

DESERT WARRIOR DAUGHTER CRUISES IN “LAKES” ALLOWANCE – June 20, 2009



KISS AND FLY, a stakes-placed three-year old daughter of Desert Warrior, won for the fourth time in her 13-race career when she cruised across the wire in \$22,000 allowance race at Finger Lakes Racetrack.

Accustomed to racing at sprint distances, trainer Chris Englehart, who was racing Kiss and Fly for the second time, decided to enter the talented filly in a mile and seventy-yards affair and she responded positively winning by more than two-lengths while under wraps.

The winner's share of the purse (\$13,200) raises her lifetime earnings to \$96,300 and qualifies her breeder, McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC, for a \$2,640 breeders' award from the lucrative New York Breeding and Racing Program.

For horses sired by registered New York based stallions, the breeder award is 20% of winner's share of the purse; and, for horses finishing second and third, breeder award is 10% of the earnings.

With three-crops of racing age horses, including 53 two-year olds the McMahon-based stallion Desert Warrior has progeny earnings of nearly \$1.3-million to date with average earnings per horse of \$23,684.

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