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SARATOGA - August 28, 2013 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$16,150 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)

Purse: \$85,000

Available Money: \$85,000

Value of Race: \$85,000 1st \$51,000, 2nd \$17,000, 3rd \$8,500, 4th \$4,250, 5th \$2,550, 6th \$1,700

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:00 **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
11Aug13 ⁸ MTH ²	3	Commissioner (Velazquez, John)	119	L	3	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	2 ⁷	1 ^{Head}	0.90*	driven 3w into lane, up
3Aug13 ⁷ SAR ³	7	Souper Lucky (Castellano, Javier)	119	L	5	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{22 1/2}	1.90	3w turns, late duel, nip
12Jul13 ⁴ BEL ⁷	5	Gaining Ground (Franco, Manuel)	114 ⁵	L	4	6	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	6	3 ^{Neck}	11.50	btwn foes 1st, bled
11Aug13 ⁴ SAR ⁴	8	Lieutenant Seany O (Ortiz, Jose)	119	L b	6	5	6	5 ¹	5 ⁶	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	9.30	3w 1st, 4w 2nd, folded
12Aug13 ⁵ SAR ⁸	1	Flying Joe (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	L	1	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	11.50	vied inside, gave way
27Jul13 ² SAR ⁸	2	Tall Boy (Saez, Luis)	119	L b	2	2	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6	13.30	bid btwn foes 3/8, tired

Fractional Times: 23.48 47.65 1:12.81 1:38.74

Final Time: 1:51.26

Split Times: (24:17) (25:16) (25:93) (12:52)

Run-Up: 64 feet

Winner: Commissioner, Bay Colt, by A.P. Indy out of Flaming Heart, by Touch Gold. Foaled Apr 07, 2011 in Kentucky.

Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC.

Winning Owner: WinStar Farm LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Aslan (Veterinarian), Bold Visionary (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$197,609

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Commissioner	3.80	2.30	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-7	9.00	186,905
7	Souper Lucky		2.60	2.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-7-5	50.00	90,969
5	Gaining Ground			3.70	\$2.00 Superfecta	3-7-5-8	131.00	39,882

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Commissioner	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}
7	Souper Lucky	3	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}
5	Gaining Ground	6	5 ⁴	6 ⁵	6 ^{7 3/4}	6 ¹⁰	3 ^{22 1/2}
8	Lieutenant Seany O	5	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{22 3/4}
1	Flying Joe	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁸	5 ²⁵
2	Tall Boy	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ⁹	6 ³⁰

Trainers: 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Albertrani, Thomas; 5 - Wilson, Michael; 8 - Guillot, Eric; 1 - Contessa, Gary; 2 - Lukas, D.

Owners: 3 - WinStar Farm LLC; 7 - Live Oak Plantation; 5 - Donald P. Ogden; 8 - Southern Equine Stable LLC; 1 - Samotowka Stables LLC, and Mullins, Richard; 2 - Calumet Farm;

Footnotes

COMMISSIONER was guided over to the rail before reaching the end of the homestretch, was taken off the inside swinging into the backstretch, stalked the front runners from the two path, under some light hand urging to maintain interest, paused for a stride as all but one member of the field congregated at the midway point on the far turn, was given his cue and responded positively getting tipped outward, was under a drive taking the three path for entrance into the stretch, with clear sailing available, closed in readily on the leader during the run through the furlong grounds, alternated on the lead with that opponent sparring vigorously before sticking his head in front near the shadow of the wire for good to prevail. SOUPER LUCKY sat perched three wide off the front runners, rating kindly other than pulling on the bit for a brief period prior to arriving to the opening bend, moved when ready and challenged for command as the third fraction was being recorded, took over the lead and was asked for run, had the top one make his presence felt and begin the last eighth as the only threat, traded head leads with that foe while engaged in a spirited tussle, ultimately having to settle for being second best. GAINING GROUND between rivals racing around the first turn, was sent over to the rail and rode it on the subsequent one, began the drive home back in the two path and under encouragement, drifted slightly wider soon afterwards, went on to best a tiring group for show honors and was reported to have bled. LIEUTENANT SEANY O in the three path on the clubhouse turn, was one wider entering the backstretch, launched an abbreviated bid coming to the three-eighths pole before giving way. FLYING JOE vied for the lead from the inside, gave way after facing heavy pressure halfway around the far turn. TALL BOY patiently prompted the pacesetter from the outside until the half mile pole, issued a short-lived challenge for command at the midway point on the far turn, tired.