

SARATOGA - August 20, 2007 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$4,560 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

Claiming Price \$35,000. **Claiming Price:** \$35,000

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

Purse: \$24,000

Available Money: \$24,000

Value of Race: \$24,000 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,400, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$720, 6th \$120, 7th \$120, 8th \$120, 9th \$120

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:00 **Start:** Good for all except 4

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jul07 ⁵ SAR ⁹	9	Montauk (Arroyo, Jr., Norberto)	118	L	9	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	2.30*	set pace, prevailed
9Sep06 ² BEL ⁹	1A	Gowden Mile (Chavez, Jorge)	118	L	3	4	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	7.00	stumbled start, inside
26Jul07 ⁶ SAR ⁸	5	Forza Bruta (Gomez, Garrett)	118	L b	5	2	4 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	2.95	checked hard, steadied
13Jul07 ⁶ BEL ³	7	Skypa (Luzzi, Michael)	118	L	7	6	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}	6.70	between rivals, tired
30Jul07 ² SAR ²	2	King Tallymon (Velasquez, Cornelio)	122	L b	1	5	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4.30	steadied repeatedly
26Jul07 ⁶ SAR ¹⁰	8	Renown (Desormeaux, Kent)	122	L b	8	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	12.40	speed 3 wide, tired
---	6	Deckmate (Bejarano, Rafael)	118	L f	6	8	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ¹²	7 ¹⁷	11.80	steadied repeatedly
19Jul07 ² BEL ⁴	3	Honorable Ruler (Ponce, Jesus)	122	L b	2	7	9	9	8 ³	8 ^{Neck}	69.25	outrun inside
---	4	He's Charmed (Escobar, Edward)	118	b	4	9	8 ²	8 ^{3 1/2}	9	9	61.25	hesitated, steadied

Fractional Times: 24.12 48.00 1:12.37

Final Time: 1:24.62

Split Times: (23:88) (24:37) (12:25)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Montauk, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Maria's Mon out of Penny's Gold, by Kingmambo. Foaled Apr 15, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Overbrook Farm. **Winning Owner:** Timber Bay Farm and Walsh, Mrs. Thomas J.

Claiming Prices: 9 - Montauk: \$35,000; 1A - Gowden Mile: \$35,000; 5 - Forza Bruta: \$35,000; 7 - Skypa: \$35,000; 2 - King Tallymon: \$35,000; 8 - Renown: \$35,000; 6 - Deckmate: \$35,000; 3 - Honorable Ruler: \$35,000; 4 - He's Charmed: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bonwell (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$255,463

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Montauk	6.60	5.10	3.10	\$2.00 Exacta	9-1	49.80	279,776
1A	Gowden Mile		8.50	4.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-1-5	169.50	173,110
5	Forza Bruta			2.70				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Montauk	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
1A	Gowden Mile	4	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
5	Forza Bruta	2	4 ^{3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ²	3 ^{4 3/4}
7	Skypa	6	5 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵
2	King Tallymon	5	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁶	5 ^{10 3/4}
8	Renown	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{13 1/2}
6	Deckmate	8	6 ^{1 3/4}	6 ²	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ¹⁴
3	Honorable Ruler	7	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{18 1/4}	8 ³¹
4	He's Charmed	9	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ⁹	9 ^{21 1/4}	9 ^{31 1/4}

Trainers: 9 - Jerkens, James; 1A - Stall, Jr., Albert; 5 - Bond, H.; 7 - O'Brien, Keith; 2 - Rice, Linda; 8 - Jacobson, David; 6 - Weaver, George; 3 - Parker, Joseph; 4 - Widmer, Wayne

Owners: 9 - Timber Bay Farm and Walsh, Mrs. Thomas J.; 1a- Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.; 5 - Grey Ledge Stable; 7 - Scibelli, Douglas and Terranova, Henry; 2 - Sigmund Margulies; 8 -Michael Ricatto, Jr.; 6 - Edgewood Farm; 3 -Darmindra Dharamjit; 4 -Valerie Widmer;

Footnotes

MONTAUK rushed up to contest the early pace, dueled heads apart into upper stretch, briefly relinquished the lead inside the furlong marker then fought back gamely to get up in the closing strides. GOWDEN MILE stumbled at the start, rushed up along the rail, pressed the pace inside the winner for five furlongs, surged to the front leaving the furlong marker battled into deep stretch and yielded late. FORZA BRUTA steadied sharply between horses along the backstretch, checked in traffic nearing the far turn, raced in midpack to the turn, angled five wide at the quarter pole and closed late to gain a share. SKYPA settled early, lodged a four wide move to challenge on the turn and faded in the stretch. KING TALLYMON steadied early then checked along the inside nearing the half mile pole, advanced three wide on the turn, swung six wide entering the stretch and lacked a strong closing bid. RENOWN pressed the pace three wide between horses to the turn and tired. DECKMATE ducked in at the start, steadied repeatedly in traffic along the backstretch and into the far turn, advanced six wide into the stretch and steadily tired thereafter. HONORABLE RULER was pinched back early and was never close thereafter. HE'S CHARMED hesitated at the start, altered course to the outside along the backstretch, raced five wide to the turn and gave way.