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SARATOGA - August 29, 2009 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$11,400 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

Purse: \$60,000

Available Money: \$60,000

Value of Race: \$60,000 1st \$36,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,800, 6th \$600, 7th \$600

Weather: Rainy **Track:** Sloppy

Off at: 12:37 **Start:** Good for all except 4

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Aug09 ⁴ SAR ³	8	Schneerson (Prado, Edgar)	123 L	7	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³ 1/2	1 ^{Nose}	1.20*	hard drive, prevailed
1Aug09 ⁴ SAR ⁴	3	Soda Jerk (Castanon, Jesus)	118 L	2	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁶ 1/4	4.10	yielded grudgingly
15Aug09 ⁴ SAR ²	5	Saratoga Lightning (Chavez, Jorge)	123 L bf	4	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁵ 3/4	5.00	stalked 3wide
15Aug09 ⁵ SAR ⁹	1	Great Crusade (Theriot, Jamie)	118 L b	1	4	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ³	4 ⁶ 1/2	26.75	lacked late bid
1Aug09 ² SAR ⁵	4	Jove (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118 L	3	5	5 ¹	5 ² 1/2	5 ³	5 ⁴ 1/2	22.80	stumbled break, tired
1Aug09 ⁴ SAR ⁸	7	Clever Wish (Maragh, Rajiv)	118 L b	6	6	6 ^{1/2}	7	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/4	15.20	4wide, no factor
---	6	Recruit (Velazquez, John)	118 L	5	7	7	6 ^{Head}	7	7	3.00	outrun

Fractional Times: 23.18 46.40 1:10.89

Final Time: 1:24.14

Split Times: (23:22) (24:49) (13:25)

Run-Up: 39 feet

Winner: Schneerson, Bay Colt, by Elusive Quality out of Mermaid's Tale, by Boston Harbor. Foaled Feb 24, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III.

Winning Owner: Zayat Stables, LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Eagle Strike (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$367,285

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Schneerson	4.40	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-3-8 (3 correct)	74.50	93,517
3	Soda Jerk		4.60	2.90	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-8	13.40	77,473
5	Saratoga Lightning			2.90	\$2.00 Exacta	8-3	15.60	357,948
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	6-3-2 (3 correct)	33.40	0
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-3-5-1	243.00	59,231
					\$2.00 Trifecta	8-3-5	34.40	190,134
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	3-2	6.60	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Schneerson	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
3	Soda Jerk	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
5	Saratoga Lightning	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/4
1	Great Crusade	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁶	4 ¹²
4	Jove	5	5 ² 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁹	5 ¹⁸ 1/2
7	Clever Wish	6	6 ³ 1/2	7 ⁶	6 ¹²	6 ²³
6	Recruit	7	7 ⁴	6 ⁶	7 ¹³ 1/2	7 ²⁹ 1/4

Trainers: 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Arnold, II, George; 5 - Jablow, Michael; 1 - Lukas, D.; 4 - Brown, Bruce; 7 - Zito, Nicholas; 6 - Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 8 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 3 - Humphrey, G. Watts and Louise Ireland Humphrey Revocable Trust 2008; 5 - Dynamic Equine Racing; 1 - Van Meter II, Thomas F., August Dawn Farm, JEH Racing Stable and Maloof, Phill; 4 - Peachtree Stable; 7 - My Meadowview Farm LLC; 6 -B. Wayne Hughes;

Footnotes

SCHNEERSON pressed the pace between horses into upper stretch, battled heads apart outside SODA JERK through the final eighth and prevailed under left hand urging. SODA JERK set the pace under pressure the entire way, fought gamely into deep stretch and yielded grudgingly. SARATOGA LIGHTNING stalked three wide into midstretch and weakened. GREAT CRUSADE raced in good position while saving ground for a half and lacked a strong closing response. JOVE stumbled at the start, raced just off the pace behind horses to the top of the stretch and lacked a further response. CLEVER WISH was never a factor while four wide. RECRUIT was outrun.

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