

SARATOGA - August 15, 2011 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$4,750 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Claiming Price \$35,000. **Claiming Price:** \$35,000

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)

Purse: \$25,000

Available Money: \$25,000

Value of Race: \$25,000 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$2,500, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$1,000

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

Off at: 1:33 **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
9Jul11 ⁴ MTH ⁴	5	Big City Deputy (Dominguez, Ramon)	123	L b	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{Nose}	1.40*	pace in 2p, held on
3Aug11 ⁵ SAR ⁴	3	Special Action (Castellano, Javier)	119	L	2	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{3 1/4}	1.90	bump start, came back
14Jul11 ² BEL ³	7	Sound of Drums (Castro, Eddie)	119	L bf	5	4	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	15.00	3 wide, roused 3/8
3Jun11 ¹ CD ⁴	2	My Piano Man (Velasquez, Cornelio)	123	L b	1	3	4 ³	4 ⁵	4 ⁶	4 ^{7 1/2}	4.00	bump start, 4w to lane
8Aug11 ³ SAR ⁵	4	Mr. Haywood (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	114 ⁵	L	3	5	5	5	5	5	4.70	fanned 5w into stretch

Fractional Times: 22.43 45.91 1:11.75

Final Time: 1:18.91

Split Times: (23:48) (25:84) (7:16)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Big City Deputy, Bay Gelding, by Silver Deputy out of Big City Dream, by Horatius. Foaled Feb 18, 2007 in Maryland.

Breeder: John T. Crane Jr. & Margaret M. Crane. **Winning Owner:** Candy Stable and Ferguson, Jim

Claiming Prices: 5 - Big City Deputy: \$35,000; 3 - Special Action: \$35,000; 7 - Sound of Drums: \$35,000; 2 - My Piano Man: \$35,000; 4 - Mr. Haywood: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Grimmer (Trainer), Jamms Secret (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$170,861

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Big City Deputy	4.80	2.90	2.30	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	11.00	191,776
3	Special Action		2.90	2.20	\$2.00 Quinella	3-5	6.50	13,133
7	Sound of Drums			3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	10.60	130,824

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Big City Deputy	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{Nose}
3	Special Action	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ²	2 ^{Nose}
7	Sound of Drums	4	3 ²	3 ²	3 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/4}
2	My Piano Man	3	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ⁵	4 ^{3 3/4}
4	Mr. Haywood	5	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ¹¹	5 ¹¹	5 ^{11 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Trombetta, Michael; 3 - Galluscio, Dominic; 7 - Divitto, Debra; 2 - Brown, Bruce; 4 - Zito, Nicholas

Owners: 5 - Candy Stable and Ferguson, Jim; 3 - Winning Move Stable, Bob Petersons Stables, LLC, et al; 7 - Divitto, Sr., Michael J. and Divitto, Jr., Michael J.; 2 - Durante, Ralph, Buckley, Jr., John, F. and Pennston Farm Inc.; 4 -William H. Lawrence;

Footnotes

BIG CITY DEPUTY away well from the starting gate, grabbed a forward position under his own power, had the runner up drew abreast soon afterwards, vied for the lead during the remainder of the way down the backstretch, shook free early on the turn, turned for home with a comfortable advantage and got set down, left the furlong grounds with his biggest lead, saw it dwindle down, but reached the wire in time to preserve the decision. SPECIAL ACTION was bumped by an errant MY PIANO MAN at the break, advanced along the rail to press the top one early down the backstretch, fell back slightly after departing the half mile pole, continued along the inside for the run around the turn, the only member of the group to race close to the rail, angled outside the winner entering the stretch, gained readily in the last eighth, but came up short. SOUND OF DRUMS gave chase from the three path, was roused by three-eighths pole, but proved no match for the top twosome. MY PIANO MAN broke outward, initiating contact with the second place finisher, settled in the two path and patiently stalked the front runners, swung four wide for the stretch drive, but lacked the necessary response. MR. HAYWOOD fanned five wide into the stretch, had no rally.