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LAUREL PARK - September 22, 2007 - Race 9
 STAKES John D. Schapiro Memorial Breeders' Cup H. Listed - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE- YEAR- OLDS AND UPWARD.
 One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Just Howard - 1:45.81 - September 30, 2017)
Purse: \$50,000 Guaranteed
Plus: \$50,000 BC - Breeders' Cup
Available Money: \$100,000
Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$11,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,000
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm
Off at: 5:08 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 25Aug07 ⁷ SAR ⁷ | 1 | Stay Close (GB) (Castillo, Oliver) | 116 | LA | b | 1 3 | 7 ¹ | 6 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 3 ² | 1 ^{Nose} | 2.40 | brushed 3/16, up |
| 21Jul07 ⁷ CNL ¹ | 7 | Jungle Fighter (Karamanos, Horacio) | 115 | LA | | 6 2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ² | 2 ² | 2.30* | rail, dueled, gamely |
| 23Aug07 ⁴ LRL ² | 5 | Bastille (Pimentel, Julian) | 116 | LA | | 4 7 | 8 | 7 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Neck} | 8.10 | in tight start, wide |
| 15Sep07 ⁸ PHA ⁵ | 4 | Dreadnaught (Samyn, Jean-Luc) | 116 | LA | b | 3 5 | 6 ^{1/2} | 8 | 7 ^{Head} | 6 ⁵ | 4 ^{3/4} | 3.30 | 5wd 3/16, mild rally |
| 4Aug07 ⁸ SAR ¹ | 2 | Sensational Humor (Rodriguez, Erick) | 113 | LA | b | 2 1 | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{2 3/4} | 4.80 | in traffic 1/2, empty |
| 6Sep07 ⁹ LRL ¹ | 9 | Headsandtales (Joyce, Jonathan) | 114 | LA | bf | 8 6 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ¹ | 5 ^{Head} | 6 ^{3 1/4} | 13.30 | brushed 3/16, gave way |
| 8Sep07 ¹² DEL ² | 8 | Americaner (GER) (Santagata, Nick) | 114 | L | bf | 7 4 | 5 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 8 | 7 ² | 7 ² | 41.40 | gave way |
| 9Sep07 ⁸ DEL ³ | 6 | Transit of Venus (Kobiskie, Dane) | 116 | LA | f | 5 8 | 4 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 6 ¹ | 8 | 8 | 40.20 | bumped start, wide |

Fractional Times: 23.83 47.89 1:11.42 1:34.69 **Final Time:** 1:46.41 (New Track Record)
Split Times: (24:06) (23:53) (23:27) (11:72)
Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 35 feet

Winner: Stay Close (GB), Bay Gelding, by Belong to Me out of Cymbala (FR), by Assert (IRE). Foaled Jan 30, 2002 in Great Britain.
Breeder: William S. Farish Jr and George Bolton.
Winning Owner: Farish, William S. and Farish, Jr., William S.

Scratched Horse(s): Yate's Black Cat (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$83,199

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool | Carryover |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 1 | Stay Close (GB) | 6.80 | 4.80 | 4.20 | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 13-5-1 (3 correct) | 225.60 | 5,768 | |
| 7 | Jungle Fighter | | 3.60 | 3.20 | \$2.00 Pick 4 | 3/6-13-5-1 (4 correct) | 606.20 | 12,673 | |
| 5 | Bastille | | | 4.80 | \$0.50 Pick 6 | 1-1/12-3/6-13-5-1 (5 correct) | 24.85 | 1,204 | 2,150 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Exacta | 1-7 | 21.80 | 67,245 | |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Superfecta | 1-7-5-4 | 96.80 | 13,293 | |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Trifecta | 1-7-5 | 94.00 | 56,018 | |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Stay Close (GB) | 3 | 7 ⁴ | 6 ³ | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ² | 1 ^{Nose} |
| 7 | Jungle Fighter | 2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ² | 2 ^{Nose} |
| 5 | Bastille | 7 | 8 ⁵ | 7 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ² | 3 ² |
| 4 | Dreadnaught | 5 | 6 ^{3 1/2} | 8 ^{4 1/2} | 7 ⁵ | 6 ^{5 3/4} | 4 ^{2 1/4} |
| 2 | Sensational Humor | 1 | 3 ² | 4 ² | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ⁴ | 5 ³ |
| 9 | Headsandtales | 6 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{5 1/2} | 6 ^{5 3/4} |
| 8 | Americaner (GER) | 4 | 5 ³ | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 8 ^{5 1/4} | 7 ^{10 3/4} | 7 ⁹ |
| 6 | Transit of Venus | 8 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ⁴ | 8 ^{12 3/4} | 8 ¹¹ |

Trainers: 1 - Zwiesler, Michael; 7 - Nixon, Justin; 5 - Murphy, James; 4 - Voss, Thomas; 2 - Bush, Thomas; 9 - Graham, Robin; 8 - Callejas, Bernardo; 6 - Gaudet, Edmond

Owners: 1 - Farish, William S. and Farish, Jr., William S.; 7 - Stronach Stables; 5 - Firestone, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram R.; 4 - Trillium Stable; 2 - Anstus Stables, Inc.; 9 - Skeedattle Associates; 8 - John M. B. O'Connor; 6 - Morris Bailey;

Footnotes

STAY CLOSE (GB) saved ground under patient handling, lightly brushed HEADSANTALES when easing off the rail in upper stretch, closed determinedly and got the nose bob at the wire. JUNGLE FIGHTER bore in leaving the starting gate, disputed the pace along the rail and gave way grudgingly. BASTILLE , in tight quarters leaving the starting gate, raced wide entering the far turn, circled the final bend and failed to sustain his bid. DREADNAUGHT lacked speed, swung to the five path in upper stretch and rallied mildly. SENSATIONAL HUMOR , caught in traffic near the half mile pole, swung to the four path in upper stretch then failed to rally. HEADSANTALES dueled outside JUNGLE FIGHT, weakened a bit entering the stretch, was lightly brushed near the three sixteenths pole and gave way in the drive. AMERICANER (GER) gave way. TRANSIT OF VENUS , bumped leaving the starting gate, raced wide on the turns and gave way. An objection by the rider of HEADSANTALES against STAY CLOSE for alleged interference in upper stretch was not allowed.

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