

**SARATOGA - August 18, 2012 - Race 2**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$16,150 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: \$85,000

Available Money: \$85,000

Value of Race: \$85,000 1st \$51,000, 2nd \$17,000, 3rd \$8,500, 4th \$4,250, 5th \$2,550, 6th \$425, 7th \$425, 8th \$425, 9th \$425

Weather: Cloudy Track: Firm

Off at: 1:32 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               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|---------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 8Jul12 <sup>7</sup> ELP <sup>3</sup>  | 8   | Sonofasamurai (Cohen, David)         | 119 --  | 7  | 7     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>3</sup>     | 6.70  | hit gate,bold split    |
| 15Jul12 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>7</sup> | 5   | Elmutahid (Castro, Eddie)            | 119 --  | 4  | 2     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 12.10 | brushed 3/16,taken up  |
| 6Jul12 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>  | 7   | Lemon Drop Dream (Nakatani, Corey)   | 119 L   | 6  | 1     | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 0.90* | brushed 3/16, no match |
| 27May12 <sup>1</sup> AP <sup>4</sup>  | 1   | Amen Kitten (Desormeaux, Kent)       | 119 L   | 2  | 3     | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6.50  | 3w 2nd turn,4w 1/4     |
| ---                                   | 6   | More Hundred Acre (Velazquez, John)  | 119 L   | 5  | 4     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 7.50  | fought bit,3w 2nd turn |
| ---                                   | 10  | Warship (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)           | 119 --  | 9  | 9     | 9                  | 9                  | 9                  | 8 <sup>3</sup>     | 6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 42.75 | shied from whip,gained |
| ---                                   | 9   | Leveraged Loan (Velazquez, Cornelio) | 119 L   | 8  | 8     | 8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>1</sup>     | 7 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 20.10 | failed to rally        |
| ---                                   | 2   | Thunder (Castellano, Javier)         | 119 L   | 1  | 6     | 7 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 8 <sup>3</sup>     | 22.70 | saved ground,no threat |
| ---                                   | 4   | Norumbega (Rosario, Joel)            | 119 --  | 3  | 5     | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>1</sup>     | 9                  | 9                  | 8.60  | 4w 2nd turn,no threat  |

Fractional Times: 24.50 50.55 1:15.48 1:38.71

Final Time: 1:44.60

Split Times: (26:05) (24:93) (23:23) (5:89)

Run-Up: 96 feet

Winner: Sonofasamurai, Bay Colt, by First Samurai out of Midnite Deelite, by Afternoon Deelites. Foaled Feb 01, 2010 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Hopewell Investments, LLC & Hersey Bloodstock, LLC. Winning Owner: Magdalena Racing (Susan McPeek)

Scratched Horse(s): Brickyard Kitten (Also-Eligible), Cumberland Chief (Also-Eligible), Mo Jo (Also-Eligible), Never the End (Also-Eligible), Newfound Zapper (Also-Eligible), Tattenham (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$504,774

| Pgm | Horse            | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers | Payoff   | Pool    |
|-----|------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|---------|
| 8   | Sonofasamurai    | 15.40 | 6.90  | 3.60 | \$2.00 Exacta       | 8-5             | 165.00   | 468,265 |
| 5   | Elmutahid        |       | 12.20 | 5.70 | \$2.00 Quinella     | 5-8             | 80.00    | 32,632  |
| 7   | Lemon Drop Dream |       |       | 2.50 | \$2.00 Trifecta     | 8-5-7           | 506.00   | 243,703 |
|     |                  |       |       |      | \$2.00 Daily Double | 9-8             | 157.00   | 296,716 |
|     |                  |       |       |      | \$2.00 Superfecta   | 8-5-7-1         | 2,080.00 | 115,747 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                 | Fin                |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 8   | Sonofasamurai     | 7     | 4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 1 <sup>3</sup>     |
| 5   | Elmutahid         | 2     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 2 <sup>3</sup>     |
| 7   | Lemon Drop Dream  | 1     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 3 <sup>3</sup>     |
| 1   | Amen Kitten       | 3     | 5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>5</sup>     | 5 <sup>5</sup>     | 5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2  | 4 <sup>3</sup> 1/4 |
| 6   | More Hundred Acre | 4     | 3 <sup>3</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 |
| 10  | Warship           | 9     | 9 <sup>12</sup>    | 9 <sup>9</sup>     | 9 <sup>9</sup> 1/2 | 8 <sup>7</sup> 1/4  | 6 <sup>5</sup>     |
| 9   | Leveraged Loan    | 8     | 8 <sup>9</sup> 1/2 | 8 <sup>6</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>6</sup>     | 7 <sup>6</sup> 1/4  | 7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2 |
| 2   | Thunder           | 6     | 7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>6</sup>     | 6 <sup>6</sup>     | 6 <sup>6</sup>      | 8 <sup>6</sup> 3/4 |
| 4   | Norumbega         | 5     | 6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>6</sup>     | 8 <sup>8</sup> 1/2 | 9 <sup>10</sup> 1/4 | 9 <sup>9</sup> 3/4 |

Trainers: 8 - McPeek, Kenneth; 5 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Ward, Wesley; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 10 - Albertrani, Thomas; 9 - Mott, William; 2 - Catalano, Wayne; 4 - McGaughey III, Claude

Owners: 8 - Magdalena Racing (Susan McPeek); 5 - Shadwell Stable; 7 -Mike McCarty; 1 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 6 - Repole Stable; 10 -John M. B. O'Connor; 9 - Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.; 2 -Harry T. Rosenblum; 4 -Stuart S. Janney, III;

Footnotes

SONOFASAMURAI broke in and hit the inside of the gate, dropped to the inside early on the first bend, settled nicely in fourth position while near the hedge, was asked passing the five-sixteenths pole, boldly split ELMUTAHID and LEMON DROP DREAM passing the three-sixteenths pole, rubbed shoulders with those rivals while doing so, causing the former more harm than the latter, exploded clear under strong hand urging then proved much the best while being shown the whip and still under strong hand urging. ELMUTAHID went to the front, set the pace on an easy lead while near the hedge, was asked coming to the quarter-pole, brushed with SONOFASAMURAI when that rival bullied his way through at the three-sixteenths, had the riders bump elbows and shoulders in the process and was taken up, regained momentum shortly thereafter and gamely achieved the place. LEMON DROP DREAM was brushed in the hindquarters at the start, stalked the slow pace kindly while off the inside, was given his cue in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, made a bid after straightening for the drive, brushed with the winner when that rival came between, failed to match strides with that rival and just missed the place. AMEN KITTEN saved ground on the initial turn, settled while off the hedge, was roused while three wide on the far turn, came under a right-handed whip at the five-sixteenths pole, shifted four wide into the stretch, was switched to a left-handed whip, pursued the leading vanguard, went back to a right-handed whip near the furlong marker and just missed the show. MORE HUNDRED ACRE fought the bit while eager into the first turn, continued eager while moving out on that bend, made his way to three wide late on that turn, raced up close on the outside while in hand, was given some free rein midway down the backstretch, chased three wide on the far turn, came under the whip in upper stretch, battled with several rivals for the minor awards and missed those positions. WARSHIP was asked in the early going, saved ground on the first turn, lagged at the rear, raced under urging late on the backstretch, angled out under a left-handed whip at the top of the stretch, shied several times from left hand urging in the drive and finished with late energy. LEVERAGED LOAN settled while off the inside, came under some urging late on the backstretch, was ridden along on the far turn and failed to rally. THUNDER settled on the inside, came under light urging near the half-mile pole, saved ground into the stretch and failed to threaten. NORUMBEGA raced off the inside on the first turn, settled on the outside, was roused leaving the backstretch, went four wide on the far turn and was no factor.

