

**SARATOGA - July 27, 2012 - Race 5**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$13,300 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR RESTRICTED OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since May 27 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered) (Winners Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, Two-Year-Old races will be run at Seven Furlongs and races for Three-Year-Olds and Up will be run at One Mile and One Eighth on the main track.). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

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

**Purse:** \$84,000

**Available Money:** \$84,000

**Value of Race:** \$84,000 1st \$50,400, 2nd \$16,800, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$2,520, 6th \$420, 7th \$420, 8th \$420, 9th \$420

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 4:43 **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
5Jul12 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	10	Citizen Wells (Alvarado, Junior)	117	L b	4	9	9	9	6 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4.70	lunged start,6wide 1/4
2Jun12 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	14	Bluember (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L b	8	6	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3.95	rail bid 3/16,outfnshd
13Jun12 <sup>1</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	15	Majestic Hope (Napravnik, Rosie)	121	L b	9	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	1.75*	4-5w turns,outfinished
15Jun12 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	13	Volcano Run (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L b	7	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	8.00	3-4w turns,led,tired
2Jul12 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	11	Political Courage (Rosario, Joel)	117	L f	5	7	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	27.75	movd out 1/8,no threat
1Jul12 <sup>1</sup> BEL <sup>5</sup>	6	Runflatout (Castro, Eddie)	121	L b	3	4	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	3.85	3wide 2nd turn,empty
7Jul12 <sup>4</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	12	The Mixer (Castellano, Javier)	117	L	6	3	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	22.40	headed 5/16,stopped
7Jul12 <sup>8</sup> MTH <sup>7</sup>	5	Vitium (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	117	L b	2	5	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>26</sup> 1/4	33.75	showed little
29Jun12 <sup>5</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	4	Choral Society (Maragh, Rajiv)	117	L b	1	8	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	9	9	9	30.25	through early

**Fractional Times:** 23.36 47.66 1:12.52 1:39.21

**Final Time:** 1:52.63

**Split Times:** (24:30) (24:86) (26:69) (13:42)

**Run-Up:** 66 feet

**Winner:** Citizen Wells, Bay Gelding, by Proud Citizen out of Starbourne (IRE), by Sadler's Wells. Foaled May 04, 2009 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Commonwealth.

**Winning Owner:** Hill, Jim and Susan

**Scratched Horse(s):** Back Away (Off-Turf), Charlie's Quest (Trainer), Louie Mondello (Off-Turf), Photon (Trainer), Primo (Off-Turf), Splendiferous (Off-Turf), Wildcatter (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$465,669

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Citizen Wells	11.40	5.70	3.80	\$2.00 Exacta	10-14	60.00	444,740
14	Bluember		5.20	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	10-14-15	150.00	200,046
15	Majestic Hope			2.50	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-6-10 (3 correct)	112.50	125,037
					\$2.00 Pick 4	13-1-6-10 (4 correct)	2,160.00	306,880
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-10	101.50	84,513
					\$2.00 Superfecta	10-14-15-13	662.00	108,612

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Citizen Wells	9	9 <sup>15</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>15</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
14	Bluember	6	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
15	Majestic Hope	2	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
13	Volcano Run	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup> 3/4
11	Political Courage	7	8 <sup>14</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>15</sup>	8 <sup>13</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>
6	Runflatout	4	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>14</sup> 1/4
12	The Mixer	3	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>20</sup> 1/4
5	Vitium	5	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>13</sup>	8 <sup>23</sup> 1/2
4	Choral Society	8	7 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>13</sup>	9 <sup>20</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>23</sup>	9 <sup>49</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 10 - Weaver, George; 14 - Brown, Chad; 15 - Brown, Bruce; 13 - Dutrow, Anthony; 11 - Matz, Michael; 6 - Albertrani, Thomas; 12 - Orseno, Joseph; 5 - Downing, William; 4 - Ryan, Derek

**Owners:** 10 - Hill, Jim and Susan; 14 - Mount Joy Stables, Inc.; 15 - Chalk Racing; 13 - Dubb, Michael, Grant, Stuart, Aisquith, Gary and Akman, Scott K.; 11 - Ramona S. Bass, LLC; 6 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 12 -Joseph F. Orseno; 5 -Leonard Rubacha; 4 -Liam F. Benson;

**Footnotes**

CITIZEN WELLS lunged at the start, broke a bit slow, saved ground on the first turn, lagged at the rear of the field, was urged along while two to three wide on the far turn, gained ground late on that bend, swung six wide into the stretch, rallied on the outside, grabbed the lead nearing the furlong marker and edged clear while drifting out under right hand urging. BLUEMBER settled just off the pace while off the inside, drafted behind the pacesetter on the far turn, dropped to the inside passing the five-sixteenths pole, was asked for run, made a rail bid at the top of the stretch, came under a left-handed whip, drifted out some near the furlong marker, was switched to a right-handed whip and was outfinished while just able to get the place. MAJESTIC HOPE was caught four wide on the first turn, raced up close to the pace while on the outside, chased four then five wide on the far turn, made a bid at the top of the stretch, battled into the final furlong and was also outfinished then just missed the place. VOLCANO RUN went three wide on the first turn, tracked the pace, engaged the leader while three wide early on the far turn, drifted four wide approaching the quarter-pole, battled into upper stretch and tired. POLITICAL COURAGE lingered well back in the field, saved ground while urged along on the far turn, moved out near the furlong marker and failed to threaten. RUNFLATOUT raced off the rail on the first turn, settled in the middle of the field, came under urging with a half-mile to run, went three wide on the far turn and capitulated. THE MIXER was loaded with the use of a blindfold, came away in good order then was hustled to the lead, set the pace through quick fractions, came under urging near the half-mile pole, vied off the rail on the far turn, lost the lead near the five-sixteenths pole and stopped. VITIUM raced well off the pace and showed little. CHORAL SOCIETY was through early and retreated.

