

SARATOGA - July 25, 2012 - Race 6

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (UP TO \$13,300 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$65,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR RESTRICTED OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$65,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since May 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$65,000 (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered) (Winners Preferred). (NW1 X)

Claiming Price: \$65,000

One Mile On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Seek Again - 1:33.25 - August 9, 2014)

Purse: \$70,000

Available Money: \$70,000

Value of Race: \$70,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$7,000, 4th \$2,800, 4th \$2,800, 6th \$280, 7th \$280, 8th \$280, 9th \$280, 10th \$280



[Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

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

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Jun12 ⁴ BEL ¹	10	Hobbs (Castellano, Javier)	120	L	10	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/4}	5.50	rate ins to 1/4, dug in
5Jul12 ¹ BEL ⁶	9	Kitten's Kid (Rosario, Joel)	120	L	9	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2.55*	rated, stalked, no match
22Jun12 ⁴ BEL ¹	2	Key to Power (Alvarado, Junior)	120	L	a	2	7	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	3 ^{Head}	7.70	ang 4w to 3/16, gd fin
13Jul12 ⁷ BEL ⁴	7	Magical Season (Napravnik, Rosie)	120	L	b	7	8	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ²	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7.90	angle & lost whip 3/16
24Jun12 ⁹ CD ¹	8	Gaelico (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L	8	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3.75	came in brk, pocket
7Jul12 ⁷ BEL ¹	3	Adirondack Dancer (Castro, Eddie)	120	L	3	2	4 ²	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	6 ^{Nose}	6.30	3w far turn, flattened
12Jul12 ⁴ BEL ³	4	Commitment Letter (Garcia, Wilmer)	113 ⁷	L	f	4	9	7 ²	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	30.75	3w into backstr, folded
20Jun12 ⁸ BEL ⁵	5	Hear the Word (Garcia, Alan)	120	L	5	6	9 ⁴	9 ⁴	9 ²	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	12.40	inside, no response
27Jun12 ⁷ BEL ⁴	6	Rover (Maragh, Rajiv)	120	L	6	10	10	10	10	10	9 ^{1 1/2}	24.25	sluggish start, outrun
1Jul12 ⁵ CD ⁹	1	Matty's Avenger (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	120	L	1	1	5 ²	5 ²	7 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	10	25.25	saved ground, faltered

Fractional Times: 23.59 47.15 1:11.72

Final Time: 1:35.38

Split Times: (23:56) (24:57) (23:66)

Run-Up: 74 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: Hobbs, Bay Gelding, by Put It Back out of Minster Abbey, by Dehere. Foaled Mar 26, 2009 in Florida.

Breeder: Minerva Stud LLC. **Winning Owner:** Repole Stable

Claiming Prices: 9 - Kitten's Kid: \$65,000; 4 - Commitment Letter: \$65,000; 6 - Rover: \$65,000; 1 - Matty's Avenger: \$65,000;

Dead Heats: 4th place - # 7 Magical Season
4th place - # 8 Gaelico

Scratched Horse(s): Back Away (Also-Eligible), Hoist (Main-Track-Only), Master Achievement (Also-Eligible), Splendiferous (Also-Eligible), Thomas Hill (Also-Eligible), Truetap (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$419,019

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Hobbs	13.00	6.60	4.90	\$2.00 Exacta	10-9	53.50	368,281
9	Kitten's Kid		3.80	3.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	10-9-2	356.00	188,386
2	Key to Power			5.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-8-10 (3 correct)	340.50	85,685
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-10	54.50	84,313
					\$2.00 Superfecta	10-9-2-7	924.00	99,913
					\$2.00 Superfecta	10-9-2-8	756.00	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Hobbs	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/4}
9	Kitten's Kid	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/4}
2	Key to Power	7	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	8 ⁷	7 ⁶	3 ^{2 1/4}
7	Magical Season	8	8 ¹⁰	8 ⁷	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}
8	Gaelico	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}
3	Adirondack Dancer	2	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	4 ³	6 ^{2 1/2}
4	Commitment Letter	9	7 ⁸	7 ⁷	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	7 ^{2 1/2}
5	Hear the Word	6	9 ^{11 1/2}	9 ⁹	9 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}
6	Rover	10	10 ^{15 1/2}	10 ¹³	10 ^{10 1/2}	10 ¹⁰	9 ^{6 3/4}
1	Matty's Avenger	1	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	7 ⁵	8 ⁷	10 ^{8 1/4}

Trainers: 10 - Pletcher, Todd; 9 - Canani, Nick; 2 - Mott, William; 7 - Maker, Michael; 8 - Romans, Dale; 3 - Rice, Linda; 4 - Shivmangal, Doodnauth; 5 - Higgins, W.; 6 - Terranova, II, John; 1 - Stewart, Dallas

Owners: 10 - Repole Stable; 9 - Danny Gargan; 2 - Wygod, Pam and Martin; 7 - Buck Butler; 8 - Romans, Dale L., Lauffer, Michael and Romans, Jr., Jerry; 3 - Whitehall Stable; 4 - Raja Racing Stable, LLC; 5 - Althea D. Richards; 6 - Transfiguration Stables LLC; 1 - Lessell, Edward R. and Mary Jo;

Footnotes

HOBBS came out running, looped the field to establish control and tucked along the rail before departing the homestretch, carved the pace, well rated and facing only mild resistance, continued along on the same scenario for nearly three-quarters, was let out a couple of jumps before arriving at the quarter pole, added to his advantage during the ensuing furlong, maintained a healthy margin to the end, driving. KITTEN'S KID assumed the role of stalker early on the opening bend, did so along the outside while being rated for six furlongs, was asked a response entering the stretch, proved no match but held on well enough to turn back a host of rivals to preserve the place. KEY TO POWER positioned in midpack, raced from between rivals, paused for a stride coming to the quarter pole before proceeding to angle outward, went into the four path before getting straightened away, had a good finish down the center of the course, missing out on place honors. MAGICAL SEASON got carried towards the rail by GAELICO at the start, was guided over to the inside and saved ground until upper stretch, angled out and had the rider lose the whip in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole, finished willingly en route to earning the final major check. GAELICO broke inward leaving the starting gate, taking MAGICAL SEASON along for a short ride, secured the pocket by the end of the

homestretch, patiently tracked the winner from there, got called upon for the stretch run and got outfinished. ADIRONDACK DANCER travelled in the three path around the second turn, was asked for run and loomed briefly turning for home, flattened out. COMMITMENT LETTER swung three wide into the backstretch, kept within striking distance in the middle of the field for six furlongs, folded. HEAR THE WORD took the inside route and lacked the necessary stretch response. ROVER off to a sluggish beginning, was never involved. MATTY'S AVENGER saved ground and faltered.

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