

SARATOGA - August 3, 2012 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 119 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: \$60,000

Available Money: \$60,000

Value of Race: \$60,000 1st \$36,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,800, 6th \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:34 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	8	Neck of the Moon (Castellano, Javier)	119 L	8	5	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1.05*	4w angle 5/16, hand urg
---	2	Hot Rendezvous (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119 L	2	8	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	6 ³	2 ³ / ₄	6.00	off beat slow, 5w 3/16
---	4	With Honorandgrace (Dominguez, Ramon)	119 L	4	6	6 ³	6 ²	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Neck}	2.65	beh foes 1/4-1/8, mild
14Jun12 ⁴ BEL ⁶	3	Watch Your Biz (Alvarado, Junior)	119 L b	3	1	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	15.90	disputed 2p, weakened
---	7	Grand Lely Drive (Maragh, Rajiv)	119 L	7	4	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	5 ³ / ₄	23.90	alter crse 1/8, flat
12Jul12 ⁵ BEL ⁶	6	Bebes Passion (Espinoza, Jose)	119 L	6	7	8	8	8	6 ¹ / ₂	36.50	outside, outrun
27Jun12 ² BEL ³	1	Carameway (Lezcano, Jose)	119 L	1	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ¹ / ₂	7 ²	7.30	argued inside, falter
27Jun12 ² BEL ⁵	5	Ariadna (Leparoux, Julien)	119 L b	5	3	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹	7 ¹	8	20.10	put 3p 5/16, check 1/8

Fractional Times: 22.33 45.53 57.46

Final Time: 1:03.71

Split Times: (23:20) (11:93) (6:25)

Run-Up: 28 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Neck of the Moon, Gray or Roan Filly, by More Than Ready out of Cotopaxi, by With Approval. Foaled Jan 31, 2010 in New York.

Breeder: Stone Bridge Farm. **Winning Owner:** Hidden Brook Farm

Scratched Horse(s): Aunt Tipsy (Also-Eligible), Sassy Expression (Main-Track-Only), Shea Darby (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$316,251

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Neck of the Moon	4.10	2.80	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	8-2	23.20	291,118
2	Hot Rendezvous		5.30	3.50	\$2.00 Quinella	2-8	15.80	21,918
4	With Honorandgrace			2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-2-4	52.50	154,818
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-8	22.00	226,515
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-2-4-3	404.50	74,816

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
8	Neck of the Moon	5	5 ³ / ₂	5 ²	1 ¹	1 ⁴
2	Hot Rendezvous	8	7 ⁸	7 ⁴ / ₂	6 ³ / ₂	2 ⁴
4	With Honorandgrace	6	6 ⁵	6 ² / ₂	4 ² / ₂	3 ⁴ / ₄
3	Watch Your Biz	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ⁵
7	Grand Lely Drive	4	4 ²	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ² / ₂	5 ⁵ / ₂
6	Bebes Passion	7	8 ⁸ / ₂	8 ⁶	8 ⁷ / ₂	6 ⁹ / ₄
1	Carameway	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ³	7 ¹⁰ / _{3/4}
5	Ariadna	3	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹	7 ⁶ / ₂	8 ¹² / _{3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Brown, Chad; 2 - Contessa, Gary; 4 - Motion, H.; 3 - Schwartz, Scott; 7 - Ritvo, Katherine; 6 - Arroyo, Enrique; 1 - Friedman, Mitchell; 5 - Contessa, Gary

Owners: 8 - Hidden Brook Farm; 2 - Moirano, J., VIP Internet Stable, Wecker, S., Achenbaum, W., Engel Stable et a; 4 - Live Oak Plantation; 3 - Bonnie Jo Wooster; 7 - Joseph Boff; 6 - DENN Racing Stable and Lall, Johnny; 1 - Richard Greeley; 5 - Samotowka Stables LLC;

Footnotes

NECK OF THE MOON took up position in midpack from off the inside, followed ARIADNA's lead angling outward from the five-sixteenths pole, drafted behind that opponent for a couple of jumps before getting placed in the four path, entered the stretch and was given her cue, charged past WATCH YOUR BIZ to secure the advantage before reaching the eighth pole, kicked clear, crossing the wire under a hand ride. HOT RENDEZVOUS got off a beat slowly, tucked along the inside soon afterwards, rode the rail until nearing the five-sixteenths pole, was swung outward at that station, eventually making it into the five path after completing the next furlong, displayed a good kick down the center of the course to garner the place, although never posing a threat to the top one. WITH HONORANDGRACE tracked the front runners while taking the inside route, arrived at the quarter pole behind a wall comprised of several rivals, inched his way into the two path during the initial portion of the stretch run, doing so after receiving strong pressure from the pilot on the right rein, could go no further outward, being forced to idle along with GRAND LELY DRIVE directly abreast, got some attention from the stick in the vicinity of the right shoulder to negate the chances of making any meaningful contact with that opponent, had the aforementioned rival drop back slightly in mid lane altering course, providing an opportunity to get clearance, availed of the situation, mustered up a mild response once safely in the clear under some left handed stick work. WATCH YOUR BIZ broke on top, was soon joined from the rail by CARAMEWAY, disputed the pace from the outside, proving ratable except for some bit tugging near the half mile pole, poked a head in front at the quarter pole to lead the field into the stretch, proved powerless to stave off the top one's bid during the run through the furlong grounds, weakened steadily thereafter. GRAND LELY DRIVE secured the pocket coming to the end of the backstretch, saved ground on the turn, slipped into the two path just before reaching the head of the stretch, altered course one lane towards the middle near the eighth pole, flattened out. BEBES PASSION raced along the outside and was outrun. CARAMEWAY was hand urged to join up WATCH YOUR BIZ in the initial stages, argued for command from the rail until the quarter pole before backing away. ARIADNA stalked the front runners from the outside, was put into the three path at the five-sixteenths pole, was forced to check in midstretch when GRAND LELY DRIVE was taken outward, failed to regain any real interest.

