

SARATOGA - August 17, 2013 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

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

Purse: \$37,000

Available Money: \$37,000

Value of Race: \$37,000 1st \$22,200, 2nd \$7,400, 3rd \$3,700, 4th \$1,850, 5th \$1,110, 6th \$185, 7th \$185, 8th \$185, 9th \$185

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:04 **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
28Jul13 ¹¹ SAR ²	9	G W's Hammer (Saez, Luis)	119	L	9	3	4 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	4.80	4w turn,5w1/4,clr 1/16
1Jun13 ¹⁰ BEL ⁵	6	Ocala Jim (Castellano, Javier)	119	L	b	6	9	7 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	1.60*	carried out 7/16,5-6w
3Aug13 ¹² SAR ⁶	7	My Teddy Bear (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	L	7	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	14.80	3w turn,4w1/4,outfnshd
28Jul13 ¹¹ SAR ⁴	4	Woburn (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	119	b	4	7	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	13.20	3w 1/4,chased,wknd
20Jul13 ² SAR ¹¹	3	Pete and David (Maragh, Rajiv)	119	L	3	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ²	5 ^{Nose}	6.90	inside turn,empty
---	1	John Silver (Alvarado, Junior)	123	L	1	6	9	8 ⁷	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	6.70	rail to 1/4,no threat
29Jun13 ⁵ BEL ⁵	5	My Italian Ices (Ortiz, Jose)	119	L	f	5	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4.00	pace,off rail,gave way
29Jun13 ⁶ BEL ⁷	8	Bring the Truth (Luzzi, Michael)	119	L	b	8	5	6 ¹	9	8 ^{1 1/4}	33.25	lugged out 5w 7/16
2Aug13 ⁹ SAR ¹⁰	2	Saguaro Blossom (Lezcano, Abel)	123	L	2	8	8 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	8 ^{6 1/2}	9	43.00	5w into lane,retreated

Fractional Times: 23.22 47.30 59.79

Final Time: 1:12.57

Split Times: (24:08) (12:49) (12:78)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: G W's Hammer, Bay Gelding, by Bustin Stones out of Glifter, by Glitterman. Foaled Jan 25, 2010 in New York.

Breeder: William Butler. **Winning Owner:** William J. Butler

1 Claimed Horse(s): Ocala Jim

New Trainer: Gary P. Gullo

New Owner: Funky Munky Stable LLC

Claiming Prices: 9 - G W's Hammer: \$20,000; 6 - Ocala Jim: \$20,000; 7 - My Teddy Bear: \$20,000; 4 - Woburn: \$20,000; 3 - Pete and David: \$20,000; 1 - John Silver: \$20,000; 5 - My Italian Ices: \$20,000; 8 - Bring the Truth: \$20,000; 2 - Saguaro Blossom: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$460,417

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	G W's Hammer	11.60	4.70	3.30	\$2.00 Exacta	9-6	34.80	472,943
6	Ocala Jim		3.30	2.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-6-7	237.50	265,616
7	My Teddy Bear			5.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	10-2-9 (3 correct)	1,366.00	162,560
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-9	196.00	91,361
					\$2.00 Superfecta	9-6-7-4	915.00	133,182

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	G W's Hammer	3	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
6	Ocala Jim	9	7 ⁴	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
7	My Teddy Bear	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³
4	Woburn	7	5 ³	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{5 1/2}
3	Pete and David	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ⁸
1	John Silver	6	9 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ⁸
5	My Italian Ices	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	7 ^{8 1/4}
8	Bring the Truth	5	6 ³	9 ^{11 3/4}	9 ^{14 1/4}	8 ^{24 3/4}
2	Saguaro Blossom	8	8 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}	9 ²⁶

Trainers: 9 - Hertler, John; 6 - Levine, Bruce; 7 - Sciacca, Gary; 4 - Dunham, Bob; 3 - Levine, Bruce; 1 - Weaver, George; 5 - Servis, Jason; 8 - Scott, Phillip; 2 - Persaud, Randi

Owners: 9 -William J. Butler; 6 - Repole Stable; 7 -Dan Henning; 4 - Foxwood; 3 -Karl E. Seitz; 1 -Agnes Peace; 5 - Mr. Amore Stable; 8 - Candlin Family Trust; 2 -Anthony Calabrese;

Footnotes

G W'S HAMMER was coaxed along on the outside, chased four wide on the turn, came five wide into the stretch, rallied to the lead outside the furlong marker while under a right-handed whip, drifted in approaching the sixteenth-pole, was switched to a left-handed whip at that point while inching clear and just held off the fast closing runner-up under vigorous urging. OCALA JIM settled on the outside, was carried out leaving the backstretch, went six then five wide on the turn, advanced near the five-sixteenths pole while ridden along, came six wide into the stretch, chased the winner on the outside and finished with good energy to just miss in a tough loss. MY TEDDY BEAR broke out at the start, tracked the pace on the outside then three wide on the turn, made a bid near the quarter-pole, floated four wide into the stretch, battled under a drive into the final furlong and was outfinished while able to get the show. WOBURN settled off the pace, was in tight quarters between rivals outside the half-mile pole, bided his time while off the rail on the turn, was asked after turning into the stretch, chased into the final furlong and weakened. PETE AND DAVID broke in at the start then was sent hard, raced just off the pace, saved ground while urged along on the turn and came up empty. JOHN SILVER came in at the start, settled on the inside then was coaxed along, saved ground on the turn, came off the rail near the quarter-pole and failed to threaten. MY ITALIAN ICES was restless in the gate, set the pace, vied off the rail on the turn, lost the lead in upper stretch and gave way. BRING THE TRUTH broke out at the start, moved up between rivals outside the half-mile pole, lugged out five wide leaving the backstretch, fell abruptly to the rear of the field, dropped to three wide near the three-eighths pole then closer to the inside late on the bend and faltered. SAGUARO BLOSSOM was restless in the gate, came in at the start, was ridden along towards the rear, went two then three wide early on the turn, moved to four wide late on the bend, came five wide into the stretch and retreated.