

SARATOGA - September 4, 2006 - Race 4

STAKES Hopeful S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$250 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$1,250 to pass the entry box, \$1,250 to start. 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. 120 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 19, 2006 with 21 Nominations.

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)



Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$245,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$25,000, 4th \$12,500, 5th \$7,500

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:36 **Start:** Good for all except 1

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 8Jul06 ¹⁰ CD ¹ | 1A | Circular Quay (Gomez, Garrett) | 120 | L | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 ³ 1/2 | 1 ⁴ 1/4 | 0.80* | off slowly, going away |
| 27Jul06 ⁸ SAR ¹ | 1 | Scat Daddy (Velazquez, John)  | 120 | L | 1 | 4 | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ⁸ | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 0.80* | stumbled start, game |
| 9Jul06 ⁶ CD ¹ | 3 | Unbridled Express (Prado, Edgar) | 120 | L | 4 | 3 | 4 ¹² | 3 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ³ 1/2 | 2.55 | 3 wide move, faded |
| 29Jul06 ² SAR ¹ | 4 | Pegasus Wind (Velazquez, Cornelio)  | 120 | b | 5 | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ⁹ | 3.10 | vied outside, tired |
| 5Aug06 ² SAR ¹ | 2 | Irish Ace (Coa, Eibar) | 120 | L c | 2 | 2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 5 | 5 | 8.40 | vied inside, tired |

Fractional Times: 22.36 44.88 1:10.19

Final Time: 1:23.00

Split Times: (22:52) (25:31) (12:81)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Circular Quay, Chestnut Colt, by Thunder Gulch out of Circle of Life, by Belong to Me. Foaled Feb 26, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Doreen Tabor. **Winning Owner:** Tabor, Michael B. and Doreen

Total WPS Pool: \$634,582

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 1A | Circular Quay | 3.60 | 2.80 | \$2.00 Exacta | 1-3 | 9.30 | 399,482 |
| 1 | Scat Daddy | 3.60 | 2.80 | \$2.00 Quinella | 1-3 | 5.80 | 35,813 |
| 3 | Unbridled Express | | | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 5-7-1 (3 correct) | 802.00 | 103,220 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview


| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1A | Circular Quay | 5 | 5 ¹³ | 5 ¹⁰ 1/2 | 4 ^{3/4} | 1 ⁴ 1/4 |
| 1 | Scat Daddy | 4 | 3 ¹ | 4 ² 1/2 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ⁴ 1/4 |
| 3 | Unbridled Express | 3 | 4 ¹ | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ⁵ 1/4 |
| 4 | Pegasus Wind | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ⁸ 3/4 |
| 2 | Irish Ace | 2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 5 ⁴ 1/4 | 5 ¹⁷ 3/4 |

Trainers: 1A - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Flint, Bernard; 4 - Lukas, D.; 2 - Zito, Nicholas

Owners: 1a- Tabor, Michael B. and Doreen; 1 - Scatuorchio, J. T. and Pletcher, J. and T.; 3 - Conway Hillerich Racing, Flint, Bernard, S., Flay, Bobby, Jayeff B Stables; 4 - Baker, Robert C. and Mack, William L.; 2 - Tracy Farmer;

Footnotes

CIRCULAR QUAY raced far back after breaking slowly and checking slightly inside UNBRIDLED EXPRESS leaving the gate, trailed to the turn, saved ground while launching his bid nearing the quarter pole, swerved out while rapidly gaining at the three-sixteenths pole then unleashed a powerful late run in the middle of the track to win going away. SCAT DADDY steadied after stumbling at the start, rushed up along the backstretch, lodged a brief move along the inside to threaten at the half mile pole, was shuffled back while lacking room along the inside on the far turn, angled out after regaining his momentum midway on the turn, angled between horses to threaten leaving the quarter pole, dueled heads apart for the lead inside the furlong marker but couldn't withstand the winner's late charge while clearly best of the others. UNBRIDLED EXPRESS was taken in hand along the backstretch, settled just off the pace for a half, lodged a three wide move to challenge at the top of the stretch, gained a brief lead nearing the furlong marker then weakened under pressure in the final sixteenth. PEGASUS WIND rushed up from outside to contest the early pace, battled through brisk fractions to the top of the stretch, fought heads apart into midstretch and tired from his early efforts. IRISH ACE rushed up along the rail, dueled heads apart along the inside for five furlongs and gave way in the stretch.

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