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**SARATOGA - August 26, 2009 - Race 2**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$7,790 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000. (If the Stewards

consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, Two-Year-Old races will be run at Seven Furlongs and races for

Three-Year-Olds and Up will be run at One Mile and One Eighth on the main track.). **Claiming Price:** \$75,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Ring Weekend - 1:38.29 - September 5, 2016)

**Purse:** \$41,000

**Available Money:** \$41,000

**Value of Race:** \$41,000 1st \$24,600, 2nd \$8,200, 3rd \$4,100, 4th \$2,050, 5th \$1,230, 6th \$274, 7th \$274, 8th \$272

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 1:34 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	7	Zodiac Girl (Lezcano, Jose)	120	L	7	6	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	7.00	going away
17Jul09 <sup>6</sup> ELP <sup>3</sup>	8	Ms. Thanksgiving (Leparoux, Julien)	120	L	8	5	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1.90*	led, clear, 2nd best
---	5	Morningsideheights (Castellano, Javier)	120	L	5	8	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	7.60	3wide bid, weakened
24Jul09 <sup>4</sup> BEL <sup>5</sup>	2	Straight A Student (Chavez, Jorge)	120	L b	2	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	19.40	well placed, tired
7Aug09 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	4	Kittylicious (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L b	4	2	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	10.70	3wide, flattened out
31Jul09 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	3	Jill's Kitten (Garcia, Alan)	120	L	3	7	8	8	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>14</sup>	6 <sup>21 1/2</sup>	3.45	checked slow start
19Aug09 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>9</sup>	1	Crystal Ocean (Desormeaux, Kent)	120	L b	1	1	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	4.30	steadied 1/2pl, tired
31Jul09 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>	6	Alwaysinmydreams (Maragh, Rajiv)	120	L b	6	4	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	15.60	pace rail, faltered

**Fractional Times:** 23.54 48.14 1:13.49 1:38.51

**Final Time:** 1:44.80

**Split Times:** (24:60) (25:35) (25:02) (6:29)

**Run-Up:** 145 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

**Winner:** Zodiac Girl, Chestnut Filly, by Aldebaran out of With My Blessings, by Pulpit. Foaled Apr 06, 2007 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Kirk Wycoff & Deby Wycoff.

**Winning Owner:** Ronald A. Brown

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Ms. Thanksgiving New Trainer: John P. Terranova, II New Owner: Paul P. Pompa, Jr.

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Zodiac Girl: \$75,000; 8 - Ms. Thanksgiving: \$75,000; 5 - Morningsideheights: \$75,000; 2 - Straight A Student: \$75,000; 4 - Kittylicious: \$75,000; 3 - Jill's Kitten: \$75,000; 1 - Crystal Ocean: \$75,000; 6 - Alwaysinmydreams: \$75,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Thatsallshewrote (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$258,737

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Zodiac Girl	16.00	6.70	4.60	\$2.00 Exacta	7-8	50.00	240,490
8	Ms. Thanksgiving		3.80	2.50	\$2.00 Quinella	7-8	21.60	23,847
5	Morningsideheights			4.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-8-5	345.00	131,170
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-7	30.20	207,622
					\$2.00 Superfecta	7-8-5-2	2,750.00	47,917

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Zodiac Girl	6	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>
8	Ms. Thanksgiving	5	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>
5	Morningsideheights	8	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
2	Straight A Student	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
4	Kittylicious	2	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup>
3	Jill's Kitten	7	8 <sup>15</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>15 3/4</sup>
1	Crystal Ocean	1	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>21 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>37 1/4</sup>
6	Alwaysinmydreams	4	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>23</sup>	8 <sup>45</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Brown, Chad; 8 - McPeek, Kenneth; 5 - Weaver, George; 2 - Contessa, Gary; 4 - Sciacca, Gary; 3 - Ward, Wesley; 1 - Mott, William; 6 - Schettino, Dominick

**Owners:** 7 -Ronald A. Brown; 8 -Peter J. Callahan; 5 -Tom Leung; 2 - Team Stallion Racing, Moirano, J. L., Lerner, H., Grubard, M., Contessa, et al; 4 -James Crocetto; 3 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 1 -Saud bin Khaled; 6 - MeB Racing Stables LLC;

**Footnotes**

ZODIAC GIRL saved ground early, angled three wide on the turn, altered course to the outside at the three-sixteenths pole then unleashed a strong late run to win going away. MS. THANKSGIVING pressed the early pace from outside, gained a slim lead on the turn, opened a clear advantage in midstretch but couldn't withstand the winner's late charge. MORNINGSIDEHEIGHTS checked slightly in the early stages, raced three wide to the turn, lodged a mild bid in upper stretch and weakened late. STRAIGHT A STUDENT raced in good position just off the pace to the top of the stretch and lacked a late response. KITTYLICIOUS raced just off the pace in midpack, rallied three wide to threaten on the turn and flattened out. JILL'S KITTEN checked after breaking slowly, trailed for a half, advanced four wide on the turn angled to the inside in upper stretch and lacked a further response. CRYSTAL OCEAN steadied in traffic at the half mile pole and gave way on the turn. ALWAYSINMYDREAMS set the pace on the rail for six furlongs and gave way.