SARATOGA - July 30, 2006 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - For Thoroughbred Two Year Old

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf Track Record: (Fourstardave - 1:38.91 - July 29, 1991)

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 \$320, 7th \$320, 8th \$320

Weather: Clear Track: Good Off at: 1:39 Start: Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
	5	Twilight Meteor (Velazquez, John) 🗻	118 L	5	8	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	2.35	off slowly, 5 wide run
	6	Holiday Trip (Castellano, Javier)	118 L	6	5	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	21	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	5.60	bumped backstretch
15Jul06 ² BEL ³	1	Romp (ARG) (Coa, Eibar)	118 L	3	7	7 ²	71	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	3.85	hit gate start, 4 wide
	2	DQ-Equal (Luzzi, Michael)	118	4	3	1 ^{1/2}	11	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	1.90*	ducked out backstretch
	3	Pickapocket (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118 L	1	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	5 ⁶	5 ⁵ 1/2	8.30	saved ground, no rally
4Jul06 ⁵ BEL ⁷	1A	Gilded Castle (Fragoso, Pablo)	118 L	8	6	6 ^{1/2}	6.1/2	8	6 ⁷	69 3/4	3.85	broke through gate
12Jul06 ⁹ CD ⁸	9	Greenwood Packer (Hill, Channing)	118 Lb	7	4	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	6.1/2	7 ²	7 ^{3/4}	42.50	tired after a half
	4	Starbase (Jara, Fernando)	118 b	2	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	8	8	17.50	bumped, stumbled

Fractional Times: 24.54 50.40 1:14.63 1:38.57 Final Time: 1:44.52

Split Times: (25:86) (24:23) (23:94) (5:95)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Twilight Meteor, Chestnut Colt, by Smart Strike out of One Over Prime, by With Approval. Foaled Mar 11, 2004 in ON.

Breeder: Kinghaven Farms Limited. Winning Owner: Peachtree Stable

Disqualification(s): # 2 Equal from 4 to 8

Scratched Horse(s): Cyclicality (Veterinarian), French Transition (Veterinarian), Lattice (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$394,181

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Twilight Meteor	6.70	3.70	2.70	\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	40.00	279,484
6	Holiday Trip		5.90	3.90	\$2.00 Quinella	5-6	23.80	27,837
1	Romp (ARG)			2.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-6-1	137.00	151,124
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-5	93.50	351,580
					\$2.00 Consolation	8-7/8	23.40	0
					Double			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin		
5	Twilight Meteor	8	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	$7^{2\ 3/4}$	4 ¹	1 ^{Neck}		
6	Holiday Trip	5	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}		
1	Romp (ARG)	7	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}		
2	Equal	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}		
3	Pickapocket	1	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/4	5 ¹ 1/4	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}		
1A	Gilded Castle	6	6 ³	$6^{2.3/4}$	8 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁷ 1/4	6 ^{9 1/4}		
9	Greenwood Packer	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{14 1/4}	7 ¹⁹		
4	Starbase	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	8 ^{16 1/4}	8 ^{19 3/4}		

Trainers: 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Hough, Stanley; 1 - Donk, David; 2 - Mott, William; 3 - Alexander, Frank; 1A - Donk, David; 9 - Sanders, Jamie; 4 - Lukas, D.

Owners: 5 - Peachtree Stable; 6 - E. Paul Robsham Stables LLC; 1 - Marquis, Charles K. and Behrendt, John T.; 2 - Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.; 3 -Martin L. Cherry; 1a- Marquis, Charles K., Behrendt, John T., Bloom, William and Cornell, Brian; 9 - Sanders, Jamie, Logsdon, Gary S. and Kelly, Donnie; 4 - Baker, Robert C. and Mack, William L.;

Footnotes

TWILIGHT METEOR trailed for a half after breaking poorly, launched a rally from outside midway on the turn, circled five wide into the stretch then closed strongly in the middle of the track to get up in the final stride. HOLIDAY TRIP was in hand early, stalked three wide leaving the first turn, checked slightly while being bumped and carried out entering the backstretch, pressed the pace for five furlongs, made a move to challenge on the turn, battled heads apart between horses into deep stretch and yielded grudgingly. ROMP (ARG) hit the side of the gate while breaking slowly, was outrun for a half, moved up steadily while four wide on the turn, battled between horses leaving the furlong marker and yielded late. EQUAL took the lead leaving the first turn, swerved out causing problems early in the run down the backstretch, set the pace to the turn, fought gamely into midstretch and weakened late. PICKAPOCKET was hard held along the rail in the early stages, settled in good position while saving ground the entire way and lacked the needed response when called upon. GREENWOOD PACKER raced in midpack while three wide and faltered on the turn. STARBASE up close early, clipped heels and stumbled when bothered by EQUAL along the backstretch causing the rider to come out of his right iron, chased the pace to the turn then gave way. Following a stewards inquiry into the incident on the backstretch EQUAL was disqualified from fourth and placed last for interference.





