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SARATOGA - July 26, 2012 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races since May 25

Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

Purse: \$48,000

Available Money: \$48,000

Value of Race: \$48,000 1st \$28,800, 2nd \$9,600, 3rd \$4,800, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,440, 6th \$480, 7th \$480

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:56 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Jul12 ⁴ BEL ¹	3	Bernie the Maestro (Maragh, Rajiv)	121	L b	2	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{4 1/4}	2.30	ins, mild hand ride
16Jun12 ² BEL ⁴	1A	Coosada (Rosario, Joel)	121	L b	6	4	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	0.85*	3w pursuit, urged turn
13Jun12 ¹ BEL ⁹	6	Settle for Medal (Luzzi, Michael)	121	L bf	5	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}	14.00	chase winner, ask 5/16
27May12 ⁷ PRX ¹	7	Jet Set Vinny (Alvarado, Junior)	121	L bf	7	5	7	6 ¹	6 ²	4 ^{Neck}	4.70	swung 3w into lane
29Jun12 ² BEL ⁴	1	Star of New York (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L f	3	7	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{6 1/2}	0.85*	outside, tired
17Jun12 ¹ BEL ¹	5	Meridian Magic (Cohen, David)	121	L b	4	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ⁷	12.90	saved ground, faltered
12Jul12 ⁴ BEL ⁵	2	Sun Dance Moon (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	1	6	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	7	18.60	inside, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.88 45.62 1:09.47

Final Time: 1:22.37

Split Times: (22:74) (23:85) (12:90)

Run-Up: 28 feet

Winner: Bernie the Maestro, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Bernstein out of Horah for Bailey, by Doneraile Court. Foaled Mar 27, 2007 in Florida.

Breeder: Sabine Stable. **Winning Owner:** Repole Stable

3 Claimed Horse(s):	Bernie the Maestro	New Trainer: David Jacobson	New Owner: Christopher T. Dunn
	Coosada	New Trainer: Jason Servis	New Owner: Mr. Amore Stable
	Star of New York	New Trainer: Patrick J. Quick	New Owner: Dream Team One Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 3 - Bernie the Maestro: \$25,000; 1A - Coosada: \$25,000; 6 - Settle for Medal: \$25,000; 7 - Jet Set Vinny: \$25,000; 1 - Star of New York: \$25,000; 5 - Meridian Magic: \$25,000; 2 - Sun Dance Moon: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Flying Pegasus (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$333,450

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Bernie the Maestro	6.60	3.10	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	11.80	300,287
1A	Coosada		2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-1-6	92.00	181,928
6	Settle for Medal			4.90	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-2-3 (3 correct)	977.00	90,351
					\$2.00 Pick 4	5-6/7-2-3 (4 correct)	29,114.00	210,740
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	360.00	51,289

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Bernie the Maestro	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{4 1/4}
1A	Coosada	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{4 1/4}
6	Settle for Medal	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{4 1/4}
7	Jet Set Vinny	5	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}
1	Star of New York	7	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ³	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}
5	Meridian Magic	3	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{14 1/4}
2	Sun Dance Moon	6	6 ⁶	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{21 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Levine, Bruce; 1A - Rodriguez, Rudy; 6 - Schosberg, Richard; 7 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 1 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 5 - Jacobson, David; 2 - Hills, Timothy

Owners: 3 - Repole Stable; 1a-Vincent S. Scuderi; 6 -Paul A. Schosberg; 7 - Silver Streak Stables; 1 -Vincent S. Scuderi; 5 - Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David; 2 -Paul Braverman;

Footnotes

BERNIE THE MAESTRO away with no apparent mishap, quickly took control, cut the pace, from the inside, facing only token resistance and with the pilot atop with a snug grip on the reins, continued along on the same scenario until the quarter pole, entered the stretch and was put to a mild hand ride, effortlessly drew off to a comfortable advantage during the ensuing furlong, coasted the rest of the way, kept to only the barest of hand movement. COOSADA was wrangled by the assistant starter attempting to readjust the horse prior to the start, had no success and was eventually backed out of the gate and reloaded, proceeding to come out without major incident, drifted out slightly early down the backstretch, was given one solid shot on the right shoulder as a corrective measure, underwent a three wide pursuit on the turn, urged along and with his stable mate tagging along, proved no match for the winner after turning for home, battled gamely with SETTLE FOR MEDAL down the lane for place honors and got the job done. SETTLE FOR MEDAL chased the winner from off the inside, was put to encouragement at the five-sixteenths pole, got outfinished. JET SET VINNY swung three wide into the stretch and rallied mildly. STAR OF NEW YORK raced along the outside and tired. MERIDIAN MAGIC saved ground and was through after completing a half. SUN DANCE MOON along the inside, was outrun.