

SARATOGA - August 11, 2011 - Race 9

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$6,840 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, Two-Year-Old races will be run at Seven Furlongs and races for Three-Year-Olds and Up will be run at One Mile and One Eighth on the main track.) **Claiming Price: \$75,000**

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Ring Weekend - 1:38.29 - September 5, 2016)

Purse: \$38,000

Includes: \$2,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$38,000

Value of Race: \$38,000 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$2,160, 5th \$1,440, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:35 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	6	Splendiferous (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	119	L	5	2	5 ²	5 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	5.10	3w 2nd turn,clear,held
---	4	Gossip Column (Curatolo, Ryan)	114 ⁵	L	4	7	7	7	7	2 ¹	2 ⁶	7.50	3w into lane,gaining
15Jul11	6 ^{BEL}	2	Knock Rock (Maragh, Rajiv)	119	L	bf	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	4 ¹	4.20	bolted 2nd turn
---	1	Speightscity (Velazquez, John)	119	L	1	3	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ³	4 ^{4 3/4}	2.85	inside,bid 1/4,wknd
---	7	Chanttoomuch (Leparoux, Julien)	119	L	6	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	5 ⁴	2.35*	very rank 1st turn
---	3	Maori (Castanon, Jesus)	119	L	3	6	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	6 ⁹	15.80	hit gate start,inside
---	9	Golden Noble (Nakatani, Corey)	119	L	b	7	5	2 ²	2 ³	4 ^{1/2}	7	8.40	3-4wide turns,faded

Fractional Times: 23.98 47.70 1:12.42 1:37.88

Final Time: 1:44.48

Split Times: (23:72) (24:72) (25:46) (6:60)

Run-Up: 116 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Splendiferous, Bay Colt, by Pleasantly Perfect out of Ploesti Flight, by Lucky North. Foaled Mar 29, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ed Seltzer, David Cassidy & BeverlyAnderson.

Winning Owner: Casse, Mark, E., Casse, Tina and Swartz, Harvey, A.

Claiming Prices: 6 - Splendiferous: \$75,000; 4 - Gossip Column: \$75,000; 2 - Knock Rock: \$75,000; 1 - Speightscity: \$75,000; 7 - Chanttoomuch: \$75,000; 3 - Maori: \$75,000; 9 - Golden Noble: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Guyana Star Dweej (Trainer), Saint Honore (Main-Track-Only), Ventura Bar (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$304,736

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Splendiferous	12.20	5.30	4.30	\$2.00 Exacta	6-4	109.00	251,671
4	Gossip Column		7.80	5.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-4-2	545.00	136,345
2	Knock Rock			3.90	\$2.00 Grand Slam	3/7/9-5/6-1/5/7-6 (4 correct)	53.50	23,405
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-7-6 (3 correct)	235.00	50,360
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-6	28.20	79,109
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-4-2-1	1,858.00	62,725

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Splendiferous	2	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	3 ³	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
4	Gossip Column	7	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ⁷	7 ⁶	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
2	Knock Rock	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	4 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/4}
1	Speightscity	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{8 3/4}
7	Chanttoomuch	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{13 1/2}
3	Maori	6	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{17 1/2}
9	Golden Noble	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	7 ^{15 1/2}	7 ^{26 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Casse, Mark; 4 - Martin, Carlos; 2 - Schwartz, Scott; 1 - Contessa, Gary; 7 - Kenneally, Eddie; 3 - Nihei, Michelle; 9 - Zito, Nicholas

Owners: 6 - Casse, Mark, E., Casse, Tina and Swartz, Harvey, A.; 4 - Flying Zee Stable; 2 - Schwartz, Herbert T. and Carol A.; 1 - Team Stallion Racing Corp. and McConnell Racing Stable; 7 - Homewrecker Racing LLC and Burnstein, Stan; 3 - Charles B. Cox; 9 - My Meadowview Farm LLC;

Footnotes

SPLENDIFEROUS raced off the rail on the first turn, settled nicely off the pace, rallied three wide when asked on the far turn, made a bid at the top of the stretch, quickly kicked clear from SPEIGHTSCITY under left hand urging, remained clear into the final sixteenth and held sway. GOSSIP COLUMN settled on the outside, was roused on the far turn, came three wide into the stretch, was put to a left-handed whip outside the furlong marker, switched to a right-handed whip inside that marker and finished with good energy but was too late. KNOCK ROCK was reluctant to load, went straight to the lead, drifted out while setting the pace on the backstretch, bolted on the far turn, raced along the outside fence into the stretch and somehow managed to get the show. SPEIGHTSCITY was restless in the gate then backed out and reloaded, came away in good order, was well placed on the inside, came under urging on the far turn, made a bid near the quarter-pole, quickly lost touch with the winner and weakened. CHANTTOOMUCH was taken up while very rank on the first turn, raced on the outside while under restraint, came under urging midway through the final turn, dropped to the inside near the five-sixteenths pole and came up empty. MAORI hit the gate at the start, settled near the back of the field while on the inside, was roused on the far turn, saved ground into the stretch and failed to respond. GOLDEN NOBLE was hustled from the start, raced three wide on the first turn, pressed the pace on the outside, came up empty while three to four wide on the far turn and faded. (Rail at 18 Feet)