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SARATOGA - August 4, 2012 - Race 7

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$15,200 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs.

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)

Purse: \$80,000

Available Money: \$80,000

Value of Race: \$80,000 1st \$48,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$8,000, 4th \$4,000, 5th \$2,400, 6th \$800, 7th \$800

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:10 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jul12 ⁶ BEL ²	8	Palace Malice (Castellano, Javier)	119 L	7 2	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/2}	0.35*	3w bid 3/8, kept busy	
---	5	Apex (Alvarado, Junior)	119 --	5 3	2 ¹	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	31.25	pressed 2p, willingly	
22Jul12 ⁹ SAR ⁷	4	Hightail (Velasquez, Cornelio)	119 b	4 1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{2 3/4}	13.30	lost footing st,inside	
---	6	Thane (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119 --	6 4	6 ¹	7	6 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6.80	outside, no bids	
28Jun12 ³ BEL ³	3	Flying Bird (Napravnik, Rosie)	119 L	3 7	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	7.50	left rail 5/16,empty	
5Jul12 ⁶ BEL ⁴	1	Coolusive (Dominguez, Ramon)	119 L	1 6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	12.40	bump st,pocket,tired	
25May12 ⁴ CD ²	2	Gunderman (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	119 L	2 5	5 ¹	5 ²	7	7	26.75	bump brk,urged on turn	

Fractional Times: 21.90 44.71 1:09.55

Final Time: 1:16.48

Split Times: (22:81) (24:84) (6:93)

Run-Up: 75 feet

Winner: Palace Malice, Bay Colt, by Curlin out of Palace Rumor, by Royal Anthem. Foaled May 02, 2010 in Kentucky.

Breeder: W. S. Farish.

Winning Owner: Dogwood Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Gulfport (Trainer), Subsonic (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$719,323

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Palace Malice	2.70	2.30	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	8-5	44.80	633,686
5	Apex		11.40	5.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-5-4	235.50	371,190
4	Hightail			4.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-8	5.80	128,135
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-6-8 (3 correct)	38.60	152,933
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-5-4-6	702.00	184,119

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Palace Malice	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/2}
5	Apex	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ^{3 1/2}
4	Hightail	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	3 ^{4 1/2}
6	Thane	4	6 ⁴	7 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/4}
3	Flying Bird	7	7 ⁵	6 ^{5 3/4}	5 ⁷	5 ^{8 1/4}
1	Coolusive	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/4}
2	Gunderman	5	5 ³	5 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Mott, William; 4 - Lukas, D.; 6 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 3 - Zito, Nicholas; 1 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 2 - Casse, Mark

Owners: 8 - Dogwood Stable; 5 - Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.; 4 - Bluegrass Hall LLC; 6 - Darley Stable; 3 - Marylou Whitney Stables LLC; 1 -Lansdon B. Robbins III; 2 - Conquest Stables, LLC;

Footnotes

PALACE MALICE was skittish in the starting gate prior to the start, with the rider bailing out before the field was sent off and running, proceeded to come away with no apparent mishap and secured a forward post, sat perched in the three path by the end of the backstretch, just to the outside of the front runners, was put to some light hand urging and crept up towards them nearing midpoint, made a successful challenge a sixteenth down the road, turned for home holding a slim advantage and was set down, lengthened the margin during the run through the furlong grounds, was kept busy to the end, finishing under strong hand urging in the final seventy yards. APEX pressed the issue from the two path, doing so from between rivals from the midway point on the turn until the quarter pole once the winner made his presence, failed to keep pace with that opponent during the stretch run but continued onward willingly enough to secure second. HIGHTAIL bobbed slightly inward after losing his footing at the start, went on to take the front and was guided over to the rail, argued for command at first one on one with the runner up, had the eventual winner make it a threesome by the three-eighths pole, continued the battle until just beyond quarter pole before backing away. THANE was readjusted in the starting gate prior to the start, raced along the outside, was already under encouragement turning for home, lacked the necessary stretch response. FLYING BIRD quickly tucked along the inside, rode the rail until approaching the five-sixteenths pole, vacated the premises under urging, fanned four wide into upper stretch, made no headway on the front runners. COOLUSIVE bumped with GUNDERMAN at the start, was coaxed in the pocket while tracking the front runners, faltered. GUNDERMAN came in enough at the start to initiate contact with the nearest opponent and get turned sideways, raced towards the two path, between rivals early on the turn, went around under some rousing, tired after entering the stretch.

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