

SARATOGA - August 1, 2009 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (UP TO \$9,690 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

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

Purse: \$55,000

Available Money: \$55,000

Value of Race: \$55,000 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$2,750, 5th \$1,650, 6th \$550, 7th \$550

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:32 **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
12Jul09 ⁷ BEL ²	9	Hoopoe (Velazquez, John)	119	L	5	7	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ⁴	1 ³ / ₄	0.80*	3wide bid, held on
28Jun09 ¹⁰ CD ²	4	Zimmer (Leparoux, Julien)	119	L	2	2	4 ^{Head}	7	6 ⁵	2 ²	2 ⁵ 1/4	3.05	swung 5wide, rallied
2Jul09 ² BEL ²	10	Seattle Brew (Prado, Edgar)	119	L	6	5	7	5 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁷ 1/2	6.90	4wide, flattened out
12Jul09 ⁷ BEL ⁶	11	Grangerardo (Maragh, Rajiv)	119	L	bf	7	6	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ²	5 ²	11.80	faded turn
12Jul09 ³ BEL ⁴	7	Jove (Velasquez, Cornelio)	119	L	4	1	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	6.50	pressed, bid, tired
12Jul09 ⁷ BEL ⁸	3	Cat in the Sky (Theriot, Jamie)	119	L	b	1	4	6 ²	6 ¹ / ₂	5 ^{Head}	6 ²⁸	25.25	no factor
12Jul09 ³ BEL ⁷	5	Vamel (Luzzi, Michael)	119	L	b	3	3	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	7	7	41.00	used in pace

Fractional Times: 23.43 47.88 1:13.01 1:38.22

Final Time: 1:51.46

Split Times: (24:45) (25:13) (25:21) (13:24)

Run-Up: 74 feet

Winner: Hoopoe, Bay Colt, by Birdstone out of Allou, by Seattle Slew. Foaled Apr 27, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bridle Breezes, Picture Perfect Farms & Mr & Mrs G. David Shashura.

Winning Owner: Zayat Stables, LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Peterdidit (Off-Turf), Spell (Off-Turf), Tawaared (Off-Turf), Tigresco (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$470,767

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Hoopoe	3.60	2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	9-4	9.80	407,303
4	Zimmer		3.40	2.50	\$2.00 Quinella	4-9	6.60	29,349
10	Seattle Brew			3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-4-10	26.40	231,229
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-9	16.60	331,223
					\$2.00 Superfecta	9-4-10-11	86.40	78,272

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Hoopoe	7	5 ³	3 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ⁴	1 ³ / ₄
4	Zimmer	2	4 ³	7 ⁴	6 ⁴	2 ⁴	2 ³ / ₄
10	Seattle Brew	5	7 ⁶ 1/2	5 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁶	3 ⁶
11	Grangerardo	6	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	4 ²	5 ¹⁰	4 ¹³ 1/2
7	Jove	1	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	4 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹⁶
3	Cat in the Sky	4	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴	6 ¹²	6 ²⁰ 1/2
5	Vamel	3	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	7 ⁹	7 ⁴⁰	7 ⁵⁴ 1/4

Trainers: 9 - Zito, Nicholas; 4 - Motion, H.; 10 - Kimmel, John; 11 - Serpe, Philip; 7 - Brown, Bruce; 3 - Trombetta, Michael; 5 - Ribaldo, Robert

Owners: 9 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 4 - Stone Farm and Mandato, Jack; 10 - Starview Stable and Kimmel, Caesar P. and John C.; 11 - Thomas Moran; 7 - Peachtree Stable; 3 - TYB Stable and OCallaghan, Peter; 5 - Marc Keller;

Footnotes

HOOPOE settled in hand early after breaking a step slowly, moved up from outside along the backstretch, closed the gap three wide to take the lead at the three-eighths pole, shook loose in upper stretch then held off ZIMMER under a vigorous hand ride. ZIMMER raced in hand while saving ground, dropped back to trail midway down the backstretch, waited briefly on the turn, swung five wide at the quarter pole then closed steadily but couldn't catch the winner. SEATTLE BREW was outrun for a half, worked his way forward four wide to reach contention on the turn and flattened out. GRANGERARDO raced up close between horses for seven furlongs and lacked a further response. JOVE pressed outside for a half, gained a brief lead on the far turn then faltered. CAT IN THE SKY was never a factor. VAMEL was used up setting the early pace.

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