

SARATOGA - August 19, 2004 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$8,550 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

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 \$150, 7th \$150, 8th \$150, 9th \$150, 10th \$150, 11th \$150

Weather: Showery **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:21 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jun04 ⁴ CD ²	8	Pray for Aces (Chavez, Jorge) 	122 L	7	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 3/4}	2.95	drew clear when roused
2Aug04 ⁹ SAR ³	4	Secret Forest (Bailey, Jerry) 	118 L cf	4	11	8 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁴	2.75*	bumped start, steadied
12Jun04 ¹² CD ⁴	1	Comanche Star (Velazquez, John) 	118 L f	1	10	9 ¹	7 ²	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	6.30	4 wide, mild rally
17Jul04 ³ BEL ²	3	Higher Ground (Migliore, Richard)	118 L c	3	8	7 ^{Head}	10 ¹⁰	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	7.60	between foes, no rally
5Jul04 ⁵ CD ²	2	Glitteration (Prado, Edgar)	118 L	2	9	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	5.00	no response
---	11	Acanthus (Albarado, Robby)	118 --	10	5	10 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ⁶	6 ^{Nose}	37.50	3 wide trip, no rally
28Jul04 ¹ SAR ³	7	Moonlight (Day, Pat)	118 L	6	3	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	15.50	tired after a half
11Aug04 ⁹ SAR ⁹	10	Sincera (Lezcano, Jose)	113 ⁵ --	9	4	6 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	8 ³	24.00	chased 3 wide, tired
4Jul04 ⁶ BEL ⁶	9	Palace Wildcat (Gryder, Aaron)	118 L	8	2	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	9 ⁵	24.50	pressed pace, tired
---	5	Do Udo Voodoo (Castellano, Javier)	118 --	5	7	2 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	10 ²⁰	10 ²³	28.75	bumped start, tired
---	12	Bandeau (Blanc, Brice)	118 L g	11	6	11	11	11	11	35.50	trailed throughout

Fractional Times: 22.64 45.56 1:11.14

Final Time: 1:24.23

Split Times: (22:92) (25:58) (13:09)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Pray for Aces, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Pulpit out of Aces, by Housebuster. Foaled Mar 29, 2000 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Cherry Valley Farm LLC, Rick Pitino & Billy Minardi. **Winning Owner:** John C. Oxley

Scratched Horse(s): Holden Champagne (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$501,457

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Pray for Aces	7.90	4.20	3.10	\$2.00 Exacta	8-4	30.60	492,713	
4	Secret Forest		4.20	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-4-1	133.00	410,669	
1	Comanche Star			3.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-4-1-3	419.50	201,698	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-8	21.80	326,868	
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-9-8 (3 correct)	73.00	170,062	
					\$2.00 Pick 4	14-4-9-8 (4 correct)	365.00	252,096	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	2-7-14-4-9-8 (5 correct)	182.00	79,780	50,859

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Pray for Aces	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 3/4}
4	Secret Forest	11	8 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}
1	Comanche Star	10	9 ⁴	7 ⁶	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}
3	Higher Ground	8	7 ^{2 1/4}	10 ⁹	7 ^{7 1/4}	4 ^{7 1/4}
2	Glitteration	9	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁷	5 ^{10 3/4}
11	Acanthus	5	10 ⁵	8 ⁸	9 ^{10 1/4}	6 ¹¹
7	Moonlight	3	3 ^{1/2}	6 ⁶	8 ^{7 3/4}	7 ¹¹
10	Sincera	4	6 ^{1 1/4}	3 ²	6 ⁷	8 ^{15 1/4}
9	Palace Wildcat	2	4 ^{3/4}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{18 1/4}
5	Do Udo Voodoo	7	2 ^{1/2}	9 ^{8 1/2}	10 ^{16 1/4}	10 ^{23 1/4}
12	Bandeau	6	11 ^{7 1/2}	11 ¹⁹	11 ^{36 1/4}	11 ^{46 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Ward, Jr., John; 4 - Weaver, George; 1 - Lafavers, Laurie; 3 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 2 - Romans, Dale; 11 - Matz, Michael; 7 - Lukas, D.; 10 - Alexander, Henrietta; 9 - Peitz, Daniel; 5 - Mott, William; 12 - Albertrani, Thomas

Owners: 8 - John C. Oxley; 4 - John H. Peace; 1 - Buckram Oak Farm; 3 - Joseph Allen; 2 - Dowd, Kevin, Reeser, William, Donoghue, Mike and Wafare Farm; 11 - Alexander, Helen C. and Groves, Helen K.; 7 - Overbrook Farm; 10 - Henrietta Alexander; 9 - Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.; 5 - William I. Mott; 12 - Darley Stable;

Footnotes

PRAY FOR ACES quickly showed in front, set the pace, drew clear when roused and remained clear under a drive. SECRET FOREST was bumped at the start, was steadied after the start, rallied inside into the stretch and finished gamely on the rail. COMANCHE STAR was outrun early, advanced four wide on the turn and offered a mild rally outside. HIGHER GROUND dropped back early, raced between rivals and lacked a rally. GLITTERATION raced close up early while between rivals and had no response when roused. ACANTHUS was outrun early, raced three wide and had no rally. MOONLIGHT tired after a half mile. SINCERA chased the pace while three wide and tired in the stretch. PALACE WILDCAT pressed the pace from the outside and tired in the final furlong. DO UDO VOODOO was bumped at the start and tired after showing brief speed. BANDEAU trailed throughout.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate