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SARATOGA - August 26, 2009 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (UP TO \$5,510 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$40,000 1 lb. **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$40,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Zagora (FR) - 1:39.07 - August 25, 2012)

Purse: \$29,000

Available Money: \$29,000

Value of Race: \$29,000 1st \$17,400, 2nd \$5,800, 3rd \$2,900, 4th \$1,160, 4th \$1,160, 6th \$145, 7th \$145, 8th \$145, 9th \$145

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:06 **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
11Feb09 ⁵ GP ⁴	7	Khukuri (Maragh, Rajiv)	119	L	6	4	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 3/4	5.80	steadied 3/8 drew off
8Aug09 ² SAR ⁴	6	Home Field (Leparoux, Julien)	119	L b	5	5	4 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ³ 4	6.50	yielded late
10Jul09 ² BEL ³	1	Pynaformer (Samyn, Jean-Luc)	119	L b	8	9	8 ^{Head}	8 ² 1/2	8 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/4	14.30	steadied wide trip
6Aug09 ¹⁰ SAR ²	3	Cullinan (Desormeaux, Kent)	119	L	2	3	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	6 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 2	1.95*	hard held in traffic
2Jul09 ² BEL ⁵	4	Ducduc (Garcia, Alan)	119	L b	3	2	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 2	5.80	pace inside tired
5Jul09 ¹⁰ BEL ²	8	Ancient Sunlight (Coa, Eibar)	119	L b	7	7	6 ¹ 2	5 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 2	6 ³ 3/4	21.20	wide trip evenly
24Jul09 ⁷ BEL ⁵	9	Smax (Luzzi, Michael)	119	L b	9	6	2 ²	2 ²	2 ¹	5 ¹	7 ^{Neck}	18.80	pressed led tired
1Aug09 ² SAR ³	5	Seattle Brew (Prado, Edgar)	119	L	4	8	9	9	9	9	8 ²	4.30	steadied early outrun
6Aug09 ¹⁰ SAR ³	2	Big Flirt (Castanon, Jesus)	119	L	1	1	5 ¹ 2	7 ¹	7 ¹ 2	8 ¹ 2	9	10.90	rail trip tired

Fractional Times: 25.62 50.81 1:15.75 1:40.31

Final Time: 1:46.35

Split Times: (25:19) (24:94) (24:56) (6:04)

Run-Up: 36 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Khukuri, Bay Gelding, by War Chant out of Accessory, by Royal Academy. Foaled May 10, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ramona Bass and Arthur Seeligson.

Winning Owner: Bass, Ramona S. and Seeligson, III, Arthur A.

Claiming Prices: 7 - Khukuri: \$50,000; 6 - Home Field: \$50,000; 1 - Pynaformer: \$50,000; 3 - Cullinan: \$50,000; 4 - Ducduc: \$50,000; 8 - Ancient Sunlight: \$50,000; 9 - Smax: \$50,000; 5 - Seattle Brew: \$50,000; 2 - Big Flirt: \$50,000;

Dead Heats: 4th place - # 3 Cullinan
4th place - # 4 Ducduc

Scratched Horse(s): Canardly (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$350,825

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Khukuri	13.60	6.70	5.40	\$2.00 Exacta	7-6	82.00	322,984
6	Home Field		7.80	4.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-6-1	822.00	176,748
1	Pynaformer			8.50	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-7-7 (3 correct)	166.50	89,617
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-7	93.50	51,915
					\$2.00 Superfecta	7-6-1-3	1,548.00	71,618
					\$2.00 Superfecta	7-6-1-4	2,497.00	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Khukuri	4	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³	4 ²	1 ¹ 2	1 ¹ 3/4
6	Home Field	5	4 ⁶	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹	2 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 3/4
1	Pynaformer	9	8 ⁹ 1/2	8 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁵ 1/4	6 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2
3	Cullinan	3	7 ⁸	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	7 ⁴	4 ³ 3/4
4	Ducduc	2	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 2	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 2	4 ³ 3/4
8	Ancient Sunlight	7	6 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ² 1/4	4 ²	6 ⁴ 1/4
9	Smax	6	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/2	7 ⁸
5	Seattle Brew	8	9 ⁹ 1/2	9 ¹⁰	9 ⁶ 1/4	9 ⁶	8 ⁸ 1/4
2	Big Flirt	1	5 ⁷	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁴ 3/4	8 ⁵ 1/2	9 ¹⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - Clement, Christophe; 6 - Maker, Michael; 1 - Kelly, Patrick; 3 - Mott, William; 4 - Hennig, Mark; 8 - Turner, Jr., William; 9 - Ribaud, Robert; 5 - Kimmel, John; 2 - Ward, Wesley

Owners: 7 - Bass, Ramona S. and Seeligson, III, Arthur A.; 6 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 1 - Fox Ridge Farm, Inc.; 3 - Mill Ridge Farm and Otto, Audrey W.; 4 - Carl Gessler, Jr.; 8 - Captiva Island Stable; 9 - Marc Keller; 5 - Starview Stable and Kimmel, Caesar P. and John C.; 2 - Carney, Christopher L., Bayer, Bob, Chessen, Kevin and Metcalf, John;

Footnotes

KHUKURI raced in good position between horses for a half, steadied in traffic on the far turn, waited patiently while saving ground on the turn, charged through along the rail to take the lead in midstretch and drew clear under good handling. HOME FIELD settled just behind the leaders for six furlongs, lodged a move from outside on the turn, battled heads apart with the winner in midstretch and yielded late. PYNIFORMER steadied in traffic leaving the first turn, raced well back while four wide, swung six wide at the quarter pole and rallied belatedly. CULLINAN was under a firm hold in traffic along the backstretch, swung five wide on the turn and closed late from outside. DUCDUC set the pace on the rail to the turn and steadily tired thereafter. ANCIENT SUNLIGHT raced evenly while four wide into upper stretch and lacked a late response. SMAX pressed the pace from outside, gained a brief lead on the turn and gave way. SEATTLE BREW steadied early and was never close thereafter. BIG FLIRT saved ground, waited inside on the turn and gave way thereafter.