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FINGER LAKES - September 18, 2009 - Race 7

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR FOALING IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (S)

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Hilary Star - 1:02.80 - April 16, 1989)

Purse: \$24,000

Available Money: \$24,000

Value of Race: \$24,000 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,400, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$480, 6th \$240, 7th \$240, 8th \$240

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:22 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Aug09 ⁹ PEN ³	4	Smokin Gladiator (Davila, Jr., John)	120	L	bf	4	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ¹	1.80	driving, bled
---	1	River in the Woods (Carr, Dennis)	120	L		3	6 ⁴	6 ⁷	6 ⁴	2 ^{3/4}	1.25*	altrd out 1/8, rallied
---	6	Sunshine Platinum (Flores, Jeremias)	120	L		7	7 ²	7 ^{1/2}	7 ⁸	3 ³	3.50	rallied,ckd1/16,altrd
---	3	Double Wham (Gomez, Oscar)	120	L		2	8	5 ⁶	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 3/4}	12.10	wide str, mild bid
8Sep09 ³ FL ³	5	Celtic Cat (Ignacio, Rodolfo)	120	L	b	5	3	4 ⁵	4 ³	4 ¹	12.80	5w turn, weakened
---	2	Count Vronsky (Sone, Joel)	120	L	f	1	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	27.50	rail, gave way
28Aug09 ⁶ FL ⁵	1A	Vibrance (Rodriguez, Pedro)	120	L	b	6	1	3 ²	3 ³	2 ^{Head}	1.25*	tired
---	7	Born to Dazzle (Bartlett, Jennifer)	122	--		8	7	8	8	8	46.00	7w turn, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.45 47.26 59.74

Final Time: 1:06.82

Split Times: (24:81) (12:48) (7:08)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Smokin Gladiator, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Smokin Mel out of Drive Right, by Black Tie Affair (IRE). Foaled Feb 23, 2006 in New York.

Breeder: Adam Howard Wachtel.

Winning Owner: Wachtel Stable and Scheinman, Martin

Total WPS Pool: \$37,381

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Smokin Gladiator	5.60	2.70	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	13.40	36,409
1	River in the Woods		2.50	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-1-6	44.80	33,835
6	Sunshine Platinum			2.50				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Smokin Gladiator	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ¹
1	River in the Woods	6	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	2 ¹
6	Sunshine Platinum	2	7 ^{14 1/2}	7 ^{19 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/4}	3 ^{1 3/4}
3	Double Wham	8	5 ⁸	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{4 3/4}
5	Celtic Cat	3	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}
2	Count Vronsky	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	6 ^{12 1/4}
1A	Vibrance	1	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ³	7 ^{12 3/4}
7	Born to Dazzle	7	8 ^{16 1/2}	8 ²⁰	8 ^{16 1/4}	8 ¹³

Trainers: 4 - Englehart, Chris; 1 - Baker, Charlton; 6 - Bireta, Donna; 3 - Armstrong, Bryan; 5 - Cabrera, Jose; 2 - Kettell, James; 1A - Baker, Charlton; 7 - Bartlett, William

Owners: 4 - Wachtel Stable and Scheinman, Martin; 1 -Albert Fried, Jr.; 6 - Sunshine Hill Farm; 3 - Armstrong, Bryan R. and Filio, Michael; 5 -Jose A. Cabrera; 2 -Thomas Brockley; 1a-Francis J. Paolangeli; 7 -Sandra Jacoby;

Footnotes

SMOKIN GLADIATOR vied for the lead along the three path, kicked clear in the lane, responded and under the whip proved best. It was reported by stewards that RIVER IN THE WOODS bled. RIVER IN THE WOODS lagged back, five wide on the turn, altered course to the outside in midstretch for room and closed fast. SUNSHINE PLATINUM devoid of early speed, five wide on the turn, rallied, lacked room nearing the sixteenths pole, checked, altered course to the inside and closed fast. DOUBLE WHAM three path on the turn, angled wide in the lane and made a mild bid. CELTIC CAT was well placed five wide on the turn and weakened. COUNT VRONSKY vied for the lead along the rail and gave way. VIBRANCE gained four wide on the turn, challenged for the lead three across briefly at the top of the lane and tired. BORN TO DAZZLE seven wide on the turn, was outrun.