

SARATOGA - August 6, 2012 - Race 7

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 119 lbs. (S)

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

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:** Fast

Off at: 4:22 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	4	Lucci the Lion (Dominguez, Ramon)	119	L	4	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1.75*	2-3w, try getting out
---	5	Maintainer (Castellano, Javier)	119	L	5	2	2 ³	2 ²	2 ⁵	2 ² 3/4	4.40	3w, lugging in lane
---	6	Ultimate Empire (Rosario, Joel)	119	--	6	6	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	16.10	4w turn, no match
---	3	Leap (Velazquez, John)	119	--	3	7	8	7 ⁴	5 ¹	4 ² 3/4	3.55	3w turn, belatedly
---	7	Half Wildcat (Desormeaux, Kent)	119	L	7	3	5 ²	5 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁵	9.70	between foes, folded
---	1	Go Get the Basil (Garcia, Alan)	119	L	1	5	6 ^{Head}	8	7 ¹	6 ^{3/4}	6.70	hit gate, 4w into upper
28Jun12 ⁶ BEL ⁵	8	Collaborator (Castro, Eddie)	119	L	8	4	3 ⁴	3 ⁴	6 ³ 1/2	7 ¹⁰	8.70	3w,coaxed turn, tired
---	2	Spirit of Peace (Velazquez, Cornelio)	119	L	2	8	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	8	8	21.70	saved ground no avail

Fractional Times: 21.85 45.18 57.91

Final Time: 1:04.86

Split Times: (23:33) (12:73) (6:95)

Run-Up: 54 feet

Winner: Lucci the Lion, Bay Colt, by Lion Heart out of Precious Queenie, by Wild Zone. Foaled Apr 16, 2010 in New York.

Breeder: Mia Gallo. **Winning Owner:** Dubb, Michael and Bethlehem Stables LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Becker's Galaxy (Also-Eligible), Goodtolook (Also-Eligible), Richiesbronxbomber (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$336,385

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Lucci the Lion	5.50	3.40	2.70	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	22.20	304,849
5	Maintainer		4.20	3.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-5-6	184.50	141,313
6	Ultimate Empire			5.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-4	40.80	82,624
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-6-4 (3 correct)	279.50	82,830
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-5-6-3	891.00	63,522

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Lucci the Lion	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	1 ² 1/2
5	Maintainer	2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ²	2 ² 1/2
6	Ultimate Empire	6	7 ¹⁰ 1/4	4 ⁸	3 ⁷	3 ⁵ 1/4
3	Leap	7	8 ¹⁰ 3/4	7 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁰	4 ⁶ 1/4
7	Half Wildcat	3	5 ⁸	5 ⁸ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁹
1	Go Get the Basil	5	6 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁴	7 ¹⁴ 1/2	6 ¹⁴
8	Collaborator	4	3 ⁴	3 ⁴	6 ¹¹	7 ¹⁴ 3/4
2	Spirit of Peace	8	4 ⁸	6 ⁹ 1/2	8 ¹⁵ 1/2	8 ²⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 5 - Galluscio, Dominic; 6 - Albertrani, Thomas; 3 - Kimmel, John; 7 - Hertler, John; 1 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 8 - Nihei, Michelle; 2 - Miceli, Michael

Owners: 4 - Dubb, Michael and Bethlehem Stables LLC; 5 - Monarch Stables, Inc.; 6 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 3 - Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary; 7 - Crossed Sabres Farm; 1 - Esposito, John T. and Logrippio, Anthony J.; 8 - Masie Stable; 2 - Script R Farm;

Footnotes

LUCCI THE LION outbroke the field to take charge early, was in the two path nearing the end of the backstretch, with the rider applying a strong grip on the left rein, attempted to get out throughout the run around the bend, was momentarily three wide at the five-sixteenths pole, but over all had the potential trouble expertly minimized, with the rider keeping the mount to the previously described hold and by flashing the whip right handed as well, turned for home near the path with no other latched on, maintained a healthy advantage the rest of the way, strong hand ridden while being intermittently put to strong right handed strokes with the whip. MAINTAINER chased the winner three wide, was continuously lugging inward or attempting to do so while proceeding his way towards the wire. ULTIMATE EMPIRE four wide on the turn, was widest of all at the head of the stretch, proved no match for the top twosome. LEAP three wide departing the backstretch, improved position belatedly on route to taking the final major award. HALF WILDCAT between rivals for much of the way around the turn, folded. GO GET THE BASIL hit the left side of the starting gate at the start, was put to some encouragement to take up position in the middle of the field, raced from off the inside, swung four wide into upper stretch, failed up to muster up a solid closing response. COLLABORATOR was coaxed along while chasing the winner three wide on the turn, tired after entering the stretch. SPIRIT OF PEACE saved ground to no avail.