

SARATOGA - August 15, 2009 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$10,450 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

(Purse reflects an increase of 10% providing more than eight betting interests leave the paddock.)

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Speightstown - 1:08.00 - August 14, 2004)

Purse: \$55,000

Available Money: \$55,000

Value of Race: \$55,000 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$2,750, 5th \$1,650, 6th \$275, 7th \$275, 8th \$275, 9th \$275

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:35 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jul08 ² SAR ³	7	Sean Avery (Dominguez, Ramon)	119	L	7	1	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ³ 3/4	6.00	drew off, mild urging
24Jul09 ⁷ BEL ⁸	3	Saratoga Lightning (Chavez, Jorge)	122	L bf	3	8	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	29.50	green, late rail move
17Apr09 ¹⁰ KEE ⁶	6	Keep Thinking (Leparoux, Julien)	119	L b	6	6	8 ¹²	8 ⁷	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	5.60	outrun early belatedly
12Jul09 ⁷ BEL ³	2	Strong Commitment (Coa, Eibar)	119	L	2	3	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/4	1.15*	saved ground, angled
11Jul09 ³ BEL ³	8	Count Catamount (Maragh, Rajiv)	119	L	8	2	2 ¹	3 ¹	4 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6.10	pressed 3wide, tired
1Aug09 ⁴ SAR ⁵	4	Clean Shot (Lezcano, Jose)	119	L b	4	7	7 ²	7 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{1/2}	15.50	checked break, no bid
---	9	History Starts Now (Arroyo, Jr., Norberto)	119	L	9	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7 ²	7 ³ 1/4	42.00	4wide, faded
---	1	Indian Dance (Desormeaux, Kent)	119	L b	1	9	9	9	9	8 ^{Neck}	8.50	no factor
---	5	Dixie Frolic (Velazquez, John)	119	L	5	4	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ² 1/2	8 ²	9	11.60	steadied turn, greenly

Fractional Times: 22.47 44.93 56.61

Final Time: 1:09.47

Split Times: (22:46) (11:68) (12:86)

Run-Up: 54 feet

Winner: Sean Avery, Bay Gelding, by Cherokee Run out of Latin Lynx, by Forest Wildcat. Foaled Mar 08, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Darley. **Winning Owner:** Black Swan Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$605,018

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Sean Avery	14.00	7.50	5.20	\$2.00 Exacta	7-3	370.50	502,774
3	Saratoga Lightning		22.60	9.50	\$2.00 Quinella	3-7	194.00	34,708
6	Keep Thinking			4.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-3-6	2,765.00	296,308
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-1-7 (3 correct)	397.50	92,894
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-7	150.50	84,087
					\$2.00 Superfecta	7-3-6-2	9,480.00	116,680

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Sean Avery	1	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ³ 3/4
3	Saratoga Lightning	8	6 ⁴	5 ⁴ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	2 ³ 3/4
6	Keep Thinking	6	8 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁹	5 ⁷ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/4
2	Strong Commitment	3	3 ²	2 ² 1/2	3 ⁵	4 ⁵ 3/4
8	Count Catamount	2	2 ¹	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁸
4	Clean Shot	7	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁸	6 ⁸	6 ⁸
9	History Starts Now	5	4 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2
1	Indian Dance	9	9 ¹⁸ 1/2	9 ¹⁶	9 ¹³ 1/2	8 ¹¹ 3/4
5	Dixie Frolic	4	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	8 ¹¹ 1/2	9 ¹²

Trainers: 7 - Hushion, Michael; 3 - Jablow, Michael; 6 - Harty, Eoin; 2 - McGaughy III, Claude; 8 - Benzal, Seth; 4 - Jerkens, H.; 9 - Peitz, Daniel; 1 - Murray, Lawrence; 5 - Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 7 - Black Swan Stable; 3 - Dynamic Equine Racing; 6 - Darley Stable; 2 - Sequoia Racing; 8 - Crossed Sabres Farm LLC; 4 - Joseph V. Shields, Jr.; 9 - Shadwell Stables; 1 - Sondra D. Bender; 5 - B. Wayne Hughes;

Footnotes

SEAN AVERY sprinted clear in hand, shook loose on the turn then drew off under good handling. SARATOGA LIGHTNING dropped back while racing greenly, saved ground for a half then finished willingly along the rail to gain the place. KEEP THINKING dropped far back early, raced well back to the turn and rallied belatedly. STRONG COMMITMENT saved ground, moved between horses on the turn and rallied mildly. COUNT CATAMOUNT pressed three wide for a half and tired. CLEAN SHOT checked at the start and was never close thereafter. HISTORY STARTS NOW chased four wide and faded on the turn. INDIAN DANCE was never a factor. DIXIE FROLIC steadied between horses while racing greenly on the turn and was never close thereafter.

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