

SARATOGA - August 11, 2012 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

Purse: \$35,000

Available Money: \$35,000

Value of Race: \$35,000 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$3,500, 4th \$1,750, 5th \$1,050, 6th \$175, 7th \$175, 8th \$175, 9th \$175

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

Off at: 3:18 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jul12 ⁶ BEL ²	5	Newton Crescent (Alvarado, Junior)	119	L	5	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	6.10	2p, hard drive, up late
15Jul12 ⁶ BEL ⁴	3	Pure Nature (Napravnik, Rosie)	119	L bf	3	1	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	4.00	near ins, caught late
14Jul12 ⁶ BEL ²	10	Missile Nick (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	L	9	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹	3 ³ 3/4	6.10	3w pursuit, outkicked
28Jul12 ⁶ SAR ²	4	Keyaly (Prado, Edgar)	123	L b	4	7	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Neck}	6.40	brush start, inside
25May12 ³ BEL ³	1	Ali's Winner (Maragh, Rajiv)	119	L bf	1	6	5 ²	5 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/4	17.50	angled 3w 1/4, empty
28Jul12 ⁶ SAR ⁴	2	Geantor (Dominguez, Ramon)	119	L	2	5	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	3.20*	inside journey, falter
4Jul12 ¹⁰ BEL ⁹	7	Irish Etiquette (Espinoza, Jose)	119	L	7	9	7 ²	7 ²	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{Neck}	24.00	outside, no menace
3Jun12 ⁹ BEL ¹⁰	6	Reggie D (Rosario, Joel)	119	L b	6	8	9	9	9	8 ³ 1/2	3.55	3w, never in the hunt
13Jul12 ⁶ BEL ⁴	8	Who (Montalvo, Carlos)	119	--	8	4	6 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{1/2}	9	30.50	3w 5/16, folded

Fractional Times: 23.08 46.74 1:11.74

Final Time: 1:25.06

Split Times: (23:66) (25:00) (13:32)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Newton Crescent, Chestnut Colt, by Flower Alley out of Dancin Olivia, by Forestry. Foaled Mar 14, 2009 in New York.

Breeder: Eugene Melnyk. **Winning Owner:** Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Geantor** New Trainer: Gary C. Contessa New Owner: Nehoc Stables
Newton Crescent New Trainer: Chris J. Englehart New Owner: Maggi Moss

Claiming Prices: 5 - Newton Crescent: \$20,000; 3 - Pure Nature: \$20,000; 10 - Missile Nick: \$20,000; 4 - Keyaly: \$20,000; 1 - Ali's Winner: \$20,000; 2 - Geantor: \$20,000; 7 - Irish Etiquette: \$20,000; 6 - Reggie D: \$20,000; 8 - Who: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Spider Fan (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$609,603

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Newton Crescent	14.20	7.30	5.00	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	72.00	582,691
3	Pure Nature		5.40	3.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-3-10	479.00	310,470
10	Missile Nick			5.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	7-8-5 (3 correct)	147.50	129,296
					\$2.00 Pick 4	9-7-3/6/8-5 (4 correct)	2,131.00	318,960
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-5	40.20	102,315
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-3-10-4	1,636.00	159,921

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Newton Crescent	2	2 ² 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{3/4}
3	Pure Nature	1	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{3/4}
10	Missile Nick	3	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³	3 ²	3 ¹ 3/4
4	Keyaly	7	8 ⁹ 1/2	8 ¹⁰	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2
1	Ali's Winner	6	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁶	5 ⁵ 3/4
2	Geantor	5	3 ³	3 ²	4 ³	6 ⁷
7	Irish Etiquette	9	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁸	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/2
6	Reggie D	8	9 ⁹ 3/4	9 ¹¹	9 ⁹ 1/2	8 ¹⁰ 3/4
8	Who	4	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁹	9 ¹⁴ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Benzal, Seth; 3 - Galluscio, Dominic; 10 - Bush, Thomas; 4 - DiSanto, Glenn; 1 - Schwartz, Scott; 2 - Romans, Dale; 7 - O'Brien, Colum; 6 - Jermens, James; 8 - Ryerson, James

Owners: 5 - Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.; 3 - Francis J. Paolangeli; 10 - Unadilla Stable; 4 - Summit View Farm and Sportsmen Stable; 1 - Scott M. Schwartz; 2 - GoldMark Farm; 7 - Team B. Stable; 6 - Howard T. Whitbred; 8 - Madeline Cohn;

Footnotes

NEWTON CRESCENT was put to some hand urging leaving the starting gate to secure a forward post, led briefly on the chute but was allowed to drop back, conceding an open early advantage to the runner up, stalked that opponent from along the outside, felt the whip for the initial time just past the five-sixteenths pole, turned for home under a full drive, closed in gradually during the run through the furlong grounds, forged on ahead with more success, wrested away the lead a short distance from the wire and edged away, being hand urged at the end. PURE NATURE brushed with KEYALY after bobbling at the break, was hand urged to the take over the lead soon afterwards, proved ratable on a loosely-contested lead, positioned at a slight distance from off the rail, got set down arriving at the quarter pole as the pressure intensified at that juncture, dug in with good determination before getting caught in deep stretch. MISSILE NICK was coaxed along while undergoing a three wide pursuit, was set down spinning into the lane, got out finished. KEYALY made light contact with the runner up a stride out of the starting gate, tucked along the rail at the end of the chute, advanced into contention after going the opening half, flattened out leaving the eighth pole. ALI'S WINNER took the inside route, was gradually swung outward, settling into the three path by the head of the stretch, had no impact. GEANTOR faltered off a ground-saving journey. IRISH ETIQUETTE raced along the outside and failed to menace. REGGIE D three wide departing the backstretch, was never in the hunt. WHO in the three path at the five-sixteenths pole, folded.