

SARATOGA - August 5, 2012 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
 (UP TO \$15,580 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of \$43,000 Since June 4 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$50,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X)

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

Purse: \$82,000

Available Money: \$82,000

Value of Race: \$82,000 1st \$49,200, 2nd \$16,400, 3rd \$8,200, 4th \$4,100, 5th \$2,460, 6th \$1,640

Weather: Clear **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 5:22 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27May12 ⁹ CD ⁴	3	Thermal Cat (Rosario, Joel)	117	L	3	4	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	1 ¹ Neck	2.10	swung 4w 1/4,rallied
7Jul12 ¹⁰ CRC ⁶	8	Cajun Breeze (Leyva, Juan)	121	L f	6	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	3.35	3-4w turn,led,denied
9Jul12 ¹⁰ PRX ¹	4	Ascauga (Prado, Edgar)	117	L	4	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	8.60	bmp brk,2-3w,outfinshd
17Jun12 ⁹ CD ³	6	Professor Fate (Castellano, Javier)	117	L	5	5	5 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	1.65*	bumped brk,3-4w turn
14Jul12 ¹¹ AP ¹¹	1	Big Blue Nation (Leparoux, Julien)	117	L	1	6	6	6	6	5 ¹	11.80	failed to threaten
12Jul12 ³ BEL ⁶	2	One Sock Down (Maragh, Rajiv)	117	L	2	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6	10.90	pace,inside foe,tired

Fractional Times: 22.27 45.55 57.61

Final Time: 1:10.68

Split Times: (23:28) (12:06) (13:07)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Thermal Cat, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by [Tale of the Cat](#) out of Miss Thermal Tech, by Distinctive Pro. Foaled Apr 16, 2009 in Kentucky.

TALE OF THE CAT

Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

Breeder: Coffee Pot Stable.

Winning Owner: Coffeepot Stables

Scratched Horse(s): Clip the Coupons (Trainer), Perfect Trippi (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$455,061

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Thermal Cat	6.20	3.80	3.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-8	26.80	341,371
8	Cajun Breeze		4.10	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-8-4	183.50	172,586
4	Ascauga			4.70	\$2.00 Pick 3	16-4-3 (3 correct)	722.00	77,501
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-3	43.00	71,684
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-8-4-6	295.00	77,119

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Thermal Cat	4	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	1 ¹ Neck
8	Cajun Breeze	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ Neck
4	Ascauga	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 3/4
6	Professor Fate	5	5 ² 3/4	5 ³	5 ⁵	4 ⁶ 1/4
1	Big Blue Nation	6	6 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁶ 1/4
2	One Sock Down	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Catalano, Wayne; 8 - Yates, Michael; 4 - Motion, H.; 6 - Kenneally, Eddie; 1 - Arnold, II, George; 2 - Coletti, Sr., Edward

Owners: 3 - Coffeepot Stables; 8 - Yates, Michael and Eversole, Robert; 4 -William J. Simpson, Jr.; 6 - Avalon Farms, Inc.; 1 - Bortolazzo Stable LLC. and Wind River Stables; 2 - Fantasy Lane Stable;

Footnotes

THERMAL CAT was hustled from the start then well placed just off the pace, raced off the rail on the turn, was asked in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, swung four wide into the stretch, was put to a vigorous hand ride, rallied outside in the final furlong and closed strongly to get up at the wire. CAJUN BREEZE was away well from the outside post, tracked the pacesetter while on the outside, chased four then three wide on the turn, inched closer coming to the quarter-pole, came under a right-handed whip after straightening for the drive, switched to a left-handed whip near the three-sixteenths pole, gained a short lead entering the final furlong, battled with ASCAUGA into the final sixteenth, got the best of that rival but was denied at the wire. ASCAUGA bumped with PROFESSOR FATE at the start, showed good natural speed, disputed the pace on the outside while under his own courage, vied three wide on the turn, dropped to one off the rail outside the quarter-pole, was asked at the top of the stretch, battled with CAJUN BREEZE while under a left-handed whip, dueled with that rival into the final sixteenth and was outfinished while well clear for the show. PROFESSOR FATE bumped with ASCAUGA at the start, was ridden along while off the pace, dropped back leaving the backstretch, raced three then four wide on the turn and failed to rally. BIG BLUE NATION dropped back while beaten for speed, was ridden along at the rear, raced off the rail on the turn and failed to threaten. ONE SOCK DOWN contested the pace on the inside of ASCAUGA while off the rail, dropped to the inside near the three-eighths pole, came under the whip in upper stretch and gave way.

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