

SARATOGA - July 27, 2011 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$9,500 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 118 lbs. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the main track.).

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Lady Shipman - 1:00.46 - August 30, 2015)

Purse: \$53,000

Includes: \$3,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$53,000

Value of Race: \$53,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:14 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	5	State of Play (Dominguez, Ramon)	118 L	4	2	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	3.50	3w 5/16, urged to 1/16p
25Jun11 ⁸ CD ⁴	6	Sark (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118 L b	5	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ¹ 2	3.00	chased outside, held pl
---	7	Arthur (Maragh, Rajiv)	118 L	6	8	6 ¹ 2	6 ²	3 ¹	3 ² 1/2	11.80	gradual 3w angle 5/16
---	9	Tiger Walk (Lezcano, Jose)	118 L	8	4	7 ⁶	7 ⁴	6 ¹ 2	4 ^{Head}	5.80	greenly in upper str
---	2	Situational Ethics (Solis, Alex)	118 L	1	7	8	8	7 ³	5 ¹ 2	25.75	improved belatedly
---	3	Doctor Chit (Velazquez, John)	118 L	2	5	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	6 ⁷ 3/4	1.85*	4w angle 3/8-5/16p
---	8	Texas Josh (Nakatani, Corey)	119 L	7	6	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	8	7 ¹ 1/4	20.40	3-5w turn, tired
---	4	Woods Hole (Castellano, Javier)	118 L	3	3	1 ¹	1 ¹ 2	5 ¹	8	13.40	pace inside, faltered

Fractional Times: 21.93 45.27 56.87

Final Time: 1:02.99

Split Times: (23:34) (11:60) (6:12)

Run-Up: 108 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: State of Play, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by War Front out of Valeta, by Procida. Foaled Apr 29, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stone Farm & Dell Hancock. **Winning Owner:** Team Valor International

Scratched Horse(s): Let Th Kitten Purr (Trainer), Politicallycorrect (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$305,627

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	State of Play	9.00	4.80	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	38.20	284,674
6	Sark		3.90	3.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-6-7	335.50	148,763
7	Arthur			4.70	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-4-5 (3 correct)	72.00	78,984
					\$2.00 Pick 4	5-3-4-5 (4 correct)	226.00	212,011
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-5	37.60	53,339
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-6-7-9	944.00	73,154

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	State of Play	2	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ² 1/2
6	Sark	1	2 ¹	2 ¹ 2	2 ²	2 ² 1/2
7	Arthur	8	6 ⁶	6 ⁵	3 ⁴	3 ³
9	Tiger Walk	4	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁷	6 ⁷	4 ⁵ 1/2
2	Situational Ethics	7	8 ¹² 1/2	8 ¹¹	7 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2
3	Doctor Chit	5	4 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁵	6 ⁶
8	Texas Josh	6	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ¹³ 3/4
4	Woods Hole	3	1 ¹	1 ¹ 2	5 ⁶	8 ¹⁵

Trainers: 5 - Motion, H.; 6 - Lukas, D.; 7 - Ritvo, Katherine; 9 - Correas, IV, Ignacio; 2 - Hennig, Mark; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 8 - Zito, Nicholas; 4 - Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 5 - Team Valor International; 6 - Bluegrass Hall LLC; 7 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 9 - Sagamore Farm; 2 - Mark B. Grier; 3 - Mill House LLC; 8 - Lucky Shamrock Stable; 4 - Burning Sands Stable;

Footnotes

STATE OF PLAY away well, left the backstretch forwardly placed, took up residence in the three path coming to the five-sixteenths pole, in preparation for the stretch run, turned for home, just slightly behind the leader, the widest of the three front runners, surged to the lead when let out in upper stretch, was kept to hand encouragement until the sixteenth pole, finished under confident handling thereafter. SARK gave chase from the outside, ranged up to increase the pressure late on the turn, failed to keep pace with the top one during the run through the furlong grounds, held on willingly to secure second. ARTHUR tucked over to the rail coming to the end of the backstretch, was content to take the inside for much of the way around the bend, vacated the premises just past the five-sixteenths pole, angled gradually outward, making his way into the three path by the head of the stretch, came home willingly en route for the show. TIGER WALK unhurried along the outside for nearly a half, swerved outward then inward in a display of greenness during the initial portion of the stretch drive. SITUATIONAL ETHICS appeared sluggish as he made his way down the backstretch, was guided into two path for the run around the turn and soon settled into stride, got called up entering the stretch, kicked in well after clearing a tiring rival in the vicinity of the eighth pole to improve position belatedly. DOCTOR CHIT along the inside during the opening stages, left the rail midpoint on the turn and was maneuvered into the four path during the ensuing sixteenth, lacked the necessary stretch once called upon. TEXAS JOSH three wide departing the backstretch, was strung out in the overland route by the five-sixteenths pole, tired. WOODS HOLE moved up the inside to grab the early lead, showed the way from there, felt increased pressure in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole and succumbed.

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