

DESERT WARRIOR'S FOUR STAR GENERAL CRUSHES FOES AT BELMONT PARK – July 1st

FOUR STAR GENERAL took command in midstretch and proceeded to draw away from his 8-rivals to win easily by 7-lengths. The three-year old son of Desert Warrior is out of the Ruhlmann mare, Top Ruhl and was bred by McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC and the late John Hettinger.



The dark bay colt was making his 8th lifetime start and his victory qualifies for a 20% breeders' award from the New York Breeding and Racing Program. Now with career earnings of \$26,067 the breeding partnership, thus far, has earned \$5,213 in breeder awards.

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 over \$1.3-million to date with average earnings per horse of \$23,798.

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