

**SARATOGA - August 6, 2011 - Race 9**

STAKES Test S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. No nomination fee. \$2,500 to pass the entry box. All starters will receive a \$1,250 rebate. Any filly that competed in the Prioress will have their entry fee waived for the Test. 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 are six (6) or more starters. All starters will be guaranteed no less than \$1,000. If only five (5) start the purse will be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth and 4% to fifth. 122 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade 1 in 2011 or a Grade 2 twice in 2011 allowed 2 lbs.; a Grade 1 in 2010 or a Grade 2 in 2011, 4 lbs.; a Graded Sweepstake, 6 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, July 23, 2011 with 24 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:** \$250,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$25,000, 4th \$12,500, 5th \$7,500, 6th \$1,667, 7th \$1,667, 8th \$1,666

**Weather:** Showery **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:13 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jun11 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	6	Turbulent Descent (Flores, David)	122 L	5	2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	0.95*	4-5w,brisk hand ride
4Jul11 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	7	Pomeroy's Pistol (Velazquez, John)	120 L	6	1	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	8.60	3-4wide turn,2nd best
4Jul11 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>5</sup>	3	Roman Treasure (Dominguez, Ramon)	116 L b	3	4	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	8.40	bmpd brk,off rail,wknd
4Jul11 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	8	Her Smile (Castellano, Javier)	122 L	7	5	8	8	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6.30	4w into lane,no rally
15Jul11 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	4	Coax Liberty (Castro, Eddie)	116 L b	4	6	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	32.00	bit awkrd brk,3-4w trn
25Jun11 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	9	Salty Strike (Cruz, Manoel)	118 --	8	3	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	11.90	failed to respond
26Jun11 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	1	Ava K. (Leparoux, Julien)	116 L	1	8	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>24</sup> 1/4	30.00	brshd brk,inside turn
30Jun11 <sup>6</sup> HOL <sup>1</sup>	2	American Lady (Garcia, Martin)	116 L	2	7	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	4.10	away awkwrk,bmpd,eased

**Fractional Times:** 23.02 45.85 1:10.44

**Final Time:** 1:24.17

**Split Times:** (22:83) (24:59) (13:73)

**Run-Up:** 24 feet

**Winner:** Turbulent Descent, Bay Filly, by Congrats out of Roger's Sue, by Forestry. Foaled Mar 25, 2008 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Ocala Stud. **Winning Owner:** Blinkers On Racing Stable, Strauss, Aurelio, Butler, Coons, Lapso, et al

**Scratched Horse(s):** Savvy Supreme (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$1,160,128

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Turbulent Descent	3.90	2.70	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	6-7	24.80	721,562
7	Pomeroy's Pistol		5.90	3.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-7-3	136.50	396,923
3	Roman Treasure			4.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-1-6 (3 correct)	205.50	172,137
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	147.50	97,327
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-7-3-8	337.00	193,401

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Turbulent Descent	2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
7	Pomeroy's Pistol	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
3	Roman Treasure	4	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>6</sup> 1/4
8	Her Smile	5	8 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup> 3/4
4	Coax Liberty	6	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup> 1/4
9	Salty Strike	3	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>13</sup>	6 <sup>22</sup> 1/4
1	Ava K.	8	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>13</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>23</sup> 1/4
2	American Lady	7	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>16</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>47</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 6 - Puype, Mike; 7 - Tarrant, Amy; 3 - Hushion, Michael; 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Lawrence, II, James; 9 - McPeck, Kenneth; 1 - Hushion, Michael; 2 - Baffert, Bob

**Owners:** 6 - Blinkers On Racing Stable, Strauss, Aurelio, Butler, Coons, Lapso, et al; 7 - Amy Tarrant; 3 - Black Swan Stable; 8 - Bobby Flay; 4 - Copper Penny Stables; 9 - Craig B. Singer; 1 - Sugar Maple Farm and Rapaport, H. Lewis; 2 - Kaleem Shah, Inc.;

**Footnotes**

TURBULENT DESCENT settled nicely in fourth position while on the outside, ranged up while five then four wide on the turn, loomed behind ROMAN TREASURE into the stretch, took over when asked outside the three-sixteenths pole and drew away under a brisk hand ride. POMEROYS PISTOL tracked the pace on the outside, chased four then three wide on the turn, was put to the whip in upper stretch and safely secured the place while no match for the winner. ROMAN TREASURE bumped with AMERICAN LADY at the start, showed good speed, set the pace under moderate pressure, moved clear with a half-mile to run, extended the advantage while off the rail on the turn, was asked at the top of the stretch, quickly lost the lead to TURBULENT DESCENT, came under the whip and tired while able to hold the show. HER SMILE angled in at the back of the field, was urged along while inside early on the turn, shifted three wide near the five-sixteenths pole, came four wide into the stretch, moved in under a right-handed whip and failed to rally. COAX LIBERTY broke a bit awkwardly then threw her head a bit when corrected by the rider, settled off the pace, was ridden along while three then four wide on the turn, moved to five wide while under a right-handed whip at the top of the stretch and also failed to rally. SALTY STRIKE settled on the outside, was asked while off the rail on the turn and failed to respond. AVA K. came out at the start and brushed with AMERICAN LADY, was pulled off that rival by the rider, settled on the inside, came under urging while saving ground on the turn and also failed to respond. AMERICAN LADY broke awkwardly then bumped with a rival, moved up after the start, prompted the pace, dropped back while urged along on the turn and stopped then was eased in the final furlong but walked off.

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