

SARATOGA - August 3, 2002 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(Up To \$8,730 NYSBFOA) For Maiden Two Year Olds. Weight 118 lbs. (Registered New York Breds allowed 3 lbs.).

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Speightstown - 1:08.00 - August 14, 2004)

Purse: \$45,000

Available Money: \$45,000

Value of Race: \$45,000 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,950, 4th \$2,700, 5th \$1,350

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:05 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	8	Sky Mesa (Prado, Edgar) 	118 L	8 3		4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{7 3/4}	1.85	4 wide, ridden out
---	1	Ozzie Cat (Chavez, Jorge) 	118 L b	1 5		7 ¹⁰	7 ⁸	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5.00	altered course stretch
---	7	Captain Fantastic (Carrero, Victor) 	113 ⁵ L	7 1		2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	26.00	between foes, weakened
---	3	Bham (Velazquez, John)	118 L	3 7		5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{6 3/4}	9.10	steady quarter pole
9Jun02 ³ BEL ⁷	4	July Child (Migliore, Richard)	118 L	4 2		6 ⁷	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	20.10	had no rally
---	6	Valiant Edge (Bailey, Jerry)	118 L	6 6		3 ²	4 ^{1/2}	6 ²	6 ¹	1.70*	vied 3 wide, tired
---	5	Sacred Vow (Day, Pat)	118 L b	5 4		1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3/4}	12.80	vied inside, tired
5Jul02 ⁵ BEL ⁷	2	Ode to Joe (Castellano, Javier)	118 L	2 8		8	8	8	8	35.75	greenly, no rally

Fractional Times: 22.12 45.75 58.22

Final Time: 1:10.97

Split Times: (23:63) (12:47) (12:75)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Sky Mesa, Bay Colt, by Pulpit out of Caress, by Storm Cat. Foaled Jan 21, 2000 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Harbor View Farm.

Winning Owner: John C. Oxley

Total WPS Pool: \$659,838

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Sky Mesa	5.70	3.40	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	8-1	36.00	615,996
1	Ozzie Cat		5.20	4.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-1-7	342.50	372,549
7	Captain Fantastic			6.30				

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Sky Mesa	3	4 ^{2 1/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{7 3/4}
1	Ozzie Cat	5	7 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{6 1/2}	2 ^{7 3/4}
7	Captain Fantastic	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{8 1/4}
3	Bham	7	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ⁵	4 ^{11 3/4}
4	July Child	2	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{18 1/2}
6	Valiant Edge	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{18 3/4}
5	Sacred Vow	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁷	7 ^{19 3/4}
2	Ode to Joe	8	8 ^{19 3/4}	8 ^{13 1/4}	8 ¹⁴	8 ^{20 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Ward, Jr., John; 1 - Lukas, D.; 7 - Zito, Nicholas; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Gleaves, Philip; 6 - Harty, Eoin; 5 - Stewart, Dallas; 2 - Quiles, John

Owners: 8 - John C. Oxley; 1 - Overbrook Farm; 7 - Tracy Farmer; 3 - Starlight Racing; 4 - Bezjian, Alex A. and Gleaves, Meredith; 6 - Godolphin Racing, LLC; 5 - Gary and Mary West Stables, Inc.; 2 - John Caputo;

Footnotes

SKY MESA raced close up outside, advanced four on the turn, drew away when asked for run and widened under a hand ride. OZZIE CAT was outrun while racing greenly inside, altered course to the outside in upper stretch and rallied while lugging in through the final furlong. CAPTAIN FANTASTIC contested the pace while between rivals and weakened in the final furlong. BHAM chased the pace along the inside, was steadied nearing the quarter pole and lacked a rally. JULY CHILD had no rally. VALIANT EDGE contested the pace while three wide and tired in the stretch. SACRED VOW contested the pace along the inside and tired. ODE TO JOE raced greenly and had no rally.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate