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**SARATOGA - July 31, 2011 - Race 3**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. 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 Five and One Half Furlongs on the main track.). (S)

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

**Purse:** \$45,000

**Includes:** \$5,000 Starters Bonus

**Available Money:** \$45,000

**Value of Race:** \$45,000 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,000, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,600, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000, 10th \$1,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 2:08 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Jul11 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	3	Queens Or Better (Espinoza, Jose)	123 L bf	3	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1.50*	4w bid 1/4,drew clear
---	5	Sweet Penny (Rodriguez, Jaime)	119 L f	5	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	19.90	squeeze to 2p 1/4pl
10Jul11 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>7</sup>	10	City Vice (Lenclud, Frederic)	123 L bf	10	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	25.50	pressed, held show
30Jun11 <sup>4</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	8	Seattle Dynasty (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118 <sup>5</sup> L b	8	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8.90	pace inside,weakened
9Jul11 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>9</sup>	2	August Gala (Lezcano, Abel)	119 L b	2	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Nose</sup>	34.75	cut corner no rally
---	6	City Look (Castro, Eddie)	119 L f	6	8	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9.80	outside, urged on turn
---	7	Warrior Marie (Maragh, Rajiv)	119 L f	7	7	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	9.70	3-4w,trying to get out
---	4	Blue Sixty Four (Velazquez, John)	119 - -	4	10	9 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3.15	broke slow, rode rail
---	9	Stormin Esther (Solis, Alex)	119 L b	9	9	10	10	9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>5</sup>	6.30	offered little
26Jul10 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>8</sup>	1	Joda's Ten (Chavez, Jorge)	123 bf	1	6	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	10	10	57.50	steadied early, tired

**Fractional Times:** 21.81 45.37 57.36

**Final Time:** 1:03.82

**Split Times:** (23:56) (11:99) (6:46)

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

**Winner:** Queens Or Better, Bay Filly, by Artax out of Unbridled Cyclone, by Judge T C. Foaled Mar 04, 2007 in New York.

**Breeder:** Jeffrey Tucker.

**Winning Owner:** Jeffrey Tucker

**Scratched Horse(s):** Drinksonthehouse (Also-Eligible), Juliann's Approval (Also-Eligible), Salt Water Lullaby (Main-Track-Only), Sweet a Way (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$391,097

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Queens Or Better	5.00	3.10	2.50	\$2.00 Exacta	3-5	84.50	371,253
5	Sweet Penny		13.20	7.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-5-10	1,162.00	181,139
10	City Vice			7.70	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-8-3 (3 correct)	257.50	98,504
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-8-3 (3 correct)	188.00	0
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-3	93.00	54,067
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-5-10-8	4,807.00	95,783

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Queens Or Better	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
5	Sweet Penny	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
10	City Vice	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
8	Seattle Dynasty	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
2	August Gala	5	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
6	City Look	8	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
7	Warrior Marie	7	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
4	Blue Sixty Four	10	9 <sup>12</sup>	9 <sup>12</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
9	Stormin Esther	9	10 <sup>17</sup>	10 <sup>15 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>10</sup>	9 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
1	Joda's Ten	6	8 <sup>11</sup>	8 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>15 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Morrison, John; 5 - DiSanto, Glenn; 10 - DeMola, Richard; 8 - Toscano, Jr., John; 2 - Ubillo, Rodrigo; 6 - Schwartz, Scott; 7 - Streicher, Kenneth; 4 - O'Brien, Leo; 9 - DiSanto, Glenn; 1 - Simeone, Paul

**Owners:** 3 -Jeffrey Tucker; 5 - Pennywise Stable; 10 -Dorothy DeMola; 8 - Toscano, Jr., Festa, Jr., Pontone, G., Santucci, J. and Carbonaro, A.; 2 - McMahan, Joseph and Anne; 6 - Schwartz, Herbert T. and Carol A.; 7 -Robert Rigobello; 4 - Shook, Walter and O'Brien, Leo; 9 - Gray Riders Stable and Summit View Farm; 1 -Paul J. Simeone;

**Footnotes**

QUEENS OR BETTER away well sat perched three wide just off the front runners, shadowed CITY VICE outward an additional path late on the turn, issued a challenge from there coming to the quarter pole, fought her way past a pair to take charge by the eighth pole, kicked clear during the final furlong under good handling. SWEET PENNY right on the heels of SEATTLE DYNASTY after the start, was allowed to ease back slightly nearing the end of the backstretch, sat a patient pocket while rating kindly, availed of room to squeeze into the two path just prior to the quarter pole, responded positively when given her cue, kept pace with the top one during the ensuing furlong before being shaken off, continued on willingly to secure second. CITY VICE left alertly and grabbed a forward position, pressed the leader while racing along the outside, drifted out just enough to provide wiggle space for the runner up to angle off the rail late on the turn, held her ground well down the lane to take the show. SEATTLE DYNASTY got off a sharp beginning, set the pace from the rail, with CITY VICE in close pursuit from the outside, came under pressure from a trio of rivals nearing the quarter pole, succumbed to the pressure a furlong down the road and steadily weakened thereafter. AUGUST GALA tucked along the inside soon after leaving the starting gate, cut the corner under a drive, lacked the necessary response. CITY LOOK raced along the outside, was urged on the turn but could make no headway on the front runners. WARRIOR MARIE three to four wide down the backstretch and around the bend, had the rider applying a strong grip on left side of the rein while appearing to try to get out, did so once she hit the stretch, drifting outward throughout the stretch drive, ignoring the best efforts used by the pilot to keep her on a truer course. BLUE SIXTY FOUR broke slowly, spotting the field several lengths at the break, rode the rail thereafter, was under brisk encouragement in the stretch,

failed to reach a contending position. STORMIN ESTHER offered little. JODA'S TEN inward a step or two at the start, was grabbed hold, steadied soon afterwards, too close to AUGUST GATE as that opponent was tucking over to the inside, losing some ground and momentum as a result, was placed in the two path and settled into stride, was guided back to the inside in time for the run around the bend, tired after completing a half.

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