

**SARATOGA - August 18, 2013 - Race 3**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$8,550 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since June 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000

(Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

**Purse:** \$45,000

**Available Money:** \$45,000

**Value of Race:** \$45,000 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,500, 4th \$2,250, 5th \$1,350, 6th \$450, 7th \$450

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:01 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Jun13 <sup>6</sup> IND <sup>1</sup>	4	Boston Proper (Napravnik, Rosie)	117	L	4	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	5.10	3w, drift out fin 1/16
5Jul13 <sup>6</sup> WO <sup>6</sup>	7	Escape Artist (Velazquez, John)	121	L	b	7	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2.75	3-4w,shadow foe out
23May13 <sup>5</sup> CD <sup>8</sup>	3	Grey Oak (Castellano, Javier)	117	L	3	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7.00	inside trip, willingly
20Jul13 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>13</sup>	2	Comandante (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	117	L	bf	2	1	1 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>12</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	10.50	ins,caught past 1/16pl
28Jul13 <sup>1</sup> SAR <sup>8</sup>	5	Flying Bird (Saez, Luis)	117	L	5	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	10.70	2p turn,drive by 5/16p
6Jul13 <sup>3</sup> MTH <sup>7</sup>	6	Invocation (Smith, Mike)	121	L	6	5	7	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2.75*	6w into lane, no bids
28Jul13 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	1	Meeker Avenue (Rosario, Joel)	117	L	1	3	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7	7	3.95	stalked afar, gave way

**Fractional Times:** 22.53 44.93 1:10.46

**Final Time:** 1:24.11

**Split Times:** (22:40) (25:53) (13:65)

**Run-Up:** 24 feet

**Winner:** Boston Proper, Chestnut Colt, by Speightstown out of Boston Girl, by Boston Harbor. Foaled May 20, 2010 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Peter Vegso. **Winning Owner:** Didier, J. Lee and Didier, Joyce

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Escape Artist**  
**Invocation**

New Trainer: Randy L. Morse

New Owner: Randy Patterson

New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen

New Owner: Clark O. Brewster

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Boston Proper: \$35,000; 7 - Escape Artist: \$35,000; 3 - Grey Oak: \$35,000; 2 - Comandante: \$35,000; 5 - Flying Bird: \$35,000; 6 - Invocation: \$35,000; 1 - Meeker Avenue: \$35,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$374,277

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Boston Proper	12.20	5.40	3.70	\$2.00 Exacta	4-7	42.40	359,919
7	Escape Artist		4.30	2.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-7-3	277.00	180,380
3	Grey Oak			4.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-2-4 (3 correct)	298.50	123,368
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-4	94.00	56,589
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-7-3-2	1,481.00	80,139

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Boston Proper	2	3 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>14</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
7	Escape Artist	6	5 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>16 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
3	Grey Oak	4	4 <sup>9</sup>	2 <sup>12</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
2	Comandante	1	1 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>12</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
5	Flying Bird	7	6 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>15</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
6	Invocation	5	7 <sup>12 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>19</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
1	Meeker Avenue	3	2 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>13</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Moquett, Ron; 7 - Catalano, Wayne; 3 - Romans, Dale; 2 - Trombetta, Michael; 5 - Zito, Nicholas; 6 - Kimmel, John; 1 - Schettino, Dominick

**Owners:** 4 - Didier, J. Lee and Didier, Joyce; 7 - West, Gary and Mary; 3 - Mark H. Stanley; 2 - Three Diamonds Farm; 5 - Marylou Whitney Stables LLC; 6 - Summit Thoroughbreds; 1 - MeB Racing Stables LLC and Brooklyn Boyz Stables;

**Footnotes**

BOSTON PROPER broke alertly and was placed under a firm hold by the pilot right afterwards, chased from afar down the backstretch, departed it three wide and closed in on the runaway rival, was under a drive a couple of jumps before spinning into the lane, rapidly cut into the lead during the ensuing furlong, forged on ahead with continued success, began to drift towards the outside at the sixteenth marker, ignoring some strong right handed stick work used by the rider as a countermeasure, beat GREY OAK by a head in overhauling COMANDANTE in the final stages and edged away. ESCAPE ARTIST raced three wide to four wide on the turn, made some progress on the leader after leaving the backstretch, got set down for the drive, shadowed the top one towards the middle of the strip for a good portion of the final sixteenth, forged on with good courage to procure the place. GREY OAK lost his footing at the break, had a ground-saving journey and finished willingly to secure the show. COMANDANTE shook off MEEKER AVENUE after racing latched on to that rival for a brief period and spurred away, was placed on to the inside route a short distance past the end of the chute, continued along on an ambitious mission, building up his biggest advantage between calls, heard hoof steps in the distance spinning into the stretch and got set down, arrived at the eighth pole with the margin having been dwindled down to a precious few lengths and having drifted into the two path, got run down by a threesome well past the sixteenth pole. FLYING BIRD two wide on the turn, was put to a hard drive leaving the five-sixteenths pole, made no impact. INVOCATION swung six wide into the stretch, had no offering. MEEKER AVENUE raced hitched up with COMANDANTE proceeding along the chute for a few strides, tipped into the two path once the previously-named opponent was guided over to the rail, stalked from afar and gave way.