

**SARATOGA - August 9, 2013 - Race 4**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$8,550 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000. **Claiming Price:** \$35,000

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

**Purse:** \$45,000

**Available Money:** \$45,000

**Value of Race:** \$45,000 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,500, 4th \$2,250, 5th \$1,350, 6th \$900

**Weather:** Showery **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 2:36 **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	Forbidden Talent (Velazquez, John)	119	L	4	2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1.90*	off rail, strong drive
25Jul13 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	3	Crystal Rocket (Saez, Luis)	119	L	3	6	6	5 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4.40	hard ridden, 5wide turn
---	5	Johnny Meatballs (Velasquez, Cornelio)	119	L	5	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	3.60	chased, 3w turn, tired
---	6	Sheered (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	119	--	6	3	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>16</sup> 1/4	4.10	4wide turn, weakened
---	1	L'S Escalator (Espinoza, Jose)	119	L b	1	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6.20	chased, rail 3/8, stoppp
---	2	Saratoga Miss (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	L	2	5	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6	6	6	7.40	off rail turn, outrun

**Fractional Times:** 22.73 47.15 1:00.28

**Final Time:** 1:07.34

**Split Times:** (24:42) (13:13) (7:06)

**Run-Up:** 45 feet

**Winner:** Forbidden Talent, Bay Filly, by Talent Search out of Forbidissi Is Easy, by Formal Dinner. Foaled Apr 26, 2011 in Pennsylvania.

**Breeder:** Dr. D. W. Frazier.

**Winning Owner:** Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Forbidden Talent      New Trainer: Gary C. Contessa      New Owner: Vital Signs Stable (Chinn)

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Forbidden Talent: \$35,000; 3 - Crystal Rocket: \$35,000; 5 - Johnny Meatballs: \$35,000; 6 - Sheered: \$35,000; 1 - L'S Escalator: \$35,000; 2 - Saratoga Miss: \$35,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Fancy Boss (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$276,282

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Forbidden Talent	5.80	3.70	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	21.80	222,355
3	Crystal Rocket		4.80	2.80	\$2.00 Quinella	3-4	11.60	15,070
5	Johnny Meatballs			2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-3-5	57.50	101,162
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-1-4 (3 correct)	23.80	32,093
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-4	9.60	56,622
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-3-5-6	182.00	40,159

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Forbidden Talent	2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>
3	Crystal Rocket	6	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>
5	Johnny Meatballs	1	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>5</sup>
6	Sheered	3	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/4
1	L'S Escalator	4	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>22</sup> 1/2
2	Saratoga Miss	5	5 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>15</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>25</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Contessa, Gary; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 6 - Scherer, Merrill; 1 - Cannizzo, David; 2 - Canani, Nick

**Owners:** 4 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 3 - Green, Leonard C., Shay, Sean, Baker, Henry E. and Baker, Peter K.; 5 - Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Sahn, Robert I.; 6 - Scherer, Merrill R. and Bernacki, Robert J.; 1 - DJC Racing Stables and Falcone, Robert; 2 - Christopher J. Meyer;

**Footnotes**

FORBIDDEN TALENT came in at the start, was hustled to the lead, controlled the action while off the rail through the turn, extended the advantage when called upon in upper stretch, came under a right-handed whip outside the eighth-pole, switched to a left-handed in the final furlong and proved best under a strong drive. CRYSTAL ROCKET came in at the start, drifted out while hard ridden early in the proceedings, continued hard ridden while on the outside, went five wide on the turn and earned the place while no match for the winner. JOHNNY MEATBALLS was hard ridden while chasing the leader, went three wide on the turn, came under the whip near the quarter-pole, dropped back under a drive in upper stretch and tired while able to get the show. SHEERED was ridden along on the outside, went four wide on the turn and weakened. L'S ESCALATOR was sent hard from the start, chased the winner under strong urging, came up just behind that rival midway down the backstretch, dropped back while moving out nearing the half-mile pole, raced off the rail early on the turn then dropped to the inside, saved ground into the stretch and stopped. SARATOGA MISS was urged along at the rear, raced off the rail on the turn, moved out in upper stretch and showed little.