

**SARATOGA - August 17, 2013 - Race 8**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$16,530 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$35,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of \$52,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since June 17, 2013 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Races where entered for \$25,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Eighth on the main track.). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000

One And Three Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Phi Beta Doc - 1:51.61 - September 1, 1999)

**Purse:** \$87,000

**Available Money:** \$87,000

**Value of Race:** \$87,000 1st \$52,200, 2nd \$17,400, 3rd \$8,700, 4th \$4,350, 5th \$2,610, 6th \$580, 7th \$580, 8th \$580

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

**Off at:** 4:38 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Jul13 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>8</sup>	4	Sandyinthesun (Alvarado, Junior)	121	L b	4	7	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	23.60	3w 1st,6p 1/8,gd burst
3Aug13 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	3	Lure of the South (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121	L b	3	6	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	23.70	check early, 5w upper
12Jul13 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>5</sup>	2	Ampersand (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L	2	1	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	3.30	steadied early & 1/4pl
19Jul13 <sup>1</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	6	Royal Blessing (Saez, Luis)	121	L	5	5	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.05*	3w both turns, mildly
1Aug13 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	1	Gamblin Fever (Lezcano, Abel)	121	L	1	8	8	8	8	8	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	29.00	3w turns, 6w upper
6Jul13 <sup>9</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	8	Master Wesley (Castellano, Javier)	121	L bf	6	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.20	3w 2nd, led, wknd
18Jul13 <sup>4</sup> PEN <sup>2</sup>	10	Kathy's Kitten (Rodriguez, Angel)	121	L bf	8	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5.20	btwn foes 1/8,weakened
27Jul13 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	9	Lead Singer (Maragh, Rajiv)	117	L f	7	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	8	4.90	inside,ask prior 1/4p

**Fractional Times:** 24.92 50.30 1:14.87 1:37.41 **Final Time:** 1:56.44

**Split Times:** (25:38) (24:57) (22:54) (19:03)

**Run-Up:** 120 feet **Temporary Rail:** 27 feet

**Winner:** Sandyinthesun, Bay Gelding, by Say Florida Sandy out of In the Sun, by Alleged. Foaled Mar 28, 2007 in New York.

**Breeder:** Tea Party Stable. **Winning Owner:** Ponterella, Thomas and Davis, Robbie, G.

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Lure of the South: \$35,000; 10 - Kathy's Kitten: \$35,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Hailstone (Stewards), Now and Then (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$664,012

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Sandyinthesun	49.20	19.60	8.70	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	705.00	573,014
3	Lure of the South		17.60	7.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-3-2	3,546.00	291,731
2	Ampersand			3.90	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-5-4 (3 correct)	7,197.00	132,468
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-4	418.50	98,115
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-3-2-6	9,786.00	137,991

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Sandyinthesun	7	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
3	Lure of the South	6	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
2	Ampersand	1	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>
6	Royal Blessing	5	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>
1	Gamblin Fever	8	8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
8	Master Wesley	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
10	Kathy's Kitten	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>
9	Lead Singer	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	8 <sup>3 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Davis, Robbie; 3 - Brown, Bruce; 2 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 6 - Albertrani, Thomas; 1 - Metivier, Richard; 8 - Romans, Dale; 10 - McMahan, Hugh; 9 - Kimmel, John

**Owners:** 4 - Ponterella, Thomas and Davis, Robbie, G.; 3 - La Marca Stable; 2 -Ralph M. Evans; 6 - High Horse Racing; 1 - Alex and JEM Stable and Racing; 8 - J and J Stables (Williams, Jr.); 10 -Matthew T. Groff; 9 - Summit Thoroughbreds;

**Footnotes**

SANDYINTHESUN raced in midpack three wide on the opening bend, remained in the middle of the field, but only now in the two path and wedged in amongst rivals proceeding around the subsequent one, commenced the stretch three wide, was mildly hand urged idling behind rivals during the initial portion of the stretch run, espied a developing seam developing between a pair of opponents approaching the eighth pole and was eagerly maneuvered over and then into it, was given his cue and responded nearly instantaneously, finished with a strong late burst with LURE OF THE SOUTH doing likewise tagging along to his outside to get up in time. LURE OF THE SOUTH towards the inside in the very earliest stages, was forced to check when put in tight midway down the homestretch, reacting to pressure originating from LEAD SINGER as that one was working his way to the rail, recovered and lagged behind near the back of the pack, was tipped off the inside coming to the end of the backstretch, got asked for run and swung five wide into upper stretch, made up some ground although failing to improve his position dramatically, took off with good energy leaving the sixteenth pole, finishing with a flourish only to come up one jump short at the end. AMPERSAND was steadied shortly after the start when put in tight quarters, moved up to secure the pocket and tracked the pacesetter from there, contently kept watch on that rival until nearing the quarter pole, steadied a second time coming up to the leader, tipped outward a couple of jumps into the stretch, advancing willingly, splitting rivals en at the furlong marker, took over command, kicked away to be almost a length in the clear with a sixteenth to go, got caught by a pair of strong closers in the shadow of the wire. ROYAL BLESSING was taken hold briefly after being pushed inward soon after the start, raced three wide around both turns, spun four wide into the stretch, gained gradually for the last major check. GAMBLIN FEVER three wide until the quarter pole, was under some encouragement by the five-sixteenths marker, swung outward to be six wide by a sixteenth later, got straightened away and came home willingly. MASTER WESLEY departed the opening bend from the three path, remained as wide racing around the far turn, picked up interest when asked and advanced into a good striking position leaving the midway point, arrived at the head of the stretch and challenged in earnest, fought with vigor to be the leader, albeit by the slimmest of margins a furlong down the road, had the advantage wrested away soon by AMPERSAND and backed away. KATHY'S KITTEN rated while prompting the leader from the two path for the initial three-quarters, cranked

up the pressure a notch upon reaching the second bend, spun into the lane and was called upon, was between rivals nearing the eighth pole still in the thick of the battle, began to weaken shortly afterwards. LEAD SINGER was steadily guided over to the rail after leaving the starting gate, eventually causing some crowding and at least three foes to grab a hold of the reins in one degree or another, showed the way rated along the inside, with KATHY'S KITTEN parked to his outside, was put to encouragement before reaching the quarter pole, yielded travelling through the furlong grounds and faltered.

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