

**SARATOGA - August 6, 2011 - Race 2**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$9,690 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, Two-Year-Old races will be run at Seven Furlongs and races for Three-Year-Olds and Up will be run at One Mile and One Eighth on the main track.)

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Ring Weekend - 1:38.29 - September 5, 2016)

**Purse:** \$56,000

**Includes:** \$5,000 Starters Bonus

**Available Money:** \$56,000

**Value of Race:** \$56,000 1st \$30,600, 2nd \$10,200, 3rd \$5,100, 4th \$3,060, 5th \$2,040, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000, 10th \$1,000

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 1:31 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	8	Optimizer (Albarado, Robby)	119 L	8	7	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	27.50	6w to upper,hand urged
---	2	Longwood Lane (Velazquez, John)	119 L	2	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	3.45*	3w 2nd,ask 7/16,game
15Jul11	<sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	Two Months Rent (Espinoza, Jose)	119 L	1	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	6.00	prompted btwn foe 2nd
8Jul11	<sup>4</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	Coach Royal (Castro, Eddie)	119 L	3	6	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	4.30	3w far turn, willingly
---	4	Takemebaktoartemus (Dominguez, Ramon)	119 L	4	10	9 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Nose</sup>	9.50	4w top lane,good fin
3Jul11	<sup>9</sup> CD <sup>7</sup>	Seve (Desormeaux, Kent)	119 L b	9	5	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	4.70	3-4w journey, no kick
15Jul11	<sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	Ur (Lezcano, Jose)	119 L b	6	2	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	9.90	rail, steadied 1/16pl
3Jul11	<sup>6</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>	Sabercat (Leparoux, Julien)	119 L	7	4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5.00	3w 1st turn, tired
---	10	Winston C (Prado, Edgar)	119 L b	10	8	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup>	39.00	pace inside,faltered
---	5	Gavett (Castellano, Javier)	119 L	5	9	10	10	10	10	10	16.80	bobbled after break

**Fractional Times:** 23.35 47.75 1:12.32 1:36.45 **Final Time:** 1:42.67

**Split Times:** (24:40) (24:57) (24:13) (6:22)

**Run-Up:** 116 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

**Winner:** Optimizer, Bay Colt, by English Channel out of Indy Pick, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Mar 08, 2009 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Bluegrass Hall, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Bluegrass Hall LLC

**Scratched Horse(s):** Dullahan (Also-Eligible), Eben Alsafa (Also-Eligible), Knock Rock (Also-Eligible), Raconteur (Main-Track-Only), Saint Honore (Main-Track-Only), Speightscity (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$449,763

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Optimizer	57.00	27.20	12.00	\$2.00 Exacta	8-2	425.50	412,794
2	Longwood Lane		5.80	3.60	\$2.00 Quinella	2-8	156.00	28,966
1	Two Months Rent			4.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-2-1	2,255.00	207,480
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-8	460.00	287,434
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-2-1-3	12,843.00	94,837

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Optimizer	7	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
2	Longwood Lane	3	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
1	Two Months Rent	1	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
3	Coach Royal	6	8 <sup>10</sup>	9 <sup>10</sup>	9 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
4	Takemebaktoartemus	10	9 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup>
9	Seve	5	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>
6	Ur	2	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
7	Sabercat	4	4 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>7</sup>
10	Winston C	8	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>8</sup> 1/2
5	Gavett	9	10 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>15</sup> 1/2


**Trainers:** 8 - Lukas, D.; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Toner, James; 3 - Mott, William; 4 - Brown, Chad; 9 - Romans, Dale; 6 - Shuman, Mark; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 10 - Mott, William; 5 - Brown, Chad

**Owners:** 8 - Bluegrass Hall LLC; 2 - Estate of Edward P. Evans; 1 - AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC; 3 -Mike G. Rutherford; 4 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 9 - Lauffer, Michael, McDonald, Gregory, Cubbedge, W., D. and Romans, Dale, L.; 6 - Pozo de Luna, Inc.; 7 -Ron Winchell; 10 - Circle E Racing; 5 - Eaton, John and Laymon, Steve;

**Footnotes**

OPTIMIZER unhurried for nearly three-quarters, picked up the pace nearing the end of the far turn, fanned into the six path settling into upper stretch, found his best stride leaving the eighth pole, drew alongside the front runners a short distance past the sixteenth pole, took over soon afterwards and inched away, crossing the wire under hand encouragement. LONGWOOD LANE swung three wide into the backstretch, stalked the pacesetter from there down the backstretch and around the far turn, was asked for some run to keep pace in the vicinity of the seven-sixteenths pole, turned for home and held nothing back, battled hard for the lead throughout, gamely won place honors. TWO MONTHS RENT left alertly and secured a forward position, patiently stalked the leader from the outside, moved up to apply more pressure nearing the half mile pole, pressed the issue between rivals during the run around the far turn, took off in earnest after entering the lane, worked his way to a clear advantage with an eighth to go, but with several rivals still in hot pursuit, dug in with good determination before relinquishing in deep stretch. COACH ROYAL bumped lightly with GAVETT a few jumps out of the starting gate, was put to a good hold settling near the back of the pack, remained well reserved making his way around the opening bend as well as down the backstretch, left the half mile pole three wide, responded with good energy when let out entering the lane, burst boldly on the scene with a furlong to go, continued on with good courage to garner the last major award. TAKEMEBAKTOARTEMUS was taken in hand at the start, lagged behind while being rated in the two path, commenced his stretch drive four wide at the top of the lane and finish well. SEVE underwent a three to four wide journey, had no kick. UR took the inside route, cut the corner into the lane, was moving willingly when steadied while in a bit tight between rivals coming to the sixteenth pole. SABERCAT strung out in the three wide leaving the homestretch, tucked into the two path shortly before departing the first turn, sat within range, failed to fire appreciably once called upon in upper stretch, was appearing to be backing away taken in hand off heels in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole. WINSTON C powered by the

competition under his own courage to establish control, showed the way from the inside on a loosely-contested lead until nearing the half mile pole, felt the presence of another twosome on the second turn, succumbed to their pressure by upper stretch and steadily tired thereafter. GAVETT made light contact with COACH ROYAL after bobbling a short distance out of the gate, brought up the back for the opening stages, was placed three wide by midpoint on the far turn, failed to reach a contending position.

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