

**SARATOGA - August 4, 2013 - Race 3**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since June 4 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fastus Cactus - 1:02.51 - July 25, 2010)

**Purse:** \$41,000

**Available Money:** \$41,000

**Value of Race:** \$40,180 1st \$24,600, 2nd \$8,200, 3rd \$4,100, 4th \$2,050, 5th \$1,230

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:00 **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
20Jul13 <sup>11</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	2	Road Agent (Saez, Luis)	117	L b	1	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	0.55*	rail bid 5/16, held on
13Jul13 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>11</sup>	4	Meet the Mets (Cohen, David)	118	L	3	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	3.70	4w bid 5/16, belatedly
28Jul13 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	8	Sneaky Freud (Maragh, Rajiv)	117	L	5	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5.20	bump st,3w 1/2,ins 1/4
28Jul13 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>10</sup>	3	Song of Aspen (Lezcano, Abel)	117	L bf	2	4	5	5	5	4 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	22.20	used early & 5/16pl
16Jun13 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>7</sup>	6	Too Much Talk (Lezcano, Jose)	117	L f	4	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5	6.20	bump st,drift 2p 5/16

**Fractional Times:** 22.86 45.64 57.75

**Final Time:** 1:04.30

**Split Times:** (22:78) (12:11) (6:55)

**Run-Up:** 48 feet

**Winner:** Road Agent, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Rock Hard Ten out of Prairie Township, by Smarty Jones. Foaled Mar 24, 2010 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung. **Winning Owner:** Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Road Agent

New Trainer: David Jacobson

New Owner: Drawing Away Stable

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Road Agent: \$25,000; 4 - Meet the Mets: \$25,000; 8 - Sneaky Freud: \$25,000; 3 - Song of Aspen: \$25,000; 6 - Too Much Talk: \$25,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Corybant (Veterinarian), Mr Rodriguez (Veterinarian), Risk Management (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$301,407

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Road Agent	3.10	2.30	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	8.60	268,906
4	Meet the Mets		3.40	2.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-4-8	19.40	145,437
8	Sneaky Freud			2.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	2-7-2 (3 correct)	238.00	137,878
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-2	23.20	54,167

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Road Agent	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
4	Meet the Mets	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
8	Sneaky Freud	2	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
3	Song of Aspen	4	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
6	Too Much Talk	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>17</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Ness, Jamie; 4 - Brown, Bruce; 8 - Persaud, Randi; 3 - Persaud, Randi; 6 - Morley, Thomas

**Owners:** 2 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 4 - Gold Square LLC; 8 - Guyana Rocky LLC; 3 - Persaud, Randi and Melanie and Michael Racing; 6 -Robert Murray;

**Footnotes**

ROAD AGENT tracked the front runner from the inside, had that opponent wander slightly more to the outside coming to the five-sixteenths pole, was let out a notch and made a successful challenge for command, entered the stretch and responded positively when set down to a drive, possessed his biggest advantage with an eighth to go, had it chopped down substantially in the final furlong, but managed to hold on. MEET THE METS was away a half beat slowly, unleashed a bid leaving the midway point on the turn as the winner was launching one of his own but while hugging the rail, was near the four path when going by the leader, turned for home under a strong drive, was kept at bay during the initial portion of the stretch run, gained real estate more readily thereafter, finished well belatedly but came up short. SNEAKY FREUD made solid contact with TOO MUCH TALK at the break, getting knocked slightly sideways, was three wide departing the backstretch, tried to pick up the pace leaving the three-eighths pole and challenge the leader, wasn't up to the task as were the top twosome, was guided over to the inside in time to cut the corner into the stretch, proved no match for the first two finishers while not having much difficulty securing the show award. SONG OF ASPEN put to strong urging leaving the starting gate, arrived at the end of the backstretch as the trailer nevertheless, was called upon once more for run coming to the five-sixteenths pole, commenced the stretch four wide, made no impact. TOO MUCH TALK bumped soundly with SNEAKY FREUD at the start, recovered in short order, grabbed the advantage and shook free, began the run around the bend slightly off the rail, tried to maintain course but drifted into the two path despite a strong grip on the left side by the pilot after halfway around the turn, got pounced upon by the winner, from down along the rail, and from the runner up, to the outside, relinquished without resistance and tired.