

SARATOGA - August 22, 2013 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$9,500 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000, For Each \$5,000

To \$40,000 1 lb. **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$40,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fastus Cactus - 1:02.51 - July 25, 2010)

Purse: \$50,000

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$1,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:35 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|-------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| --- | 5 | Two Step Flor (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 119 | L | 5 | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ⁴ | 1 ^{1/2} | 15.10 | ins,brush 1/8,gamely |
| --- | 6 | Foxbeau (Napravnik, Rosie) | 119 | L | 6 | 3 | 2 ² | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{3 1/4} | 2.80 | stumble st,2p,brush 1/8 |
| --- | 2 | Free Release (Castellano, Javier) | 119 | L | 2 | 2 | 5 ⁴ | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{2 3/4} | 3.25 | pocket off duel,outkck |
| 27Jun13 ^{6CD} ⁸ | 4 | Saratoga Karaoke (Lezcano, Jose) | 119 | L | 4 | 6 | 4 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 1.60* | 3w, off duel, no rally |
| --- | 1 | My Jimmy Chew Girl (Velazquez, John) | 119 | L | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 5.00 | hustled rail, 5w upper |
| 9Aug13 ^{4SAR} ² | 3 | Crystal Rocket (Saez, Luis) | 119 | L b | 3 | 5 | 3 ^{Head} | 5 ⁴ | 5 ^{1/2} | 6 | 10.10 | 4w into lane, no bids |

Fractional Times: 22.88 46.14 58.64

Final Time: 1:05.44

Split Times: (23:26) (12:50) (6:80)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Two Step Flor, Bay Filly, by Two Step Salsa out of Pyrite Flower, by Formal Dinner. Foaled Mar 18, 2011 in Florida.

Breeder: Maverick Stables. **Winning Owner:** Michael J. Trombetta

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| 3 Claimed Horse(s): | Foxbeau | New Trainer: David Jacobson | New Owner: Paul P. Pompa, Jr. |
| | Free Release | New Trainer: Gerry Carwood | New Owner: Alastar Thoroughbred Racing |
| | Saratoga Karaoke | New Trainer: Carl J. Domino | New Owner: Eric Brophy |

Claiming Prices: 5 - Two Step Flor: \$50,000; 6 - Foxbeau: \$50,000; 2 - Free Release: \$50,000; 4 - Saratoga Karaoke: \$50,000; 1 - My Jimmy Chew Girl: \$50,000; 3 - Crystal Rocket: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$207,507

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|---------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|---------|
| 5 | Two Step Flor | 32.20 | 11.00 | 4.50 | \$2.00 Exacta | 5-6 | 104.50 | 167,811 |
| 6 | Foxbeau | | 4.00 | 2.90 | \$2.00 Quinella | 5-6 | 43.00 | 12,397 |
| 2 | Free Release | | | 2.90 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 5-6-2 | 452.00 | 83,825 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 1-5 | 83.50 | 106,160 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Superfecta | 5-6-2-4 | 1,375.00 | 32,753 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 5 | Two Step Flor | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} |
| 6 | Foxbeau | 3 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} |
| 2 | Free Release | 2 | 5 ³ | 4 ² | 3 ⁴ | 3 ^{3 3/4} |
| 4 | Saratoga Karaoke | 6 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ⁵ | 4 ^{6 1/2} |
| 1 | My Jimmy Chew Girl | 4 | 6 ⁷ | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 6 ⁹ | 5 ⁸ |
| 3 | Crystal Rocket | 5 | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ^{8 1/2} | 6 ^{11 1/2} |

Trainers: 5 - Trombetta, Michael; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Brown, Chad; 4 - Kenneally, Eddie; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Contessa, Gary

Owners: 5 -Michael J. Trombetta; 6 -Clark O. Brewster; 2 - Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Sahn, Robert I.; 4 - Homewrecker Racing LLC; 1 - Twelve Gauge Stables; 3 - Green, Leonard C., Shay, Sean, Baker, Henry E. and Baker, Peter K.;

Footnotes

TWO STEP FLOR broke alertly, cleared the field enough to be safely guided over to the rail coming to the end of the backstretch, had the runner up draw abreast at the half mile pole, argued with that foe only heads apart racing around the bend, was still locked up a spirited tussle when called upon turning for home, got brushed by the second place finisher coming to eighth pole now being the leader, albeit by only the slimmest of margins, fought back under a hard drive to re claim the advantage and edge away. FOXBEAU stumbled at the start, moved up willingly and hitched up to the winner as the pair reached the half mile pole, sparred on even terms throughout the run around the bend, entered the stretch side by side with that foe and got set down, drifted in slightly while poking a head in front with a furlong remaining, making light contact with TWO STEP FLOR as a result, had that rival forge back to the front shortly afterwards, tried hard to to the end but had to settle for being second best. FREE RELEASE tracked the ongoing pace dispute from the pocket, was put to a drive past the five-sixteenths marker, proved no match. SARATOGA KARAOKE perched three wide off the fighting front runners, commenced the stretch from the four path, lacked the needed response. MY JIMMY CHEW GIRL put to energetic urging departing the starting gate, was the trailer nevertheless heading for the turn, remained along the inside before getting fanned five wide, the widest of all, into the stretch, was no factor. CRYSTAL ROCKET out a couple of steps at the break, was gently steered away from SARATOGA KARAOKE, raced in the two path on the bend, swung four wide into the stretch, had no offering.