

SARATOGA - July 28, 2013 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since May 28 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Races where entered for \$16,000 or less not considered). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

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

Purse: \$37,000

Available Money: \$37,000

Value of Race: \$37,000 1st \$22,200, 2nd \$7,400, 3rd \$3,700, 4th \$1,850, 5th \$1,110, 6th \$106, 7th \$106, 8th \$106, 9th \$106, 10th \$106, 11th \$106, 12th \$104



Weather: Showery **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:10 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jun13 ⁹ BEL ¹²	8	Meeker Avenue (Espinoza, Jose)	117	L	8	3	2 ²	2 ²	¹ Head	¹ 3/4	17.20	dueled 2p on turn
27Jun13 ⁷ BEL ⁸	6	Mister Woolman (Lezcano, Jose)	117	L	6	2	1 ¹	¹ Head		2 ¹ /2	13.20	dueled rail on turn
30Jun13 ⁹ BEL ⁹	1	Sneaky Freud (Castellano, Javier)	117	L	1	8	⁷ 1 1/2	⁷ 1	⁶ 1 1/2	³ Nose	4.60	inside, traffic upper
30Jun13 ¹ CD ³	3	Hey Leroy (Rosario, Joel)	119	L	3	5	⁶ Head	⁶ 1/2	³ 1	⁴ 1 1/4	3.20	getting out to 1/4
11Jul13 ¹ BEL ³	4	August Osage (Velasquez, Cornelio)	122	L b	4	6	5 ¹	⁵ 1 1/2	⁵ 1/2	⁵ 3/4	3.10*	hit gate,4w pursuit
26Dec12 ⁷ AQU ⁸	2	Praetorian Guard (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L bf	2	11	9 ¹	9 ²	7 ²	⁶ 1 3/4	34.50	off inside, no factor
7Jul13 ⁶ BEL ³	11	Hamme Dancer (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L bf	10	7	⁸ 1/2	8 ¹	8 ³	⁷ 1	28.00	3w 3/8, 5w upper
13Jul13 ⁵ BEL ¹	5	Last Run (Saez, Luis)	119	L b	5	4	4 ¹	⁴ 1 1/2	⁴ 1/2	8 ⁷	33.75	inside turn, weakened
24Jun13 ⁶ FL ¹	7	M Six (Amaro, Charlie)	117	L b	7	12	12	12	⁹ 1/2	9 ²	60.75	angled 3p to 7/16
11Jul13 ¹ BEL ⁵	12	Song of Aspen (Lezcano, Abel)	119	L bf	11	10	10 ¹	10 ¹	10 ¹	10 ² 1/2	77.00	3w 1/2, 6w into lane
15Jun13 ² CD ⁶	10	Splittin' Wood (Alvarado, Junior)	117	L b	9	9	11 ¹	¹¹ 1/2	¹¹ 4 1/2	11 ²⁴ 1/2	10.80	inside turn, little
30Jun13 ¹ CD ⁷	13	Cape Glory (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	122	L bf	12	1	³ 1 1/2	³ Head	12	12	3.90	3w,stop,pull up quick

Fractional Times: 22.83 46.39 1:11.56

Final Time: 1:24.85

Split Times: (23:56) (25:17) (13:29)

Run-Up: 28 feet

Winner: Meeker Avenue, Bay Gelding, by Read the Footnotes out of Age of Silver, by Silver Deputy. Foaled Feb 16, 2010 in New York.

Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III. **Winning Owner:** MeB Racing Stables LLC and Brooklyn Boyz Stables

3 Claimed Horse(s):	Cape Glory	New Trainer: David Jacobson	New Owner: Drawing Away Stable
	Hey Leroy	New Trainer: Manuel J. Azpurua	New Owner: Rontos Racing Stable Corp.
	Sneaky Freud	New Trainer: Randi Persaud	New Owner: Guyana Rocky LLC

Claiming Prices: 8 - Meeker Avenue: \$20,000; 6 - Mister Woolman: \$20,000; 1 - Sneaky Freud: \$20,000; 3 - Hey Leroy: \$20,000; 4 - August Osage: \$20,000; 2 - Praetorian Guard: \$20,000; 11 - Hamme Dancer: \$20,000; 5 - Last Run: \$20,000; 7 - M Six: \$20,000; 12 - Song of Aspen: \$20,000; 10 - Splittin' Wood: \$20,000; 13 - Cape Glory: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Beat of the Drum (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$534,840

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Meeker Avenue	36.40	15.60	10.00	\$2.00 Exacta	8-6	417.50	483,606
6	Mister Woolman		13.20	9.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-6-1	2,707.00	259,860
1	Sneaky Freud			5.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	8-8	183.00	77,617
					\$2.00 Pick 3	12-8-8 (3 correct)	1,525.00	83,226
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-6-1-3	13,679.00	151,434

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Meeker Avenue	3	2 ¹	² Head	¹ Head	¹ 3/4
6	Mister Woolman	2	1 ¹	¹ Head	² Head	² 1 3/4
1	Sneaky Freud	8	⁷ 6 1/2	⁷ 5 3/4	⁶ 4	³ 2 1/4
3	Hey Leroy	5	⁶ 5 1/2	⁶ 5 1/4	³ 2	⁴ 2 1/4
4	August Osage	6	⁵ 5 1/2	⁵ 3 3/4	⁵ 3 1/2	⁵ 3 1/2
2	Praetorian Guard	11	⁹ 8 1/2	⁹ 7 3/4	⁷ 5 1/2	⁶ 4 1/4
11	Hamme Dancer	7	8 ⁸	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁶
5	Last Run	4	⁴ 4 1/2	⁴ 2 1/4	⁴ 3	8 ⁷
7	M Six	12	¹² 11 1/2	¹² 11 1/4	⁹ 10 1/2	9 ¹⁴
12	Song of Aspen	10	¹⁰ 9 1/2	¹⁰ 9 3/4	10 ¹¹	10 ¹⁶
10	Splittin' Wood	9	¹¹ 10 1/2	¹¹ 10 3/4	11 ¹²	11 ¹⁸ 1/2
13	Cape Glory	1	3 ³	3 ²	12 ¹⁶ 1/2	12 ⁴³

Trainers: 8 - Schettino, Dominick; 6 - Zito, Nicholas; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Maker, Michael; 4 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 2 - Antonucci, Jena; 11 - Jerkens, H.; 5 - Brown, Bruce; 7 - Lucas, Megan; 12 - Persaud, Randi; 10 - Reynolds, Patrick; 13 - Morse, Randy

Owners: 8 - MeB Racing Stables LLC and Brooklyn Boyz Stables; 6 - Moss, Joseph and Hurricane Boys Racing Stable; 1 -David Simon; 3 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 4 -Steven Speranza; 2 - Antonucci, Jena M. and New Phoenix Stable; 11 - Jay Bee Stable; 5 -Robert Jarras; 7 - Lucas, Megan and Laloggia, Charles M.; 12 - Persaud, Randi and Melanie and Michael Racing; 10 -Marisa Lizza; 13 - Bahde, Richard and Smith, Dennis;

Footnotes

MEEKER AVENUE broke alertly and maintained a forward position, sparred with the runner up while racing to that foe's outside, was under some urging after completing the opening half, poked a head down in the front with an eighth to go, eventually shook free for good and edged away. MISTER WOOLMAN got hooked up in a duel with the winner shortly after the start, was taken over to the rail coming to the end of the backstretch, argued to hold on a slim advantage with the top one applying strong pressure from the two path, was still locked in battle with the same opponent coming into the lane, yielded

reluctantly a furlong down the road, fought on well thereafter securing second. SNEAKY FREUD rode the rail, moved up into a contending position during the later stages of the run around the bend, was taken in hand, lacking optimal clearance behind HEY LEROY to cut the corner into the stretch, continued onward during the initial portion of the stretch drive lacking the best of sailing down along the rail, tipped outward approaching the eighth pole, split rivals shortly afterwards, then rallied well enough to take the show. HEY LEROY was eagerly trying to get out nearly the whole way to the quarter pole, fighting a strong grip on left rein, light stick taps on the right shoulder as well several yanks on the left side, was dragged over to near the rail coming to the head of the stretch, got set to a drive and went along a fairly straight course thereafter. AUGUST OSAGE made solid contact with the right side of the starting gate, underwent a four wide pursuit, lacked the needed response. PRAETORIAN GUARD off the inside, swerved out sharply racing towards the end of the furlong grounds, had no impact. HAMME DANCER three wide at the three-eighths pole, was in the five path by the head of the stretch, failed to menace. LAST RUN sneaked his way into the pocket coming to the half mile pole, stayed put for most of the way to the end of the bend, got angled outward under a drive, stayed in contention for an additional furlong before backing away. M SIX briefly along the rail down the backstretch, angled into the three path leaving the half mile pole, had no rally. SONG OF ASPEN three wide entering the turn, was six wide leaving it, tired. SPLITTIN' WOOD inside on the turn, offered little. CAPE GLORY broke on top but was displaced as the leader in short order, underwent a three wide pursuit, was under encouragement spinning into the stretch, stopped abruptly before reaching the eighth pole, then was pulled up quickly after crossing the finish line.