

SARATOGA - August 25, 2007 - Race 8

STAKES King's Bishop S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE 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. 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade 1 in 2007; or a Grade 2 twice in 2007 allowed 2 lbs.; a Grade 1 or Grade 2, 4 lbs.; A sweepstake, or three races, 6 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starter or restricted allowance races not considered).

Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 11, 2007 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: \$250,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$25,000, 4th \$12,500, 5th \$7,500, 6th \$834, 7th \$834, 8th \$834, 9th \$834, 10th \$834, 11th \$830

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:56 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Aug07 ¹³ MTH ²	3	Hard Spun (Pino, Mario)	121	L	3	6	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ⁷	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.30*	bumped start, gamely
14Jul07 ⁹ MTH ¹	9	First Defence (Castellano, Javier)	119	L	9	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{4 1/4}	6.00	3 wide, outfinished
29Jul07 ⁹ DMR ⁸	1	E Z Warrior (Flores, David)	119	L	b	11	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	9.40	hit gate, rallied
4Aug07 ³ SAR ²	7	Teufflesberg (Albarado, Robby)	121	L	7	3	9 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5.40	4 wide, no response
30Jul07 ⁸ SAR ¹	8	Most Distinguished (Bejarano, Rafael)	121	L	c	8	8	10 ^{1/2}	10 ³	7 ¹	8.70	bobbled start, inside
4Aug07 ³ SAR ⁸	10	Bold Start (Desormeaux, Kent)	117	L	b	10	7	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ²	44.50	3 wide move, tired
15Jul07 ¹⁰ DEL ²	11	King of the Roxy (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L	b	11	1	11	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{Neck}	7.90	inside, no response
15Jul07 ¹⁰ DEL ⁴	5	Longley (Velazquez, John)	119	L	b	5	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	44.25	between rivals, tired
25Jul07 ⁸ SAR ¹	4	Pauillac (Leparoux, Julien)	117	L	4	9	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	9 ³	9 ^{7 3/4}	48.00	tired after a half
30Jul07 ⁸ SAR ⁴	6	Forty Grams (Prado, Edgar)	119	L	f	6	4	7 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	10 ^{1/2}	45.75	steadied backstretch
4Jul07 ⁹ MTH ²	2	Spin Master (Gomez, Garrett)	119	L	2	10	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	11	11	17.20	bumped start, inside

Fractional Times: 21.94 44.20 1:08.71

Final Time: 1:22.34

Split Times: (22:26) (24:51) (13:63)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Hard Spun, Bay Colt, by Danzig out of Turkish Tryst, by Turkoman. Foaled May 10, 2004 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Michael Moran & Brushwood Stable.

Winning Owner: Fox Hill Farms, Inc.

Total WPS Pool: \$1,512,372

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Hard Spun	4.60	3.50	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-9	36.20	1,123,148
9	First Defence		6.30	4.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-9-1	230.50	756,553
1	E Z Warrior			7.10	\$2.00 Pick 3	12-1-3 (3 correct)	128.50	263,685
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-9-1-7	733.00	239,854

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Hard Spun	6	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}
9	First Defence	2	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}
1	E Z Warrior	11	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	4 ^{8 1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}
7	Teufflesberg	3	9 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	3 ⁷	4 ^{6 1/4}
8	Most Distinguished	8	10 ^{6 1/4}	10 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{11 1/4}	5 ^{8 3/4}
10	Bold Start	7	6 ⁵	5 ⁴	6 ^{9 1/4}	6 ^{11 1/4}
11	King of the Roxy	1	11 ^{6 3/4}	11 ^{12 3/4}	8 ^{12 1/4}	7 ^{11 3/4}
5	Longley	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ^{8 3/4}	8 ¹²
4	Pauillac	9	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{15 3/4}	9 ²²
6	Forty Grams	4	7 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{9 3/4}	10 ^{18 3/4}	10 ^{29 3/4}
2	Spin Master	10	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	11 ^{19 1/4}	11 ^{37 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Jones, J.; 9 - Frankel, Robert; 1 - Baffert, Bob; 7 - Sanders, Jamie; 8 - Zito, Nicholas; 10 - McPeck, Kenneth; 11 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Motion, H.; 4 - Biancone, Patrick; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Romans, Dale

Owners: 3 - Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; 9 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 1 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 7 - Singer, Jeff, Sanders, Jamie, Kelly, Donnie and Logsdon, Gary S.; 8 - Live Oak Plantation; 10 -Lawrence E. Carroll; 11 - Team Valor International; 5 -Donald A. Adam; 4 - Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick; 6 - Pesch, A., Bolton, G. and Fog City Stables; 2 - Eldon Farm Equine, LLC and Luke, John K.;

Footnotes

HARD SPUN bumped hard at the start, moved up quickly on the backstretch, pressed the pace outside SPIN MASTER to the far turn, surged to the front at the three-eighths pole, dug in when challenged leaving the turn, relinquished the lead for a stride with a furlong remaining, fought back quickly to reclaim a slim advantage leaving the furlong marker then edged clear under brisk handling through the final seventy yards. FIRST DEFENCE led briefly then settled back in good position through the opening quarter, stalked the leaders three wide for a half, closed the gap from outside nearing the quarter pole, drew on even terms with the winner in midstretch, but was no match for that one while clearly best of the others. E Z WARRIOR hit the side of the gate at the start, was outrun in the two path along the backstretch, split horses while gaining on the turn, angled four wide at the quarter pole then finished well between rivals to gain a share. TEUFLESBERG raced well back for a half, closed the gap four wide to reach contention on the turn then lacked a strong closing response. MOST DISTINGUISHED bobbed at the start, raced far back for five furlongs, circled six wide into the stretch and failed to mount a serious rally. BOLD START raced in hand while three wide to the turn and lacked a late response. KING OF THE ROXY broke out a bit at the start, raced behind horses while being outrun for a half, raced three wide on the turn and lacked the needed response when called upon. LONGLEY raced in close contention between horses to the top of the stretch and tired. PAUILLAC saved ground and tired. FORTY GRAMS saved ground to no avail. SPIN MASTER broke outward and bumped the winner at the start, dueled inside to the turn and gave way.

