SARATOGA - August 6, 2012 - Race 9
ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Four Year Old and Upward (C) **Claiming Price:** $75,000
One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Fourstardave - 1:38.91 - July 29, 1991)
Purse: $95,000
Available Money: $95,000
Value of Race: $95,000 1st $57,000, 2nd $19,000, 3rd $9,500, 4th $4,750, 5th $2,850, 6th $1,900
Weather: Clear **Track:** Yielding
Off at: 5:30 **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
14Jun12 ^{3}BEL^{3}	5	Paris Vegas (Rosario, Joel)	119	L	2	1	$5^{1/2}$	6	6	5^{3}	1^{Head}	14.20	2p 3/8,5w top,won bob
17Jun12 ^{4}BEL^{4}	9	Beau Choix (Dominguez, Ramon)	119	L	5	5	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	5^{2}	3^{Head}	$2^{2\ 1/4}$	6.70	4w into lane, led late
7Jul12 ^{11}MTH^{2}	2	Air Support (Solis, Alex)	119	L	1	6	6	5^{1}	$4^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	0.70*	4w bid 1/4, flattened
20Jun12 ^{5}IND^{1}	7	A Diehl (Leparoux, Julien)	123	L	4	4	2^{3}	2^{5}	$2^{1/2}$	1^{1}	$4^{1\ 1/4}$	4.00	btwn 1/4, yield 1/16
5Jul12 ^{8}BEL^{2}	6	Crimson China (Garcia, Alan)	119	L b	3	2	3^{2}	3^{1}	3^{Head}	4^{1}	$5^{7\ 1/4}$	7.60	put 3w 3/8,bid,flat
29Jul11 ^{7}DMR^{2}	10	Dahoud (NZ) (Napravnik, Rosie)	119	L r	6	3	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{1}	1^{1}	6	6	8.30	rated inside, tired

Fractional Times: 25.92 50.99 1:15.59 1:39.13 **Final Time:** 1:45.07
Split Times: (25:07) (24:60) (23:54) (5:94)
Run-Up: 144 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Paris Vegas, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Maria's Mon out of Tell Seattle, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Mar 17, 2007 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Ocala Horses, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Merriefield Farm

Scratched Horse(s): Evolutionist (Stewards), Formulaforsuccess (Veterinarian), Golden Gulch (Main-Track-Only), Scotus (Veterinarian), Self Control (Main-Track-Only), Silver Rock (Veterinarian), Sovereign Default (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: $316,204

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Paris Vegas	30.40	13.20	4.10	$2.00 Exacta	5-9	182.00	262,916
9	Beau Choix		7.20	3.50	$2.00 Trifecta	5-9-2	372.00	145,611
2	Air Support			2.10	$2.00 Grand Slam	6/7/8-4/5/6-1/7/11-5 (4 correct)	351.50	22,923
					$2.00 Pick 3	4-7-5 (3 correct)	1,268.00	44,210
					$2.00 Daily Double	7-5	196.50	78,706
					$2.00 Superfecta	5-9-2-7	941.00	67,804

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Paris Vegas	1	5^{8}	$6^{9\ 1/2}$	6^{4}	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}
9	Beau Choix	5	$4^{6\ 1/2}$	4^{7}	5^{2}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}
2	Air Support	6	$6^{8\ 1/2}$	$5^{8\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{1}	$3^{2\ 1/4}$
7	A Diehl	4	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{1}	2^{1}	1^{1}	$4^{2\ 3/4}$
6	Crimson China	2	$3^{4\ 1/2}$	3^{6}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	5^{4}
10	Dahoud (NZ)	3	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{1}	1^{1}	$6^{5\ 1/2}$	$6^{11\ 1/4}$

Trainers: 5 - Voss, Thomas; 9 - Tagg, Barclay; 2 - McGaughey III, Claude; 7 - Arnold, II, George; 6 - Motion, H.; 10 - Fisher, Jack

Owners: 5 - Merriefield Farm; 9 - Belle Meadows Farm and Lael Stable; 2 -Stuart S. Janney, III; 7 -G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; 6 - Team Valor International; 10 -Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.;

Footnotes
PARIS VEGAS contently loped along taking the inside during the opening stages, picked up interest and followed the others' lead, albeit as a slight from behind, being eased outward and settling into the two path by the midway point on the second turn, commenced to fan outward just before reaching the end, eventually taking the five path for entrance into the lane, having already been put to solid encouragement, closed in well during the ensuing furlong but more noticeably once past the eighth pole, hooked up with the runner up with about a sixteenth to go, raced on nearly even terms from that juncture and went on to win the bob. BEAU CHOIX along the outside on the opening bend, tucked along the rail midway down the backstretch, rode the rail while proceeding his way on the far turn, reached a good striking position after the field had gone three-quarters, was angled four wide and under urging into the stretch, gained ground readily during the run through the furlong grounds, wrested away command in the vicinity of the sixteenths marker, had the winner draw alongside in short order, battled with vigor only heads apart the rest of the way, coming out on the short end of a tight photo. AIR SUPPORT was taken hold after coming inward slightly at the break, raced sluggishly for most of the way down the homestretch, sat reserved from off the inside until the half mile pole, tipped three wide, went on a little further, before being forced into the four path by the three-eighths pole, once CRIMSON CHINA had likewise starting to venture outward, all done while going into the teeth of the strongest of the three initial splits, got called upon and moved in unison with the previously mentioned opponent coming to the quarter pole, bid in earnest, the widest of the four front runners, kept up the pursuit for an additional furlong before flattening out. A DIEHL patiently prompted the pacesetter from the outside, being rated along while doing so, was asked to pick up the pace once another pair made their presence felt during the later stages of the run around the far turn, challenged in earnest from between rivals heading for the top of the lane, was driven to a clear advantage by mid lane, relinquished a sixteenth down the road and steadily weakened. CRIMSON CHINA was unhurried from off the inside, swung into the three path halfway around the far turn, forcing AIR SUPORT one lane wider as a result, ranged up as a team with that rival, challenging for command positioned between rivals, remained prominently placed until the eighth pole, then weakened. DAHOUD (NZ) put to a snug hold, easily made the front, was taken over to the rail, rated kindly while setting moderate fractions, came under intensified pressure late on the far turn, succumbed soon afterwards.

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