

SARATOGA - September 3, 2011 - Race 8

STAKES Personal Ensign Invitational S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By invitation only with no subscription fees. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers if there were six (6) or more starters. All starters will be guaranteed no less than \$1,000. If only five (5) were to start the purse will be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth and 4% to fifth. Three Year Olds, 116 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

Non-winners of a Grade 1 twice since August 31, 2010 allowed 2 lbs.; a Grade 1 in 2011, 4 lbs.; a Grade 2 in 2011, 6 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey.

One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Arrogate - 1:59.36 - August 27, 2016)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$300,000 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$9,000, 6th \$6,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:40 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Jul11 ⁹ SAR ¹	2	Ask the Moon (Castellano, Javier)	120	L	2	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	1 ² / ₃ / ₄	1.95*	drifted out lane, clear
13Aug11 ⁹ AP ⁸	3	Pachattack (Maragh, Rajiv)	116	L bf	3	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ³	2 ³	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2.60	3w until 1/2pl, held pl
31Jul11 ⁹ SAR ⁴	6	Tiz Miz Sue (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	116	L b	6	5 ³	5 ²	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ³ / ₄	6.20	3w 3/8pl, out finished
27Jul11 ² SAR ¹	4	Protesting (Velazquez, John)	116	L	4	4 ²	4 ¹	5 ¹	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹	4 ¹ / ₂	5.80	saved ground, no bids
31Jul11 ⁹ SAR ²	5	Super Espresso (Dominguez, Ramon)	116	L b	5	6	6	6	5 ³ / ₂	5 ³	5 ⁸ / ₁ / ₄	3.70	well placed, no kick
5Aug11 ³ SAR ²	1	Acronym (Lezcano, Jose)	116	L b	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	6	6	6	11.20	to rail 1/2pl, falter

Fractional Times: 23.43 47.37 1:11.59 1:36.93

Final Time: 2:04.21

Split Times: (23:94) (24:22) (25:34) (27:28)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Ask the Moon, Bay Mare, by Malibu Moon out of Always Asking, by Valid Appeal. Foaled Mar 26, 2005 in Maryland.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes & CountryLife Farm. **Winning Owner:** Farnsworth Stables LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$699,302

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Ask the Moon	5.90	3.30	2.50	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	19.00	522,669
3	Pachattack		3.80	3.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-3-6	64.00	282,738
6	Tiz Miz Sue			3.50	\$2.00 Pick 3	13-1-2 (3 correct)	232.50	133,447
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-2	55.00	112,012

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
2	Ask the Moon	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	1 ² / ₃ / ₄
3	Pachattack	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	2 ² / ₃ / ₄
6	Tiz Miz Sue	5 ⁵	5 ⁶	4 ⁵	3 ² / ₂	3 ²	3 ² / ₃ / ₄
4	Protesting	4 ³	4 ⁵	5 ⁵ / ₂	4 ³ / ₂	4 ⁴	4 ⁶ / ₂
5	Super Espresso	6 ⁸	6 ⁸	6 ⁶ / ₂	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ⁸
1	Acronym	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ⁴	6 ⁷ / ₂	6 ⁸	6 ¹⁶ / ₁ / ₄

Trainers: 2 - Wolfson, Martin; 3 - Butler, Gerard; 6 - Hobby, Steve; 4 - McGaughey III, Claude; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Mott, William

Owners: 2 - Farnsworth Stables LLC; 3 - M. V. Deegan; 6 - CresRan Stable; 4 - Phipps Stable; 5 - Bobby Flay; 1 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.;

Footnotes

ASK THE MOON away in good order, broke near the top, gradually worked her way towards the inside, tucking near the rail just after entering the first turn, was well rated on a loose lead, entrenched slightly off the rail, sailed along down the backstretch and around the far turn, felt the presence of others for the initial time upon reaching upper stretch and got called upon, drifted outward several paths at the three-sixteenths pole and then again at the eighth pole, while still maintaining a clear advantage, left that station on a truer course and edged away. PACHATTACK placed under a good hold leaving the starting gate, took up a forward spot, lost position as ACRONYM eased off the inside just after departing the homestretch, remained three wide accompanying the leader until nearing the end of the backstretch, was asked for some run and resumed the chase two wide on the far turn, failed to gain ground appreciably the entire way around, was set down and closed the gap slightly on the errant front runner during the next eighth, began to lose contact once again when that opponent went back on a straight course then just held off TIZ MIZ SUE to salvage second. TIZ MIZ SUE judiciously took the inside route on the first turn, swung into the two path entering the backstretch, bided time under a good hold proceeding her way towards the half mile pole, began to pick up the pace, was placed three wide at the three-eighths pole, spun from there into the lane, was put to a drive once settled into upper stretch, got outfinished. PROTESTING was reserved saving ground, vacated the rail leaving the half mile pole, was in two path just long enough to steer past a tiring rival, ducked back to the rail once sufficiently clear, cut the corner under encouragement, lacked the necessary stretch response. SUPER ESPRESSO darted over to the inside soon after the start, rode the rail on the opening bend before placed outside entering the backstretch, sat reserved in midpack, attempted to follow TIZ MIZ SUE on the second turn, loosely drafted behind that opponent into the stretch, had no kick. ACRONYM was grabbed hold during the straightaway approach leading up to the first turn, conceded the lead to the top one and had no sooner done so when she squeezed her way into the two path, attended the pace from the outside until the half mile pole, was taken to the rail at that point, steadily tired thereafter.

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