

SARATOGA - August 22, 2013 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 119 lbs. (S)

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

Purse: \$70,000

Available Money: \$70,000

Value of Race: \$70,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$7,000, 4th \$3,500, 5th \$2,100, 6th \$467, 7th \$467, 8th \$466

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:39 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	2	Sandcat (Alvarado, Junior)	119	L	2	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	5.30	rail bid 1/8,kick away
---	3	Polecat (Saez, Luis)	119	L	3	3	3 ⁴	3 ²	3 ⁶	2 ^{2 3/4}	1.30*	clip beh 9/16,lug in
---	1	Speed Read (Rosario, Joel)	119	L b	1	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{6 3/4}	2.85	drift 2p upper, weaken
---	5	Geaux Mets (Luzzi, Michael)	119	L	5	6	6 ⁵	6 ⁶	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	10.90	saved ground on turn
---	8	Noon Shadow (Falk, Jacqueline)	119	L	8	2	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	32.50	clip heels,stmble 9/16
---	6	Let's Discuss (Ortiz, Jose)	119	L b	6	7	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{2 1/4}	15.40	sluggish brk, 2p turn
---	4	Sugar Gold (Napravnik, Rosie)	119	L	4	8	8	8	7 ²	7 ⁶	7.80	off slw,quick tuck ins
---	7	Whirlin (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	L	7	5	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	8	8	17.00	4w into lane, tired

Fractional Times: 22.44 46.24 58.66

Final Time: 1:05.09

Split Times: (23:80) (12:42) (6:43)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Sandcat, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by D'wildcat out of Sanibel, by Ecton Park. Foaled Mar 08, 2011 in New York.

Breeder: Reggie Beeson & Tim Beeson. **Winning Owner:** Summit Thoroughbreds

Scratched Horse(s): Push Ups (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$253,487

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Sandcat	12.60	5.30	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	27.00	254,023
3	Polecat		3.00	2.40	\$2.00 Quinella	2-3	10.20	17,574
1	Speed Read			3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-3-1	65.50	139,273
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-5-2 (3 correct)	1,402.00	44,266
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-2	77.00	69,158
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-3-1-5	291.00	62,903

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Sandcat	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²
3	Polecat	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²
1	Speed Read	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 3/4}
5	Geaux Mets	6	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ⁸	5 ⁹	4 ^{11 1/2}
8	Noon Shadow	2	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{12 3/4}
6	Let's Discuss	7	7 ^{16 1/2}	7 ¹⁴	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{14 3/4}
4	Sugar Gold	8	8 ^{17 1/2}	8 ^{14 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ¹⁷
7	Whirlin	5	5 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{13 1/2}	8 ²³

Trainers: 2 - Kimmel, John; 3 - Schettino, Dominick; 1 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 5 - Brown, Bruce; 8 - Falk, Jacqueline; 6 - Schwartz, Scott; 4 - Hertler, John; 7 - Schosberg, Richard

Owners: 2 - Summit Thoroughbreds; 3 - St. Elias Stable; 1 - Red Diamond Stable; 5 - Gold Square LLC; 8 -Arlene M. Falk; 6 -Scott M. Schwartz; 4 -Delores Gerber Ochota; 7 - Mitre Box Stable;

Footnotes

SANDCAT contently tracked the runner up while saving ground, had SPEED READ drift into the two path for the commencement of the stretch, unleashed a strong bid and slipped by from along the rail to take over as the pair arrived at the eighth pole, kicked away. POLECAT approached the end of the backstretch forwardly placed, got clipped from behind by NOON SHADOW before spinning into the turn, underwent a three wide pursuit, lugged in after one solid right handed shot in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths marker, had the rider alter course to be once more outside the front runners, was briefly carried outward by former pacesetter leaving the furlong marker, forged on ahead with good courage to procure the place. SPEED READ put to some light hand urging in the very earliest stages, had the rider switch over to a more relaxed hold after establishing control, cut the pace from the inside on a loosely-contested lead, drifted into the two path coming into the stretch just as the pressure had begun to pick up in intensity, got pounced upon with a sudden display of speed by the winner nearing the eighth pole, yielded, drifted out slightly more while weakening into the show slot. GEAUX METS saved ground on the turn and failed to menace. NOON SHADOW broke near the top but quickly fell back, drifted inward while in close proximity to the runner up a few strides before the half mile pole, stumbled after clipping that rival's heels, with the rider momentarily losing her balance, got going again soon afterwards and was tucked along the rail, cut the corner into the stretch, had no offering. LET'S DISCUSS off to a sluggish beginning, was under a drive taking the two path for entrance into the stretch, was outrun. SUGAR GOLD off slowly, was quickly guided over to the rail, showed little off the subsequent ground-saving journey. WHIRLIN two wide entering the turn, was four wide exiting it, tired.