SARATOGA - July 26, 2009 - Race 1
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward
Two And One Sixteenth Miles On The Hurdle **Track Record:** (Equistar - 3:36.28 - August 22, 2002)
Purse: $25,000
Available Money: $25,000
Value of Race: $23,250 1st $15,000, 2nd $4,500, 3rd $2,500, 4th $1,250
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm
Off at: 1:30 **Start:** Good for all

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Comments
3Jul09 ^{1}PEN^{2}	6	Nationbuilder (Hodsdon, Danielle)	154	L	5	2^{1}	$1^{3\ 1/2}$	$1^{4\ 1/2}$	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	dug in prevailed
9Jun09 ^{4}DEL^{1}	3	Mischief (Buchanan, Peter)	154	L	3	5	4^{1}	3^{2}	2^{6}	2^{16}	2^{18}	bid, 2nd best
12Jul09 ^{1}CNL^{4}	1	Western Dynamo (Mackenzie, Roderick)	142	L	1	$4^{1/2}$	5	4^{2}	3^{8}	3^{24}	3^{80}	inside, no bid
3Jul09 ^{1}PEN^{9}	2	Birthday Beau (Young, Paddy)	147	L	2	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	5	4	4	4	left crs eased
16Sep07 ^{7}DEL^{5}	4	Unbeliever (Walsh, Robert)	154	L b	4	1^{4}	3^{1}	2^{3}	---	---	---	pulled up 7th fence

Final Time: 3:53.87
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Nationbuilder, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Came Home out of Seattle Bay, by Opening Verse. Foaled Apr 19, 2004 in Pennsylvania.
Breeder: Augustin Stable. **Winning Owner:** Calvin Houghland

Scratched Horse(s): Ambersham (Stewards)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
6	Nationbuilder	2^{4}	$1^{3\ 1/2}$	$1^{4\ 1/2}$	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$
3	Mischief	5^{7}	4^{7}	$3^{7\ 1/2}$	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$
1	Western Dynamo	$4^{6\ 1/2}$	5^{8}	$4^{9\ 1/2}$	$3^{8\ 1/2}$	$3^{16\ 1/2}$	$3^{18\ 1/2}$
2	Birthday Beau	3^{5}	$2^{3\ 1/2}$	$5^{11\ 1/2}$	$4^{16\ 1/2}$	$4^{40\ 1/2}$	$4^{98\ 1/2}$
4	Unbeliever	1^{4}	3^{6}	$2^{4\ 1/2}$	---	---	---

Trainers: 6 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 3 - Voss, Thomas; 1 - Oare, Ernest; 2 - Sanger, Michele; 4 - Fogarty, Desmond

Owners: 6 -Calvin Houghland; 3 - Trillium Stable; 1 - EMO Stables; 2 -Michele C. Sanger; 4 -Irvin S. Naylor;

Footnotes
NATIONBUILDER too the lead along the backstretch, raced in hand to the turn, dug in when challenged in the stretch and prevailed under steady urging. MISCHIEF settled in the two path, lodged an inside bid on the turn, angled out while gaining near the final fence and finished willingly to best the others. WESTERN DYNAMO raced within striking distance along the inside to the turn and tired. BIRTHDAY BEAU was up close a good part of the way, dropped back on the turn then was eased and left the course in the stretch. UNBELIEVER showed brief speed then was pulled up leaving the 7th fence.

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