

BELMONT PARK - September 26, 2013 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$15,200 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (Purse Reflects an Increase of \$10,000

Providing a minimum of eight betting interests leave the paddock). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Seven Furlongs on the main track.)

Seven Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (A Lot - 1:19.23 - April 30, 2016)

Purse: \$80,000

Available Money: \$80,000

Value of Race: \$80,000 1st \$48,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$6,000, 3rd \$6,000, 5th \$2,400, 6th \$320, 7th \$320, 8th \$320, 9th \$320, 10th \$320

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:48 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	5	Walk Close (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	--	4	9	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	5.50	4w angle & bumped uppr
9Aug13 ⁵ SAR ³	7	Miss Lech (Castellano, Javier)	120	L	6	4	5 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2.35*	4w into lane, good kick
1Sep13 ² SAR ⁵	3	Illapa (Velazquez, John)	120	L	2	5	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 1/4}	3.05	inside journey, flat
22Aug13 ² SAR ⁴	9	Saratoga Karaoke (Franco, Manuel)	115 ⁵	L	7	7	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/4}	34.25	traffic, bumped 1/4pl
12Sep13 ³ BEL ³	6	Cosi Celeste (Solis, Alex)	120	L	5	8	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	10.90	tip 4p5/16,6-w upper
1Sep13 ⁷ SAR ⁴	1	Ribbon Cutter (Saez, Luis)	120	--	9	3	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	6 ^{3/4}	15.70	3w top turn, 5w upper
---	2	Unspoken Rule (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	115 ⁵	L	1	10	10	10	7 ¹	7 ¹	53.50	saved ground no avail
1Sep13 ² SAR ⁹	11	Prove It All Night (Ortiz, Jose)	120	L	10	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	8 ^{Nose}	20.10	pace inside, faltered
---	4	Ginablu (Alvarado, Junior)	120	--	3	6	2 ²	2 ²	6 ^{1/2}	9 ^{8 1/4}	16.80	stalked 2p, gave way
14Aug13 ⁵ SAR ⁴	10	Trautman (Maragh, Rajiv)	120	L	8	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	10	10	3.85	chased 2p turn, tired

Fractional Times: 22.84 46.18 1:10.76

Final Time: 1:22.75

Split Times: (23:34) (24:58) (11:99)

Run-Up: 56 feet **Temporary Rail:** 27 feet

Winner: Walk Close, Bay Filly, by Tapit out of Spring Awakening, by In Excess (IRE). Foaled May 01, 2011 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Brookdale Farm, Jack Swain & Jon & Sarah Kelly.

Winning Owner: Lindsay H. LaRoche

Dead Heats: 3rd place - # 3 Illapa
3rd place - # 9 Saratoga Karaoke

Scratched Horse(s): Ballad (Veterinarian), Fingers Crossed (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$252,356

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Walk Close	13.00	6.80	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	44.20	224,517
7	Miss Lech		4.00	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-7-3	53.50	123,338
3	Illapa			2.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-7-9	376.50	0
9	Saratoga Karaoke			5.90	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-6-5 (3 correct)	358.50	44,285
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-5	69.00	47,068
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-7-3-9	938.00	69,391
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-7-9-3	2,141.00	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Walk Close	9	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁵	1 ^{Head}	1 ²
7	Miss Lech	4	5 ⁵	7 ^{5 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²
3	Illapa	5	4 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/2}
9	Saratoga Karaoke	7	8 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}	5 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}
6	Cosi Celeste	8	9 ⁸	8 ^{6 1/4}	9 ⁶	5 ^{8 3/4}
1	Ribbon Cutter	3	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	8 ⁵	6 ^{9 1/4}
2	Unspoken Rule	10	10 ^{8 1/2}	10 ^{8 1/4}	7 ⁴	7 ¹⁰
11	Prove It All Night	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	8 ¹¹
4	Ginablu	6	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	9 ¹¹
10	Trautman	2	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	10 ^{7 1/2}	10 ^{19 1/4}


Trainers: 5 - Clement, Christophe; 7 - Brown, Chad; 3 - Zito, Nicholas; 9 - Domino, Carl; 6 - Jerkens, H.; 1 - Albertrani, Thomas; 2 - Levine, Bruce; 11 - Terranova, Il, John; 4 - Mott, William; 10 - Contessa, Gary

Owners: 5 -Lindsay H. LaRoche; 7 - Hidden Brook Farm; 3 -Richard C. Pell; 9 -Eric Brophy; 6 - Narola, LLC; 1 - Darley Stable; 2 - Arindel; 11 - Long Lake Stable LLC; 4 - Lakland Farm; 10 -Lee Pokoik;

Footnotes

WALK CLOSE pulling on the bit for a portion of the run down the backstretch, contently rode the rail until nearing the end of the bend, slipped outward and after being given her cue angled sharply four wide into upper, appearing to cut off SARATOGA KARAOKE and bumping with the rival spinning into the stretch, had solid momentum after completing the maneuver and kept it, arrived at the eighth pole as the new leader, albeit by a sliver, gradually extended the margin being hand urged. MISS LECH between rivals at the top of the turn, remained patiently handled during most of the way from the there to the quarter pole, got asked for run in preparation for the drive home, commenced it about five wide, displayed good energy down the center of the course to procure the place. ILLAPA underwent a ground-saving journey, launched a rail rally to loom a serious threat with a furlong to go, flattened out. SARATOGA KARAOKE at or near the two path, was kept on hold, briefly caught in traffic nearing the quarter pole, got bumped by the winner as that foe turned for home, crossing over somewhat precariously, had clear sailing in the three path shortly afterwards, was set down and mustered up a mild response. COSI CELESTE reserved from off the rail for a half, tipped into the four path at the five-sixteenths pole, swung outward until six to seven wide a furlong later, went on to mainly improve position. RIBBON CUTTER three wide entering the turn, was five wide exiting it, had no rally. UNSPOKEN RULE saved ground to no avail. PROVE IT ALL NIGHT broke on top, briefly shook free of the others and was guided over to the rail, was rated on the lead, with GINABLU attending her while parked to the outside, came under intensified after the opening half had been set, got asked for run, yielded before finishing the run through the

furlong grounds and faltered. GINABLU stalked the pacesetter from the two path for almost a half before giving way. TRAUTMAN gave chase from the two path on the turn and gave way.

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