

**SARATOGA - August 7, 2010 - Race 6**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$9,500 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs.

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)

**Purse:** \$50,000

**Available Money:** \$50,000

**Value of Race:** \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200, 9th \$200, 10th \$200

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

**Off at:** 3:41 **Start:** Good for all except 1a



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	8	Tiz Blessed (Castellano, Javier)	119	L	8	6	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	2.45	steadied bit start
15Jul10 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	7	Punster (Velasquez, Cornelio)	119	L	7	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	13.70	inside pace,clr,caught
3Jul10 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>	6	Tingaleo (Solis, Alex)	119	L b	6	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4.30	steadied 7/16,inside
---	1	Gospel Lesson (Garcia, Alan)	119	L	2	9	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.15*	bmpd start,3-4w turn
---	10	Distorted Appeal (Lezcano, Jose)	119	L	10	8	10	10	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	10.40	bumped soundly start
---	5	Whistlin' Dixie (Maragh, Rajiv)	119	L	4	4	8 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	25.00	6w into lane,no rally
11Jul10 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	2	Favorite Hour (Dominguez, Ramon)	119	L b	1	7	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9.50	in tight 5/8 & 7/16
---	11	Plainview (Leparoux, Julien)	119	L	11	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	26.25	broke in,bmpd,3-4w
---	9	Lemon Ghost (Borel, Calvin)	119	L	9	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>26 1/4</sup>	16.00	pace,3w 1/4,stopped
---	3	Isn't He Perfect (Cohen, David)	119	--	3	10	9 <sup>8</sup>	9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10	10	47.50	bmp brk,3-4w trn,5w1/4
---	1A	Thatcatismine (Velazquez, John)	119	L	5	11	---	---	---	---	2.15*	reared badly start

**Fractional Times:** 22.16 46.01 1:11.42

**Final Time:** 1:17.96

**Split Times:** (23:85) (25:41) (6:54)

**Run-Up:** 100 feet

**Winner:** Tiz Blessed, Bay Colt, by Tiznow out of Starboard Stinger, by Hennessy. Foaled Feb 21, 2008 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Decker's Thoroughbred Horse Farm, LLC & Steeple Hill Farm. **Winning Owner:** West, Gary and Mary

**Scratched Horse(s):** Justin Phillip (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$624,216

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Tiz Blessed	6.90	4.70	3.80	\$2.00 Exacta	8-7	100.00	534,318
7	Punster		12.00	6.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-7-6	327.50	334,854
6	Tingaleo			3.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-6-8 (3 correct)	1,039.00	130,875
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-8	95.00	91,583
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	1-6-4 (3 correct)	175.00	0
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	6-4	19.20	0

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Tiz Blessed	6	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
3	Punster	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
7	Tingaleo	5	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
1	Gospel Lesson	9	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
10	Distorted Appeal	8	10 <sup>13 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>
5	Whistlin' Dixie	4	8 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
2	Favorite Hour	7	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>13 3/4</sup>
11	Plainview	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>15 1/4</sup>
9	Lemon Ghost	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>10</sup>	9 <sup>20 3/4</sup>
3	Isn't He Perfect	10	9 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>17</sup>	10 <sup>47</sup>
1A	Thatcatismine	11	---	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 8 - Brown, Chad; 7 - Alexander, Frank; 6 - Ward, Wesley; 1 - Mott, William; 10 - Shuman, Mark; 5 - Penna, Jr., Angel; 2 - Trombetta, Michael; 11 - Wilkes, Ian; 9 - Lukas, D.; 3 - Shivmangal, Doodnauth; 1A - Pletcher, Todd

**Owners:** 8 - West, Gary and Mary; 7 - Dogwood Stable; 6 - Bluegrass Hall LLC; 1 - WinStar Farm LLC; 10 - Golden Dome Stable; 5 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 2 - Meyerhoff, Harry C. and Tom O.; 11 - Bloch, Randall L. and Milner, Phil; 9 - Westrock Stables LLC; 3 - Kharag Stables; 1a- WinStar Farm LLC;

**Footnotes**

TIZ BLESSED steadied a bit between rivals at the start, moved up to race just off the pace, waited patiently while off the rail on the turn, was roused at the top of the stretch, shifted out near the three-sixteenths pole, rallied into the final furlong, closed strongly while drifting out a bit late and got up near the wire. PUNSTER broke out a bit at the start, showed good speed, contested the pace on the inside, came off the rail entering the stretch, was roused shortly thereafter, edged clear near the three-sixteenths pole, remained clear into the final furlong, drifted out a bit late and was caught. TINGALEO settled near the inside while just off the pace, steadied and dropped back a bit leaving the backstretch, raced inside on the turn and lacked the needed response while able to secure the show. GOSPEL LESSON bumped with a rival at the start, settled in the middle of the field, was urged along while three then four wide on the turn, lugged inward in upper stretch and weakened. DISTORTED APPEAL was bumped soundly at the start, dropped well behind the field, raced off the rail on the turn, angled out in upper stretch and improved position. WHISTLIN' DIXIE was urged along on the inside, moved out on the turn, swung six wide into the stretch and failed to rally. FAVORITE HOUR was in tight along the rail early on the backstretch, moved out shortly thereafter, was in tight again leaving the backstretch, went two to three wide on the turn, was carried four wide inside the five-sixteenths pole and had nothing left. PLAINVIEW broke inward and bumped with a rival, recovered well and was forwardly placed on the outside, chased three wide on the turn, came four wide into the stretch, was carried in near the three-sixteenths pole and faded. LEMON GHOST contested the pace on the outside, came three wide into the stretch and stopped. ISN'T HE PERFECT bumped with a rival at the start, moved out towards the rear of the field, raced three to four wide on the turn, drifted five wide near the quarter-pole and faltered. THATCATISMINE acted-up just as the gate opened then reared badly and unseated the rider.

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