

**SARATOGA - August 16, 2009 - Race 7**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$9,690 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (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.)

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

**Purse:** \$51,000

**Available Money:** \$51,000

**Value of Race:** \$51,000 1st \$30,600, 2nd \$10,200, 3rd \$5,100, 4th \$2,550, 5th \$1,530, 6th \$255, 7th \$255, 8th \$255, 9th \$255

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:15 **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             |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|---------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|
| ---                                   | 8   | Seattle Mission (Velasquez, Cornelio) | 119 L   | 8  | 5     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 7.20  | pressed, drew clear  |
| ---                                   | 3   | One Sky (Dominguez, Ramon)            | 119 --  | 2  | 1     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Nose</sup>  | 18.00 | checked rail turn    |
| ---                                   | 1   | Drosselmeyer (Desormeaux, Kent)       | 119 L   | 1  | 2     | 7 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6.00  | wide trip, belatedly |
| 19Jul09 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>5</sup> | 4   | Chairman Now (Prado, Edgar)           | 119 L   | 3  | 4     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 5.60  | stumbled bump rival  |
| 19Jul09 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>6</sup> | 5   | Trippo (Leparoux, Julien)             | 119 L b | 5  | 6     | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>4</sup> 3/4 | 7.20  | steadied boxed in    |
| ---                                   | 7   | The Peloton (Lezcano, Jose)           | 119 --  | 7  | 8     | 9                  | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 22.10 | no threat            |
| ---                                   | 2   | Epicurus (Velazquez, John)            | 119 L   | 4  | 9     | 8 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 9                  | 8 <sup>6</sup>     | 8 <sup>24</sup>    | 7 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 2.85  | broke slow outrun    |
| 12Jul09 <sup>3</sup> ELP <sup>2</sup> | 6   | Steve's Kitten (Castanon, Jesus)      | 119 L b | 6  | 3     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>28</sup>    | 2.75* | used in pace         |
| ---                                   | 9   | Graysonia (Maragh, Rajiv)             | 119 L b | 9  | 7     | 6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 9                  | 9                  | 9                  | 26.00 | done early           |

**Fractional Times:** 24.18 49.11 1:13.74 1:37.42

**Final Time:** 1:43.52

**Split Times:** (24:93) (24:63) (23:68) (6:10)

**Run-Up:** 107 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

**Winner:** Seattle Mission, Chestnut Colt, by Strategic Mission out of Seattle Moon, by Seattle Dancer. Foaled Apr 14, 2007 in New York.

**Breeder:** Michaelyn Gamble, Bill Allen & AdamStaple. **Winning Owner:** Sackatoga Stable

**Scratched Horse(s):** Antenna (Main-Track-Only), Forever Awesome (Main-Track-Only), Highveldt Storm (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$444,407

| Pgm | Horse           | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff   | Pool    |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| 8   | Seattle Mission | 16.40 | 7.80  | 5.30 | \$2.00 Exacta       | 8-3               | 231.50   | 379,172 |
| 3   | One Sky         |       | 16.60 | 7.70 | \$2.00 Trifecta     | 8-3-1             | 1,166.00 | 221,096 |
| 1   | Drosselmeyer    |       |       | 5.10 | \$2.00 Daily Double | 8-8               | 50.00    | 87,491  |
|     |                 |       |       |      | \$2.00 Pick 3       | 9-8-8 (3 correct) | 355.50   | 72,296  |
|     |                 |       |       |      | \$2.00 Superfecta   | 8-3-1-4           | 7,798.00 | 99,142  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name      | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                 | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 8   | Seattle Mission | 5     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 1 <sup>3/4</sup>    |
| 3   | One Sky         | 1     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>3</sup>      | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 2 <sup>3/4</sup>    |
| 1   | Drosselmeyer    | 2     | 7 <sup>7</sup>     | 6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>4</sup>      | 4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2  | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>    |
| 4   | Chairman Now    | 4     | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>2</sup>      | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 4 <sup>1</sup>      |
| 5   | Trippo          | 6     | 5 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>4</sup>      | 5 <sup>4</sup>      | 5 <sup>2</sup>      |
| 7   | The Peloton     | 8     | 9 <sup>9</sup> 1/2 | 8 <sup>7</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2  | 7 <sup>7</sup>      | 6 <sup>6</sup> 3/4  |
| 2   | Epicurus        | 9     | 8 <sup>8</sup>     | 9 <sup>8</sup>     | 8 <sup>5</sup> 3/4  | 8 <sup>7</sup> 1/2  | 7 <sup>7</sup>      |
| 6   | Steve's Kitten  | 3     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>1</sup>      | 6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2  | 8 <sup>7</sup> 1/4  |
| 9   | Graysonia       | 7     | 6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>6</sup>     | 9 <sup>11</sup> 3/4 | 9 <sup>31</sup> 1/2 | 9 <sup>35</sup> 1/4 |

**Trainers:** 8 - Tagg, Barclay; 3 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 1 - Mott, William; 4 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 5 - Alexander, Frank; 7 - Ryan, Derek; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Ward, Wesley; 9 - Lukas, D.

**Owners:** 8 - Sackatoga Stable; 3 - Four Roses Thoroughbreds; 1 - WinStar Farm LLC; 4 - Violette, Jr., Richard, A., Lenihan, Patricia and Red Diamond Stable; 5 - Dogwood Stable; 7 -Derek S. Ryan; 2 -James T. Scatuorchio; 6 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 9 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.;

**Footnotes**

SEATTLE MISSION pressed outside for a half, lodged a four wide bid on the turn, opened a clear advantage in midstretch and held sway under pressure. ONE SKY was bumped hard at the start, raced up close along the rail, checked inside on the turn, angled out then closed well to narrowly gain the place. DROSSELMAYER raced in midpack while four wide, continued wide on the turn and rallied belatedly. CHAIRMAN NOW stumbled and steadied after bumping ONE SKY at the start, raced up close between horses for six furlongs, lodged a bid in upper stretch and weakened. TRIPPO steadied while trapped along the inside for six furlongs then lacked a strong closing response. THE PELOTON failed to mount a serious rally. EPICURUS never reached contention after breaking slowly. STEVE'S KITTEN set the pace inside into upper stretch and tired. GRAYSONIA was finished after going five furlongs.

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