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SARATOGA - August 17, 2009 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD NY-BRED. Weight, 119 lbs. (Purse reflects an increase of 10% providing more than eight betting interests leave the paddock.). (S)

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

Purse: \$44,000

Available Money: \$44,000

Value of Race: \$44,000 1st \$26,400, 2nd \$8,800, 3rd \$4,400, 4th \$2,200, 5th \$1,320, 6th \$294, 7th \$294, 8th \$292

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:41 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Jul09 ⁴ BEL ⁴	5	Sky Fever (Espinoza, Jose)	119	L	5	2	4 ¹	5 ³	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	13.80	rail move, angled out
22Jul09 ⁶ BEL ³	7	Australis Princess (Leparoux, Julien)	119	L b	7	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	2 ^{5 3/4}	3.30	yielded grudgingly
---	6	Positive Pitch (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	119	L	6	5	5 ⁶	4 ²	4 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/4}	8.90	steadied 5/8pl
22Jul09 ⁴ BEL ²	4	Refined Elegance (Maragh, Rajiv)	119	L	4	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/4}	1.45*	checked break rushed
---	2	Adriatic Magic (Velazquez, John)	119	L	2	6	7 ^{1/2}	8	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	19.40	no threat
22Jul09 ⁴ BEL ⁷	1	Darlin Rose (Lezcano, Jose)	119	L	1	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	27.75	broke slowly rail trip
---	9	Great Gracie Dane (Coa, Eibar)	119	L	8	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ²	2.65	pressed wide tired
25Jul09 ¹ CRC ⁶	3	Loyal Shadow (Migliore, Richard)	119	L b	3	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	8	8	29.00	checked early

Fractional Times: 21.70 45.16 1:11.29

Final Time: 1:18.31

Split Times: (23:46) (26:13) (7:02)

Run-Up: 98 feet

Winner: Sky Fever, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Roaring Fever out of Persky (ARG), by Candy Stripes. Foaled Apr 03, 2007 in New York.

Breeder: Juan C. Fernandez.

Winning Owner: Juan C. Fernandez

Scratched Horse(s): Fair Lady Olivia (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$288,361

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Sky Fever	29.60	10.60	5.90	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	118.00	255,891
7	Australis Princess		5.00	3.30	\$2.00 Quinella	5-7	49.20	25,212
6	Positive Pitch			6.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-7-6	928.00	162,516
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-4-5 (3 correct)	203.50	51,616
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-5	57.00	60,053
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-7-6-4	1,177.00	62,679

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Sky Fever	2	4 ²	5 ^{4 1/2}	2 ³	1 ^{3/4}
7	Australis Princess	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	2 ^{3/4}
6	Positive Pitch	5	5 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ^{6 1/2}
4	Refined Elegance	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{7 3/4}
2	Adriatic Magic	6	7 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	5 ¹⁶
1	Darlin Rose	8	8 ¹⁰	7 ¹⁰	7 ¹⁰	6 ^{16 1/4}
9	Great Gracie Dane	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁹	7 ²⁰
3	Loyal Shadow	7	6 ⁹	6 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ²²

Trainers: 5 - Ortiz, Juan; 7 - Contessa, Gary; 6 - Brown, Bruce; 4 - Benzel, Seth; 2 - Donk, David; 1 - Teshler, Howard; 9 - Ryan, Derek; 3 - Sanders, Jamie

Owners: 5 -Juan C. Fernandez; 7 -Ruben Valdes; 6 -John R. Michelotti; 4 - Whitehall Stable; 2 - Nick-Mike Stables; 1 -Theodore W. Shapiro; 9 -Eric Fein; 3 -Paul M. Giacomelli;

Footnotes

SKY FEVER dropped back between horses, rallied along the rail on the turn, angled out entering the stretch then closed steadily under strong right hand urging to get up in the final seventy yards. AUSTRALIS PRINCESS sprinted clear on the rail, shook loose in midstretch but couldn't withstand the winner's late charge. POSITIVE PITCH steadied in traffic at the five-eighths pole, swung five wide on the turn and rallied mildly to gain a share. REFINED ELEGANCE rushed up inside after checking at the start, raced up close for five furlongs and weakened. ADRIATIC MAGIC failed to mount a serious rally. DARLIN ROSE saved ground to no avail after breaking slowly. GREAT GRACIE DANE pressed four wide into upper stretch and tired. LOYAL SHADOW checked early and was never close thereafter.