

**SARATOGA - July 21, 2012 - Race 1**

STAKES Willard Straight S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$1,000 to enter, starters to receive a \$750 rebate. A supplemental nomination fee of \$200 may be made at time of entry. The Purse to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Three Year Olds 118 lbs, Older 123 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes on the turf since May 1, 2012 allowed 3 lbs. Four Races, 5 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starter and restricted allowance races not considered in allowances.) A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 14, 2012 with 21 Original Nominations and 3 Supplements. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the main track.)

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Lady Shipman - 1:00.46 - August 30, 2015)

**Purse:** \$100,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$100,000

**Value of Race:** \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 1:01 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jun12 <sup>5</sup> WO <sup>4</sup>	4	Fiddlers Patriot (Dominguez, Ramon)	123 L	3	1	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2.95	off duel, lite hand urg
17Jun12 <sup>8</sup> PRX <sup>3</sup>	5	Perfect Officer (Napravnik, Rosie)	120 L	4	4	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3.55	drift out upper, rally
17Jun12 <sup>8</sup> PRX <sup>2</sup>	7	Bridgetown (Castellano, Javier)	120 L	6	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	0.95*	duel off rail, weakened
18May12 <sup>9</sup> PIM <sup>8</sup>	3	Zeb (Rosario, Joel)	118 L	2	6	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	27.75	angle out 1/4, mildly
4Jul12 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	6	Yield Bogey (Prado, Edgar)	118 L	5	7	7	7	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	17.70	hesitated 1/8, flat
3Jun12 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	8	Awakino Cat (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120 L	7	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	19.50	urged off duel, tired
12May12 <sup>10</sup> MTH <sup>8</sup>	1	Zero Rate Policy (Castro, Eddie)	120 L	1	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7	7	11.90	hustle early, ins, tired

**Fractional Times:** 21.96 44.05 54.86

**Final Time:** 1:00.63

**Split Times:** (22:09) (10:81) (5:77)

**Run-Up:** 48 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

**Winner:** Fiddlers Patriot, Chestnut Gelding, by Proud Citizen out of Thorette, by Affirmed. Foaled Apr 10, 2006 in New York.

**Breeder:** Fiddlers Green Stable, LP. **Winning Owner:** Olson, James F. and R. A. Hill Stable

**Scratched Horse(s):** Great Mills (Trainer), Head Heart Hoof (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$411,723

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Fiddlers Patriot	7.90	3.80	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	26.20	354,608
5	Perfect Officer		4.00	2.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-5-7	46.80	194,708
7	Bridgetown			2.10	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-5-7-3	236.50	88,877

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Fiddlers Patriot	1	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
5	Perfect Officer	4	5 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
7	Bridgetown	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
3	Zeb	6	6 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
6	Yield Bogey	7	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>
8	Awakino Cat	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>
1	Zero Rate Policy	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>17</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 4 - Weaver, George; 5 - Dutrow, Anthony; 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Romans, Dale; 6 - Kelly, Patrick; 8 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Pompay, Teresa

**Owners:** 4 - Olson, James F. and R. A. Hill Stable; 5 - David A. Ross Racing Stable, LLC; 7 - Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.; 3 - Eaton, John and Laymon, Steve; 6 - Fox Ridge Farm, Inc.; 8 - Everything's Cricket Racing; 1 - Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.;

**Footnotes**

FIDDLERS PATRIOT off to a quick beginning, was taken hold and eased back slightly in the opening stages, rated kindly while stalking the embattled pair a short distance up ahead until the quarter pole, was given his cue and responded willingly, emerged from the furlong grounds holding a slim advantage, extended it the last eighth, crossing the finish line under a light hand ride. PERFECT OFFICER raced from off the inside, was unhurried down the backstretch as well during the run around the bend, got taken outward spinning into the lane, drifted outward several lanes from upper to midstretch, resumed a straighter course thereafter and finished willingly to wrest away place honors from BRIDGETOWN. BRIDGETOWN sparred with ZERO RATE POLICY from the outside, keeping some separation from his nemesis while doing so, began to edge away from that more energetically handled opponent late on the turn, got confronted by the winner soon afterwards, showed some resistance before relinquishing, weakened just enough in the final furlong to lose out on second. ZEB dashed over to the inside a few strides out of the gate, rode the rail until the quarter pole, was angled to the outside at that station, mustered up a mild response to garner the last major check. YIELD BOGEY loped along for nearly a half, moved up towards the front runners during the initial portion of the stretch run, hesitated for a jump or so before going on through a large opening to split foes near the eighth pole, displayed a burst of energy for the next seventy yards before flattening out. AWAKINO CAT raced along the outside, was urged along chasing the duel, gave way. ZERO RATE POLICY was hustled after the start to grab the narrowest of leads, argued for control with BRIDGETOWN ROAD, being kept at a slight distance from off the rail while doing so, failed to keep pace despite being asked for run in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole and faltered.

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