SARATOGA - August 9, 2012 - Race 4
CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (C) **Claiming Price:** $20,000
Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fastus Cactus - 1:02.51 - July 25, 2010)
Purse: $37,000
Available Money: $37,000
Value of Race: $37,000 1st $22,200, 2nd $7,400, 3rd $3,700, 4th $1,850, 5th $1,110, 6th $370, 7th $370
Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:42 **Start:** Good for all

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul12 ^{4}PID^{7}	5	Megalith (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	121	L b	4	7	6^{10}	$5^{1/2}$	3^{2}	$1^{1/2}$	4.00	lost footing brk,4wide
6Jun12 ^{5}BEL^{6}	2	Flying Pegasus (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121	L bf	1	1	4^{1}	4^{3}	$1^{1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/4}$	3.25	4w 1/4,driftd out late
14Jul12 ^{4}BEL^{5}	8	Madman Diaries (Davis, Dylan)	111	L b	7	4	3^{2}	1^{Head}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{7\ 1/2}$	1.90*	3-4w turn,outfinished
1Apr12 ^{6}HAW^{8}	7	Silken Bid (Maragh, Rajiv)	121	L	6	5	1^{Head}	2^{1}	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	4^{5}	6.30	bid 1/2,2-3w turn,wknd
26May12 ^{6}BEL^{3}	1A	The Zipster (Luzzi, Michael)	121	L b	3	3	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	6^{14}	$5^{1/2}$	$5^{5\ 1/2}$	9.10	2-3wide turn,empty
7Jul12 ^{7}FL^{1}	3	Hookdonchurchpunch (Husbands, Simon)	119	L b	2	2	2^{Head}	$3^{1/2}$	6^{35}	$6^{34\ 1/4}$	17.30	pace,inside,faded
8Jul12 ^{5}BEL^{10}	6	Kind Regards (Alvarado, Junior)	121	L b	5	6	7	7	7	7	6.70	eased, walked off

Fractional Times: 22.08 45.32 57.56 **Final Time:** 1:04.05
Split Times: (23:24) (12:24) (6:49)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Megalith, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Trippi out of Miss Sabrina, by Summer Squall. Foaled Feb 03, 2008 in Florida.
Breeder: Centaur Farms, Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Centaur Farms, Inc. (Heath)

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Madman Diaries** New Trainer: Jason Servis New Owner: Mr. Amore Stable
Megalith New Trainer: Gary C. Contessa New Owner: Jennifer Contessa

Claiming Prices: 5 - Megalith: $20,000; 2 - Flying Pegasus: $20,000; 8 - Madman Diaries: $20,000; 7 - Silken Bid: $20,000; 1A - The Zipster: $20,000; 3 - Hookdonchurchpunch: $20,000; 6 - Kind Regards: $20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Orsonian (Trainer), Overextended (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: $289,171

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Megalith	10.00	4.60	2.90	$2.00 Exacta	5-2	33.80	297,201
2	Flying Pegasus		4.10	2.60	$2.00 Quinella	2-5	17.60	24,348
8	Madman Diaries			2.60	$2.00 Trifecta	5-2-8	97.50	153,509
					$2.00 Pick 3	4-3-5 (3 correct)	140.50	46,283
					$2.00 Daily Double	3-5	14.60	66,503
					$2.00 Superfecta	5-2-8-7	415.50	61,905

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Megalith	7	$6^{5\ 3/4}$	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	3^{2}	$1^{1/2}$
2	Flying Pegasus	1	$4^{2\ 1/4}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$
8	Madman Diaries	4	3^{Head}	1^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	$3^{1\ 3/4}$
7	Silken Bid	5	1^{Head}	2^{Head}	4^{4}	$4^{9\ 1/4}$
1A	The Zipster	3	$5^{3\ 1/4}$	6^{5}	$5^{7\ 1/2}$	$5^{14\ 1/4}$
3	Hookdonchurchpunch	2	2^{Head}	3^{1}	6^{8}	$6^{19\ 3/4}$
6	Kind Regards	6	$7^{15\ 3/4}$	7^{19}	7^{43}	7^{54}

Trainers: 5 - Scherer, Merrill; 2 - Nicks, Ralph; 8 - Ward, Wesley; 7 - Ness, Jamie; 1A - Brown, Bruce; 3 - Ronen, Assaf; 6 - Schosberg, Richard

Owners: 5 - Centaur Farms, Inc. (Heath); 2 - Nick Sanna Stables LLC and Nicks, Ralph E.; 8 - Teel, Robert and Ward, Wesley; 7 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 1a- La Marca Stable; 3 -Nat Krohn; 6 - Team Clear Stars Stable;

Footnotes
MEGALITH lost his footing at the start, was urged along while off the pace, moved out near the half-mile pole, came under increased urging while four wide on the turn, was put to a right-handed whip outside the quarter-pole, switched to a left-handed whip in upper stretch, drifted out nearing the furlong marker, was switched back to a right-handed whip inside that marker, responded well to that maneuver, rallied on the outside and closed well to get up late. FLYING PEGASUS was away well, chased the pace on the inside, moved out on the turn, made his way to the three path by the five-sixteenths, shifted four wide nearing the quarter-pole, took the lead at the top of the stretch, came in while battling with MADMAN DIARIES, was put to a right-handed whip outside the furlong marker, began to drift out when switched to a left-handed whip, continued drifting under left hand urging and was caught. MADMAN DIARIES brushed with a rival at the start, chased on the outside, made a bid passing the half-mile pole, vied four then three wide on the turn, put a head in front near the five-sixteenths pole, battled with FLYING PEGASUS in upper stretch, came under the whip outside the furlong marker and was outfinished while well clear for the show. SILKEN BID brushed with rivals at the start, chased the pace, made a bid passing the half-mile pole, vied three then two wide on the turn, dropped back in upper stretch and gave way. THE ZIPSTER chased the pace, dropped back leaving the backstretch, raced two to three wide on the turn, was put to the whip near the quarter-pole and came up empty. HOOKDONCHURCHPUNCH was hustled to the lead, set the pace, came under pressure near the half-mile pole, lost the lead while inside early on the turn, dropped out near the five-sixteenths pole and faded. KIND REGARDS brushed with a rival at the start, dropped well behind and was eased but walked off.

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