

SARATOGA - July 29, 2011 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$9,690 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Eighth on the main track.)

One And Three Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Phi Beta Doc - 1:51.61 - September 1, 1999)

Purse: \$57,000

Includes: \$6,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$57,000

Value of Race: \$57,000 1st \$30,600, 2nd \$10,200, 3rd \$5,100, 4th \$3,060, 5th \$2,040, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000, 10th \$1,000, 11th \$1,000

Weather: Showery **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:03 **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
28May11 ² BEL ³	8	Reach a Decision (Castro, Eddie)	119 L	8	4	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ³	1 ¹ 1/4	12.10	tracked,clear,held
15Jun11 ⁴ BEL ²	11	Colossal Gift (Dominguez, Ramon)	119 L	11	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	1.30*	3w 2nd turn,clsd well
10Jul11 ⁸ BEL ³	10	Magnificent Moon (Castellano, Javier)	119 L b	10	8	7 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	16.40	4w 2nd turn,5w 1/4
---	6	Springcourt (Velazquez, John)	119 L	6	11	9 ² 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	11	6 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/4	6.30	very rough start,6w1/4
17Jun11 ¹¹ CD ⁵	2	Rivendell (Cruz, Manoel)	119 L	2	9	10 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Nose}	13.40	stumbled brk,no rally
10Jul11 ⁸ BEL ⁷	7	Thisskysabeauty (Rodriguez, Jaime)	119 - -	7	6	6 ²	6 ¹	5 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Nose}	82.00	bmpd repeatedly start
22Jun11 ² BEL ²	9	Big Herman (Velasquez, Cornelio)	119 L b	9	1	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	5.90	3w 1st turn,gave way
15Jun11 ⁴ BEL ⁴	1	Imaging (Solis, Alex)	123 L f	1	10	11	11	10 ¹ 1/2	10 ²	8 ¹	6.70	bit eager,5w into lane
17Jun11 ¹¹ CD ³	3	Smokin Star (Leparoux, Julien)	123 L	3	3	8 ^{Head}	10 ¹ 1/2	9 ^{Head}	9 ¹	9 ⁶	15.10	awful trip,lost chance
1Jul11 ¹¹ CD ³	5	D'marin (Prado, Edgar)	119 L b	5	5	4 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	10 ⁶ 3/4	19.20	bmpd repeatedly start
18Jun11 ³ PID ²	4	Tom Cat Allie (Maragh, Rajiv)	119 L	4	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	11	11	38.75	4w 2nd turn,faltered

Fractional Times: 23.62 48.96 1:13.42 1:37.62 **Final Time:** 1:55.47

Split Times: (25:34) (24:46) (24:20) (17:85)

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

Winner: Reach a Decision, Gray or Roan Colt, by Aptitude out of Complex, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Mar 29, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Juddmonte Farms Inc.

Winning Owner: Juddmonte Farms, Inc.

Scratched Horse(s): Bayamo (Main-Track-Only), Bomber Boy (Main-Track-Only), Cold Precision (Main-Track-Only), Tapaway (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$410,359

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Reach a Decision	26.20	10.00	8.50	\$2.00 Exacta	8-11	96.50	368,366
11	Colossal Gift		3.20	2.90	\$2.00 Quinella	8-11	39.80	23,639
10	Magnificent Moon			6.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-11-10	965.00	197,825
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-8	83.00	257,651
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-11-10-6	4,840.00	92,178

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Reach a Decision	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ³	1 ¹ 1/4
11	Colossal Gift	7	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁴	6 ⁵ 1/2	2 ³	2 ¹ 1/4
10	Magnificent Moon	8	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁶	8 ⁷ 1/2	3 ⁴	3 ¹ 1/2
6	Springcourt	11	9 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁷ 1/2	11 ⁹ 1/4	6 ⁵ 3/4	4 ⁴
2	Rivendell	9	10 ⁸ 1/4	9 ⁸	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁵ 3/4	5 ⁵ 1/4
7	Thisskysabeauty	6	6 ² 3/4	6 ⁵	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁵ 1/4
9	Big Herman	1	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴	7 ⁵ 1/4
1	Imaging	10	11 ⁸ 1/2	11 ⁹ 1/2	10 ⁸ 3/4	10 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁵ 3/4
3	Smokin Star	3	8 ⁵ 3/4	10 ⁸	9 ⁸ 1/2	9 ⁶ 1/2	9 ⁶ 3/4
5	D'marin	5	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ²	8 ⁶ 1/4	10 ¹² 3/4
4	Tom Cat Allie	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	3 ²	11 ⁹ 1/2	11 ¹⁹ 1/2


Trainers: 8 - Mott, William; 11 - Clement, Christophe; 10 - DeMola, Richard; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - LoPresti, Charles; 7 - Lakeman, Andrew; 9 - Tagg, Barclay; 1 - McGaughey III, Claude; 3 - Nihei, Michelle; 5 - Baker, James; 4 - Reed, Eric

Owners: 8 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 11 - Giddyup Stables, LLC; 10 - Steve Linden; 6 - Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.; 2 - Elisabeth H. Alexander; 7 - Andrew Lakeman; 9 - Lael Stables; 1 - Stuart S. Janney, III; 3 - Harry T. Rosenblum; 5 - Donald A. Adam; 4 - Balmoral Racing Stables;

Footnotes

REACH A DECISION tracked the leader, shifted inside that rival near the half-mile pole, moved up to take the lead then edged clear, controlled the action while inside on the far turn, extended the advantage when shaken up in upper stretch, raced under a vigorous hand ride into the final furlong, was put to a left-handed whip near the sixteenth-pole and held under good handling. COLOSSAL GIFT was guided in during the early going, settled nicely off the pace, went three wide on the far turn, was asked coming into the stretch, came under a left-handed whip in the vicinity of the eighth-pole and closed well in the final furlong but missed. MAGNIFICENT MOON moved in during the early going, settled while off the inside, came under urging leaving the backstretch, advanced four wide while ridden along on the far turn, came five wide into the stretch, was put to a right-handed whip near the three-sixteenths pole, closed well while drifting out in the final furlong and was gaining on the top two but was too late. SPRINGCOURT was bounced around by rivals on both sides at the start then squeezed back, settled towards the rear while on the outside, came under urging with a half-mile to run, went three then four wide on the far turn, swung six wide into the stretch and finished willingly in a tough debut. RIVENDELL stumbled at the start, settled well back in the field, moved up near the seven-sixteenths pole, came under a right-handed whip on the far turn and failed to rally. THISSKYSABEAUTY bumped repeatedly with SPRINGCOURT at the start, moved up while eager and in hand in the early going, was rated on the inside, drafted behind rivals while continuing to save ground on the far turn, moved out a bit at the top of the stretch, dove to the inside for a rail opening and was asked near the three-sixteenths pole, had room along the inside but also failed to rally. BIG HERMAN raced three wide on the first turn, was rated just off the pace, came under urging leaving the

backstretch, chased on the far turn, was put to the whip at the top of the stretch and gave way. IMAGING was hard held at the back while into the bit and saving ground, went two then three wide on the far turn, came five wide into the stretch and failed to threaten. SMOKIN STAR was very hard held while on the inside, waited off heels from the five-sixteenths pole into the stretch, went for the same inside opening as THISSKYSABEAUTY, was beaten to the hole and checked sharply, lacked room behind a wall of horses in the final furlong and lost all chance in a brutal trip. D'MARIN bumped repeatedly with SPRINGCOURT at the start, raced inside on the first turn, was well placed just off the pace, chased three wide on the far turn and came up empty. TOM CAT ALLIE moved to the early lead while under a snug hold, set the pace through moderate fractions, floated wide near the half-mile pole, chased four wide on the far turn, was taken up in upper stretch and faltered then was not urged in the final furlong. (Rail at 12 Feet)

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