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SARATOGA - August 25, 2013 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$15,200 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs.

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

Purse: \$80,000

Available Money: \$80,000

Value of Race: \$80,000 1st \$48,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$8,000, 4th \$4,000, 5th \$2,400, 6th \$800, 7th \$800

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:33 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Jul13 ¹ PRX ²	5	Gracer (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	119 L	4	1	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁶ 1/4	1.25*	brisk hand ride
---	2	Potosi's Silver (Velazquez, John)	119 L	1	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ³ 3/4	2.50	bmp hard brk, chckd7/16
---	4	Mei Ling (Lezcano, Jose)	119 L	3	6	6 ¹	5 ¹	5 ³	3 ¹	5.50	inside, swung 4-5w 1/4
---	7	Vero Amore (Velasquez, Cornelio)	119 L	6	5	5 ⁶	6 ¹⁰	4 ¹	4 ⁴	9.50	carried 6w 3/8, 3w 1/4
---	1	Gratitude (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119 --	5	3	3 ¹	3 ³	3 ^{1/2}	5 ³ 1/2	5.80	chased, 3-4w turn, tired
---	3	Go West Marie (Prado, Edgar)	119 L	2	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6 ³	6 ^{3/4}	21.40	bmpd hard brk, bore out
---	8	Crashing Conclave (Lezcano, Abel)	119 L b	7	7	7	7	7	7	34.25	lugged out, 6w7/16, 3w1/4

Fractional Times: 21.94 45.60 57.48

Final Time: 1:03.83

Split Times: (23:66) (11:88) (6:35)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Gracer, Gray or Roan Filly, by Exchange Rate out of Tina's Goal, by El Corredor. Foaled Feb 11, 2011 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Russell B. Jones Jr..

Winning Owner: Team D

Scratched Horse(s): Fingers Crossed (Also-Eligible), Ocean Boulevard (Also-Eligible), Tizarocket (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$343,738

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Gracer	4.50	2.90	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	12.80	291,457
2	Potosi's Silver		3.60	2.70	\$2.00 Quinella	2-5	7.20	20,980
4	Mei Ling			2.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-2-4	38.00	148,944
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-5	20.00	233,258
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-2-4-7	115.00	68,669

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Gracer	1	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁶ 1/4
2	Potosi's Silver	2	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	2 ⁶ 1/4
4	Mei Ling	6	6 ¹¹	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁸	3 ¹⁰
7	Vero Amore	5	5 ⁵	6 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁷	4 ¹¹
1	Gratitude	3	3 ³ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹⁵
3	Go West Marie	4	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	6 ¹¹	6 ¹⁸ 1/2
8	Crashing Conclave	7	7 ¹²	7 ¹⁶ 1/2	7 ¹⁴	7 ¹⁹ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Dutrow, Anthony; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Hushion, Michael; 7 - Reid, Jr., Robert; 1 - McLaughlin, Kieran; 3 - Gullo, Gary; 8 - Jolley, Jr., Leroy

Owners: 5 - Team D; 2 - Starlight Racing; 4 - Barry K. Schwartz; 7 - Swilcan Stables; 1 - Darley Stable; 3 - Funky Munky Stable LLC; 8 - Racepoint Stables;

Footnotes

GRACER came away very well, showed good speed, set the pace on the outside while under pressure, tightened it up on POTOSI'S SILVER inside the five-eighths pole, continued to battle with that rival into the turn, shook clear when that foe checked at the seven-sixteenths, controlled the action while a bit off the inside through the turn, responded well when roused with several crosses of the reins in upper stretch and drew off under a brisk hand ride. POTOSI'S SILVER broke out and bumped hard with a rival, recovered well and showed good speed, pressed the pace on the inside while put in tight against the rail by GRACER in a nice piece of race-riding, checked entering the turn and dropped back, was asked to get going again and regained stride before the three-eighths pole, chased two to three wide into the stretch, came under the whip in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole and safely secured the place while no threat to the winner. MEI LING broke a bit slow, was ridden along while off the pace, raced inside on the turn, swung four to five wide into the stretch, moved further out near the three-sixteenths pole and got up for the show. VERO AMORE was a tad slow into stride, raced off the pace while hard ridden, went four wide early on the turn, was carried six wide near the three-eighths pole, dropped to the three path before the quarter-pole and failed to threaten. GRATITUDE chased the pace on the outside, went three to four wide on the turn, pursued the winner under the whip in upper stretch and tired. GO WEST MARIE was bumped hard at the start, lugged out before the half-mile pole and was put to heavy left-rein pressure, entered the turn in the two path, bore out five wide near the three-eighths, continued to lug out to be seven wide late on the bend, drifted in near the furlong marker and faltered. CRASHING CONCLAVE broke a bit slow then drifted out after the break, raced at the rear while being guided in repeatedly with heavy left-rein pressure, lugged out six wide early on the turn, was guided down to the three path by the five-sixteenths, moved out in upper stretch and was no factor. Following a stewards' inquiry into the run into the turn, there was no change made to the order of finish.

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