

**SARATOGA - August 18, 2003 - Race 4**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

MELLON TURF. (Up To \$8,924 NYSBFOA) For Maiden Two Year Olds. Weight 119 lbs. (Registered New York Breds allowed 3 lbs.). (Non-starters for a claiming price less than \$50,000 preferred).

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



**Purse:** \$46,000

**Available Money:** \$46,000

**Value of Race:** \$46,000 1st \$27,600, 2nd \$9,200, 3rd \$5,060, 4th \$2,760, 5th \$1,380

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

**Off at:** 2:42 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jul03 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>8</sup>	7	Commendation (Luzzi, Michael)	119	L b	6	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	14.30	determined on rail
9Jul03 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>6</sup>	2	Ecclesiastic (Prado, Edgar) 	119	L	7	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3.40	vied outside, gamely
1Aug03 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	4	Restigouche (Migliore, Richard) 	119	--	3	4	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5.80	lugged in stretch
1Aug03 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	8	Dr. Kris (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	116	L	8	6	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	10.20	came wide, no rally
19Jul03 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>7</sup>	3	Major Jonathan (Espinoza, Jose)	119	--	2	9	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	46.00	inside, no response
4Aug03 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	1	Catticus (Albarado, Robby)	119	L	1	3	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	1.10*	altered course stretch
25Jun03 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>6</sup>	1A	Forest Grove (Velazquez, John)	119	L	4	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	1.10*	set pace, tired
16Jul03 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>8</sup>	5	Yzerman (Velasquez, Cornelio)	119	b	5	8	9	9	9	8 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>3/4</sup>	27.00	had no rally
1Aug03 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>	9	Dave (Castellano, Javier)	116	L	9	7	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	9	9	7.90	wide throughout, tired

**Fractional Times:** 23.42 47.85 1:11.77 1:37.07 **Final Time:** 1:43.51

**Split Times:** (24:43) (23:92) (25:30) (6:44)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

**Winner:** Commendation, Gray or Roan Colt, by Capote out of Felicita, by Rubiano. Foaled Mar 04, 2001 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** William Schettine.

**Winning Owner:** Donald A. Adam

**Scratched Horse(s):** Cartage Agent (Also-Eligible), Conestoga (Also-Eligible), Heart of a Leader (Also-Eligible), Kennel Up (Also-Eligible), Kickboard (Also-Eligible), Rockin' Again (Also-Eligible), See Latham (Gate)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$368,688

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Commendation	30.60	11.60	7.30	\$2.00 Exacta	7-2	104.50	271,299
2	Ecclesiastic		5.90	5.10	\$2.00 Quinella	2-7	46.60	28,079
4	Restigouche			5.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-2-4	497.00	166,825
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-1-7 (3 correct)	640.00	105,727
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	1-1-6 (3 correct)	74.50	0

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Commendation	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
2	Ecclesiastic	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
4	Restigouche	4	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>
8	Dr. Kris	6	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
3	Major Jonathan	9	8 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>
1	Catticus	3	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
1A	Forest Grove	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>16 1/2</sup>
5	Yzerman	8	9 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>18 3/4</sup>
9	Dave	7	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>13 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>19 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Motion, H.; 2 - Mott, William; 4 - Donk, David; 8 - Penna, Jr., Angel; 3 - Dunham, Bob; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 1A - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 9 - Hertler, John

**Owners:** 7 - Donald A. Adam; 2 - Jeanne G. Vance; 4 - Behrendt, John T., Marquis, Charles K., Bloom, William and Gainsway Farm; 8 - Francis R. Santangelo; 3 - Crown Stable; 1 - Wertheimer and Frere; 1a- Jones, Aaron U. and Marie D.; 5 - J. R. Cavanaugh; 9 - Joseph W. Gerrity, Jr.;

**Footnotes**

COMMENDATION raced close up inside while under stout restraint, dug in determinedly on the rail and prevailed after a long drive. ECCLESIASTIC argued the pace from the outside and fought it out gamely to the wire. RESTIGOUCHE was outrun early, rallied wide and finished gamely outside despite lugging in through the stretch. DR. KRIS was rated along early, came wide for the drive and lacked a rally. MAJOR JONATHAN was outrun early, raced inside and had no response when roused. CATTICUS was rated along inside, altered course to the outside in the stretch and lacked a rally. FOREST GROVE set the pace while in hand and tired in the stretch. YZERMAN had no rally. DAVE raced wide throughout and tired.

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