

SARATOGA - August 22, 2008 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of \$26,000 Since June 22 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered). (SNW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)

Purse: \$63,000

Available Money: \$63,000

Value of Race: \$63,000 1st \$37,800, 2nd \$12,600, 3rd \$6,300, 4th \$3,150, 5th \$1,890, 6th \$315, 7th \$315, 8th \$315, 9th \$315

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:50 **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 |
|--|-----|------------------------------------|----------|-----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 27Jul08 ³ SAR ¹ | 5 | Critical Cathy (Hill, Channing) | 119 L c | 5 6 | | 4 ² | 3 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 2.00* | roused, held on |
| 4Aug08 ³ SAR ⁴ | 2 | Western Sweep (Prado, Edgar) | 120 L ab | 2 8 | | 9 | 9 | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ² | 7.40 | good finish outside |
| 18Jul08 ² BEL ¹ | 10 | Smokin Sarah (Velazquez, John) | 122 L bf | 9 1 | | 3 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 5.30 | 3w, held well for show |
| 18Jul08 ² BEL ³ | 7 | Blue Devil Bel (Garcia, Alan) | 117 L | 6 2 | | 5 ^{Head} | 6 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 5.30 | alter crse 1/8, flatrnd |
| 30Jul08 ⁹ SAR ⁶ | 8 | Sunset Cocktail (Maragh, Rajiv) | 120 L b | 7 4 | | 6 ¹ | 5 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{Head} | 22.60 | evenly |
| 4Aug08 ³ SAR ⁵ | 9 | Say Toba Sandy (Bridgmohan, Shaun) | 117 L | 8 5 | | 7 ^{2 1/2} | 8 ¹ | 7 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{Head} | 11.20 | no threat |
| 12Aug08 ⁷ DEL ¹ | 4 | Dancing Fern (Caraballo, Jose) | 117 L f | 4 3 | | 2 ^{1/2} | 4 ² | 8 ² | 7 ^{3 1/2} | 5.00 | had no rally |
| 28Jul08 ⁴ SAR ¹⁰ | 3 | Seventeen Love (Luzzi, Michael) | 120 L | 3 9 | | 8 ⁴ | 7 ^{1 1/2} | 9 | 8 ^{8 1/4} | 32.25 | never in contention |
| 18Jul08 ² BEL ² | 1 | Greg's Lassy (Coa, Eibar) | 120 L | 1 7 | | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 9 | 9.70 | retreated |

Fractional Times: 22.04 45.03 1:10.35

Final Time: 1:17.09

Split Times: (22:99) (25:32) (6:74)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Critical Cathy, Gray or Roan Filly, by Gold Token out of Boltono, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Mar 05, 2005 in New York.

Breeder: Stonewall Farm. **Winning Owner:** Barry K. Schwartz

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Smokin Sarah** New Trainer: Mitchell E. Friedman New Owner: Sunny Meadow Farm
Western Sweep New Trainer: Wesley A. Ward New Owner: Wesley A. Ward

Claiming Prices: 2 - Western Sweep: \$25,000; 10 - Smokin Sarah: \$25,000; 8 - Sunset Cocktail: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): One Tough Belle (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$541,541

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| 5 | Critical Cathy | 6.00 | 4.10 | 2.70 | \$2.00 Exacta | 5-2 | 47.40 | 476,880 |
| 2 | Western Sweep | | 6.80 | 4.20 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 5-2-10 | 195.50 | 280,804 |
| 10 | Smokin Sarah | | | 3.90 | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 9-10-5 (3 correct) | 56.50 | 95,439 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 10-5 | 13.20 | 70,233 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Superfecta | 5-2-10-7 | 891.00 | 114,029 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-----------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 5 | Critical Cathy | 6 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ² | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} |
| 2 | Western Sweep | 8 | 9 ^{11 1/4} | 9 ^{7 1/2} | 5 ³ | 2 ^{Head} |
| 10 | Smokin Sarah | 1 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 3 ² |
| 7 | Blue Devil Bel | 2 | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 6 ⁵ | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ³ |
| 8 | Sunset Cocktail | 4 | 6 ^{3 3/4} | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 6 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ^{3 1/2} |
| 9 | Say Toba Sandy | 5 | 7 ^{4 3/4} | 8 ^{6 1/2} | 7 ⁵ | 6 ^{3 3/4} |
| 4 | Dancing Fern | 3 | 2 ¹ | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 8 ^{5 1/2} | 7 ^{3 3/4} |
| 3 | Seventeen Love | 9 | 8 ^{7 1/4} | 7 ⁵ | 9 ^{7 1/2} | 8 ^{7 1/4} |
| 1 | Greg's Lassy | 7 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 9 ^{15 1/2} |

Trainers: 5 - Hushion, Michael; 2 - Schosberg, Richard; 10 - Englehart, Chris; 7 - Clement, Christophe; 8 - Ryan, Derek; 9 - Hough, Stanley; 4 - Ritchey, Timothy; 3 - Hills, Timothy; 1 - McLaughlin, Kiaran

Owners: 5 - Barry K. Schwartz; 2 - Turningforhome Stable; 10 - Cedar Bridge Stable; 7 - Oak Bluff Stables; 8 - The Parting Glass Stable (Tom Cullen); 9 - Sanford Bacon; 4 - Charles P. Merrick, III; 3 - Coppertree Farm; 1 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Brooks, Donald;

Footnotes

CRITICAL CATHY well placed throughout, responded readily when roused in upper stretch, left the furlong marker with a clear advantage then turned back WESTERN'S SWEEP's late bid under good handling. WESTERN SWEEP devoid of early speed, was swung off the inside approaching the head of the stretch, finished with good energy down the outside. SMOKIN SARAH stalked three wide and held well for the show. BLUE DEVIL BEL was urged on the turn while advancing into contention, continued to make up ground along the inside after entering the stretch, was forced to alter course outward when shut off in the vicinity of the eighth pole, resumed her rally to loom momentarily at the sixteenth pole before flattening out a bit during the final seventy yards. SUNSET COCKTAIL went evenly. SAY TOBA SANDY was no threat. DANCING FERN raced along the outside, was fanned three wide into the lane, had no rally. SEVENTEEN LOVE was never in contention. GREG'S LASSY began a steady retreat to the back of the pack after going a half.