

SARATOGA - August 15, 2010 - Race 1

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$8,550 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN 2008-2010. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races since June 15 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 3 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

Claiming Price: \$16,000 - \$0

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt Track Record: (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

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 \$450, 7th \$450

Weather: Cloudy Track: Fast

Off at: 1:01 Start: Good for all except 4



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jun10 ³ HOL ⁴	3	Malibu Artiste (Desormeaux, Kent)	120	L	3	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3.65	tracked,wore down foe
29May10 ¹² CRC ⁶	1	Poovey (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L f	1	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	5.00	inside pace,denied
23Jun10 ³ BEL ²	6	Pleasant Sister (Garcia, Alan)	120	L b	6	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	30.50	3w turn,outfinished
27Jun10 ⁶ BEL ²	2	Kissa Melissa (Prado, Edgar)	120	L bf	2	6	5 ¹	5 ⁶	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	2.10*	lunged bit start,3w1/4
27Jun10 ⁶ BEL ¹	5	Verse Choir (Lezcano, Jose)	117	L	5	3	4 ³	4 ³	5 ⁴	5 ^{1 3/4}	3.55	lacked needed response
3Jul10 ⁸ CD ¹	7	Lady Durlyn (Borel, Calvin)	121	L	7	1	6 ³	6 ³	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{27 1/2}	5.20	off rail trn,no threat
1Aug10 ¹ SAR ⁶	4	Bob's Dylan (Velazquez, John)	120	L b	4	7	7	7	7	7	11.40	stmbld brk,chckd badly

Fractional Times: 23.27 46.57 1:11.38

Final Time: 1:24.79

Split Times: (23:30) (24:81) (13:41)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Malibu Artiste, Bay Filly, by [Malibu Moon](#) out of Artiste, by Norquestor. Foaled Mar 24, 2006 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Castleton Lyons. Winning Owner: Valente, Roddy, J. and Casale, Charles

Scratched Horse(s): Crafty Gem (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$298,448

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Malibu Artiste	9.30	6.20	4.90	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	55.00	298,083
1	Poovey		5.80	4.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-1-6	630.00	168,785
6	Pleasant Sister			8.70	\$2.00 Superfecta	3-1-6-2	2,185.00	59,674

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Malibu Artiste	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
1	Poovey	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
6	Pleasant Sister	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
2	Kissa Melissa	6	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/4}
5	Verse Choir	3	4 ²	4 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}
7	Lady Durlyn	1	6 ⁶	6 ¹¹	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/4}
4	Bob's Dylan	7	7 ⁹	7 ¹⁴	7 ^{16 1/2}	7 ^{33 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Levine, Bruce; 1 - Levine, Bruce; 6 - Barbara, Robert; 2 - Friedman, Mitchell; 5 - Jerkens, H.; 7 - Nicks, Ralph; 4 - Ferraro, Michael

Owners: 3 - Valente, Roddy, J. and Casale, Charles; 1 - Repole Stable; 6 -Robert P. McGovern; 2 - Sunny Meadow Farm; 5 - Hardwicke Stable; 7 - Durbin, Patrick and Lynch, James; 4 - Blue Star Stable;

Footnotes

MALIBU ARTISTE tracked the leader under urging, vied off the rail on the turn, was asked for her best nearing the quarter-pole, battled between rivals in the stretch and wore down her stablemate POOVEY late under strong urging. POOVEY was hustled to the lead, controlled the pace through moderate fractions while on the inside, was set down at the top of the stretch, led into the final sixteenth but was caught in the final strides. PLEASANT SISTER settled just off the pace, vied three wide on the turn, was roused coming to the quarter-pole, made a mild bid in upper stretch but was outfinished while clear for the show. KISSA MELISSA lunged a bit at the start, settled towards the rear of the field, raced inside early on the turn then moved off the rail, came three wide past the quarter-pole, gained ground while moving out in upper stretch but flattened out in the final furlong. VERSE CHOIR was well placed in fourth, angled in leaving the backstretch, waited patiently while just off the rail on the turn, was roused in upper stretch, had plenty of room on the inside but failed to respond. LADY DURLYN settled near the back of the field, was urged while off the rail on the turn, moved out in upper stretch and failed to threaten. BOB'S DYLAN stumbled badly at the start then was taken up very sharply, spotted the field double digit lengths, raced three wide on the turn and trailed.