

SARATOGA - July 23, 2010 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$9,880 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$24,000 since May 23 Allowed 3 lbs. (Races where entered for \$50,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X)

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)

Purse: \$52,000

Available Money: \$52,000

Value of Race: \$52,000 1st \$31,200, 2nd \$10,400, 3rd \$5,200, 4th \$2,600, 5th \$1,560, 6th \$520, 7th \$520

Weather: Rainy **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 2:07 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Aug09 ⁶ MTH ¹	2	Bank Merger (Garcia, Alan)	116	L	2	7	6 ³	6 ⁸	2 ²	1 ¹ 1/4	11.60	away awkrd,off slw3-4w
4Jul10 ⁸ MTH ⁷	7	Footcandles (Maragh, Rajiv)	120	L	7	3	2 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴ 1/2	13.20	3w turn,outfinished
10Jul10 ⁴ BEL ³	4	Mad for Smarty (Lezcano, Jose)	119	L	4	5	5 ⁶	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁸	3 ¹ 1/2	3.55	away awkward,3w 1/4
13Jun10 ⁸ MTH ⁴	6	Bimini (Castellano, Javier)	120	L b	6	2	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/4	4.80	2-3w turn,no response
12Jun10 ⁴ CD ³	1	Aspire (Leparoux, Julien)	116	L	1	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	2.05*	just off rail, empty
26Jun10 ³ BEL ⁴	5	Bonavento (Velazquez, John)	116	L	5	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ¹³ 1/2	2.35	frctious gate,off rail
24Jun10 ⁴ CD ⁶	3	Bold Victory (Velasquez, Cornelio)	119	L b	3	6	7	7	7	7	28.50	broke in air,off rail

Fractional Times: 22.20 45.04 1:09.85

Final Time: 1:16.33

Split Times: (22:84) (24:81) (6:48)

Run-Up: 97 feet

Winner: Bank Merger, Chestnut Colt, by Consolidator out of Lucrative, by Seeking the Gold. Foaled Feb 27, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Darley. **Winning Owner:** Darley Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$429,795

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Bank Merger	25.20	12.80	7.00	\$2.00 Exacta	2-7	213.00	374,465
7	Footcandles		12.20	6.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-7-4	1,076.00	173,620
4	Mad for Smarty			4.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-3-2 (3 correct)	6,318.00	115,106
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-2	220.50	75,384
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-7-4-6	4,150.00	52,733

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Bank Merger	7	6 ¹²	6 ⁶ 1/4	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/4
7	Footcandles	3	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/4
4	Mad for Smarty	5	5 ⁶	5 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁴	3 ⁵ 3/4
6	Bimini	2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ² 3/4	4 ³	4 ⁶ 1/4
1	Aspire	4	3 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/2
5	Bonavento	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	6 ¹²
3	Bold Victory	6	7 ¹⁵	7 ¹⁴ 1/4	7 ¹²	7 ²⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 2 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 7 - Kimmel, John; 4 - Jerkens, H.; 6 - McGaughey III, Claude; 1 - Kenneally, Eddie; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Lukas, D.

Owners: 2 - Darley Stable; 7 - GoldMark Farm; 4 - Robert N. Clay; 6 - Phipps Stable; 1 - West, Gary and Mary; 5 - Gulf Coast Farms; 3 - Baker, Robert C. and Mack, William L.;

Footnotes

BANK MERGER broke awkwardly and was off slow, moved to the outside early then was ridden along towards the rear, raced three wide on the turn, came four wide into the stretch, drifted in a bit near the three-sixteenths pole, closed well to get the lead inside the furlong marker and edged clear under right hand urging then was eased up in the final strides. FOOTCANDLES showed good speed then chased the pace, engaged the leader while three wide on the turn, led into the final furlong but was quickly collared then outfinished while clear for the place. MAD FOR SMARTY was away awkwardly then dropped back, raced off the rail while urged along, came three wide out of the turn, was kept in behind rivals at the top of the stretch and failed to rally while up for the show. BIMINI settled off the pace, raced two to three wide on the turn and failed to respond. ASPIRE broke outward at the start, was urged along while off the pace, raced just off the rail on the turn and came up empty. BONAVENTO was fractious in the gate, showed good speed and set the pace, vied off the rail on the turn and gave way. BOLD VICTORY acted-up at the start and broke in the air, was ridden along at the back, raced off the rail on the turn and was no factor.

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