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SARATOGA - August 21, 2011 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (UP TO \$10,260 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN
 MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING
 PRICE OF \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$24,000 since June 21 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price
 \$50,000 (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000
 Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

Purse: \$57,000

Includes: \$3,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$57,000

Value of Race: \$57,000 1st \$32,400, 2nd \$10,800, 3rd \$5,400, 4th \$3,240, 5th \$2,160, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 4:54 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Jun11 ⁸ BEL ¹	8	Slevin (Dominguez, Ramon)	123 L b	8 3		5 ³	5 ⁵	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}	4.60	4w to 3/16, last jump
30Jul11 ¹⁰ SAR ⁶	6	Will's Wildcat (Albarado, Robby)	118 L	6 1		1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	2 ¹	3.65	duel, clear, nailed
25Jul11 ⁸ SAR ³	7	Mine Over Matter (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121 L bf	7 4		6 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	7.00	5w upper, late foot
25Jul11 ⁸ SAR ⁴	3	Saginaw (Nakatani, Corey)	121 L	2 8		8	8	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	8.50	bump brk, cut corner
3Aug11 ⁸ SAR ⁵	5	Almighty Silver (Espinoza, Jose)	121 L bf	4 7		7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8	5 ^{Head}	30.25	5w upper, improved
24Jul11 ⁴ SAR ³	2	Bojan (Velasquez, John)	121 L	5 5		4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	6 ^{1 1/4}	2.95*	bump st,4w bid 3/8pl
8Jul11 ³ BEL ³	1	Understatement (Cohen, David)	121 L bf	1 6		3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	14.20	bump st,bid btwn 3/8
8Jul11 ⁵ BEL ²	4	Just Hold On (Lezcano, Jose)	121 L	3 2		2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	7 ^{1/2}	8	3.45	argued inside, falter

Fractional Times: 22.56 45.38 1:10.57

Final Time: 1:24.71

Split Times: (22:82) (25:19) (14:14)

Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Slevin, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Belong to Me out of Silverbobbin, by Silver Deputy. Foaled Feb 09, 2006 in New York.

Breeder: Eric Brophy.

Winning Owner: Scuderi, Vincent S. and Sullivan Lane Stable

Claiming Prices: 8 - Slevin: \$50,000; 3 - Saginaw: \$50,000; 5 - Almighty Silver: \$50,000; 1 - Understatement: \$50,000; 4 - Just Hold On: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Have You Ever (Trainer), Sun Dance Moon (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$457,282

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Slevin	11.20	5.50	3.80	\$2.00 Exacta	8-6	60.00	383,535
6	Will's Wildcat		5.10	4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-6-7	235.00	225,508
7	Mine Over Matter			3.90	\$2.00 Grand Slam	2/3/5-2/5/7-1/3/8-8 (4 correct)	230.50	28,105
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-3-8 (3 correct)	597.00	33,957
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-8	28.60	83,723
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-6-7-3	1,513.00	91,297

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Slevin	3	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁴	2 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
6	Will's Wildcat	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
7	Mine Over Matter	4	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ^{7 1/2}	3 ¹
3	Saginaw	8	8 ¹⁷	8 ¹⁵	5 ⁶	4 ^{6 1/2}
5	Almighty Silver	7	7 ^{13 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}
2	Bojan	5	4 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{7 3/4}
1	Understatement	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁹
4	Just Hold On	2	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	7 ¹⁰	8 ^{11 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 6 - Baker, James; 7 - Hernandez, Ramon; 3 - Schettino, Dominick; 5 - Ortiz, Paulino; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Jacobson, David; 4 - Barbara, Robert

Owners: 8 - Scuderi, Vincent S. and Sullivan Lane Stable; 6 - Pattons Creek Farm; 7 - Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary; 3 - Robert Falcone; 5 - Stasi, Randy and Giorgi Stable; 2 - Repole Stable; 1 - Winning Move Stable and Drawing Away Stable; 4 - Joseph Bucci;

Footnotes

SLEVIN sat reserved along the outside for the opening half, picked up interest late on the turn, was angled four wide to the three-sixteenths pole before commencing to rally in earnest, cut rapidly into the leader's margin departing the furlong grounds, continued on with good courage, grabbing away the advantage in the final jump. WILL'S WILDCAT away well, dueling for command from the outside, had no sooner put away JUST HOLD ON when another pair arrived on the scene midpoint on the turn, got set down entering the turn and drew out to a comfortable advantage, saw it dwindle down in steadfast fashion once past the eighth pole, just failed to hang on, getting nailed right at the wire. MINE OVER MATTER unhurried off the inside for a half, was placed five wide at the head of the stretch, displayed solid late foot to secure the show. SAGINAW bumped at the start, was taken sharply over to the inside, was under a drive cutting the corner into the lane, failed to gain ground. ALMIGHTY SILVER three wide entering the turn, was five wide leaving it, went on to improve position. BOJAN bumped both sides at the start, grabbed a forward position, raced four wide around the turn, made a brief bid for command near the three-eighths pole, with UNDERSTATEMENT tagging along directly to the inside, failed to keep pace once the runner up was asked for run and gave way. UNDERSTATEMENT was bumped shortly after the start, stalked a pace dispute, three wide, and under some coaxing to stay within range, moved in tandem to take on WILL'S WILDCAT midway on the turn, fell back steadily after turning for home. JUST HOLD ON argued the pace from the inside for nearly a half, faltered.

