

SARATOGA - July 23, 2012 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$16,530 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of \$46,000 At A Mile Or Over Since May 23 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)

Purse: \$87,000

Available Money: \$87,000

Value of Race: \$87,000 1st \$52,200, 2nd \$17,400, 3rd \$8,700, 4th \$4,350, 5th \$2,610, 6th \$870, 7th \$870

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:48 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jun12 ¹ BEL ³	6	Baffle Me (Lezcano, Jose)	117	L b	6	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	4.90	2-3w turns, clear, held
3May12 ⁴ BEL ³	7	Hard Life (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L	7	6	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2.55	2-3w trns, gradual gain
13Jun12 ² BEL ¹	5	Ginger Snapit (Castro, Eddie)	121	L b	5	7	7	7	6 ² 1/2	6 ⁶	3 ²	12.30	moved out 3/16, rallied
13May12 ⁴ BEL ³	4	Victory for V L Ts (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121	L b	4	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6.80	3-4wide turns, no kick
23Jun12 ² BEL ¹	3	Party of Interest (Garcia, Alan)	117	L b	3	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³	3 ²	5 ⁵ 1/4	1.85*	2-3wide turns, tired
29Jun12 ⁸ BEL ⁷	2	Born Bullish (Napravnik, Rosie)	117	L	2	1	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ³⁴ 3/4	12.10	saved ground, empty
24Jun12 ¹ BEL ⁶	1	D' Oratory (Castellano, Javier)	121	L b	1	5	5 ²	6 ^{Head}	7	7	7	7.80	eased, walked off

Fractional Times: 23.72 47.73 1:11.82 1:36.85

Final Time: 1:50.79

Split Times: (24:01) (24:09) (25:03) (13:94)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Baffle Me, Chestnut Filly, by First Samurai out of Wonderously, by Awesome Again. Foaled Mar 22, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: The Peter J. Callahan Revocable Trust Dated 2/28/02. **Winning Owner:** Lee Lewis

Total WPS Pool: \$261,592

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Baffle Me	11.80	6.30	5.00	\$2.00 Exacta	6-7	50.50	246,979
7	Hard Life		3.80	3.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-7-5	353.50	122,331
5	Ginger Snapit			5.10	\$2.00 Pick 3	8-4-6 (3 correct)	695.00	69,479
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-6	107.00	70,067
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-7-5-4	1,053.00	54,957

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Baffle Me	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{Head}
7	Hard Life	6	6 ⁷	5 ⁴	5 ⁵ 1/2	2 ²	2 ^{Head}
5	Ginger Snapit	7	7 ⁷ 1/4	7 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁵	3 ^{Head}
4	Victory for V L Ts	4	3 ³	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ² 1/4
3	Party of Interest	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	5 ² 3/4
2	Born Bullish	1	4 ³	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁴	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁸
1	D' Oratory	5	5 ⁵	6 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁹	7 ¹¹	7 ⁴² 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Hennig, Mark; 7 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 5 - Weaver, George; 4 - Rice, Linda; 3 - McGaughey III, Claude; 2 - Terranova, II, John; 1 - Benzel, Seth

Owners: 6 - Lee Lewis; 7 - Vincent S. Scuderi; 5 - Dogwood Stable; 4 - Linda Rice; 3 - Janney, III, Stuart S. and Phipps Stable; 2 - Long Lake Stable LLC; 1 - Thomas J. Farone, Jr.;

Footnotes

BAFFLE ME took the early lead, went three then two wide on the first turn, set the pace through very solid fractions, controlled the action while off the rail on the far turn, extended the advantage approaching the quarter-pole, came under the whip in upper stretch, remained clear into the final sixteenth and just held under strong urging. HARD LIFE went three wide on the first turn, settled well back in the field, was ridden along while three then two wide on the far turn, gained ground gradually while under the whip in upper stretch, continued to gain gradually in the final furlong and just missed. GINGER SNAPIT brushed with a rival at the start, raced off heels entering the first turn, dropped to the inside, settled at the back, was urged along while inside on the far turn, moved out in upper stretch, shifted further out inside the furlong marker, rallied on the outside and also just missed in a three-way photo. VICTORY FOR V L TS brushed with a rival at the start, went three to four wide on the first turn, settled on the outside, came under some urging near the half-mile pole, was ridden along while three to four wide on the far turn, came under the whip near the quarter-pole and lacked the needed kick. PARTY OF INTEREST went two to three wide on the first turn, tracked the pacesetter on the outside, chased three wide on the far turn, came under the whip outside the quarter-pole, pursued the winner into the final furlong and tired. BORN BULLISH settled on the inside, was ridden along while continuing to save ground on the far turn and came up empty. D' ORATORY settled towards the rear while off the inside, raced between rivals for most of the backstretch and stopped then was eased but walked off.

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