

SARATOGA - August 29, 2009 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$12,540 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Purse reflects an increase of 10% providing more than eight betting interests leave the paddock.).

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Speightstown - 1:08.00 - August 14, 2004)

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 \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400

Weather: Showery **Track:** Sloppy

Off at: 3:30 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
---	1	Bulldogger (Velazquez, John)	119	L	b	1	1	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	1 ³ / ₁ / ₂	1 ⁶ / ₁ / ₂	2.30*	shook loose kept busy
---	6	Our Dark Knight (Leparoux, Julien)	119	L		4	6	7 ¹²	7 ²	5 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	9.80	strong finish
29Jul09 ⁷ SAR ²	11	No Truth Told (Lezcano, Jose)	119	L		8	2	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₁ / ₂	3 ²	3.10	pressed winner lost pl
28Jul09 ⁷ DEL ²	2	Three Day Rush (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	119	L		2	3	3 ²	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹ / ₂	5.30	rail trip, no bid
---	9	El Primero (Desormeaux, Kent)	119	L		6	5	5 ¹ / ₁ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₁ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	5 ^{Nose}	6.00	4wide, no rally
---	10	Kettle River (Prado, Edgar)	119	L		7	4	6 ^{Head}	6 ³ / ₁ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	6 ³	7.20	split rivals, no bid
---	3	My Piano Man (Velasquez, Cornelio)	119	L	f	3	8	8	8	8	7 ¹	15.00	checked broke slowly
---	8	Moonlark (Theriot, Jamie)	119	L		5	7	4 ²	3 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹	8	12.70	broke slow, rushed

Fractional Times: 22.31 45.89 57.91

Final Time: 1:10.70

Split Times: (23:58) (12:02) (12:79)

Run-Up: 53 feet

Winner: Bulldogger, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Dixie Union out of Silent Stream, by Tricky Creek. Foaled Mar 04, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: White Fox Farm. **Winning Owner:** Earnhardt III, Patti and Hal J.

Scratched Horse(s): Alex Le Great (Trainer), Buddy's Saint (Trainer), Kajiwara (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$674,229

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Bulldogger	6.60	4.30	3.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-8-1 (3 correct)	78.00	166,050
6	Our Dark Knight		8.90	4.10	\$2.00 Pick 4	5-3-8-1/4/5/7 (4 correct)	1,573.00	170,055
11	No Truth Told			2.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	8-1	20.20	119,461
					\$2.00 Exacta	1-6	65.50	549,712
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-6-11-2	736.00	114,514
					\$2.00 Trifecta	1-6-11	234.50	288,959

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Bulldogger	1	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	1 ³ / ₁ / ₂	1 ⁶ / ₁ / ₂
6	Our Dark Knight	6	7 ⁷ / ₁ / ₂	7 ⁸	5 ⁶ / ₁ / ₂	2 ⁶ / ₁ / ₂
11	No Truth Told	2	2 ¹ / ₁ / ₂	2 ¹	2 ³ / ₁ / ₂	3 ⁷
2	Three Day Rush	3	3 ²	4 ²	4 ⁵ / ₁ / ₂	4 ⁹
9	El Primero	5	5 ⁶	5 ³	6 ⁷	5 ⁹ / ₁ / ₂
10	Kettle River	4	6 ⁷ / ₁ / ₂	6 ⁴ / ₁ / ₂	3 ⁵	6 ⁹ / ₁ / ₂
3	My Piano Man	8	8 ¹⁹ / ₁ / ₂	8 ¹⁰	8 ⁸ / ₁ / ₂	7 ¹² / ₁ / ₂
8	Moonlark	7	4 ⁴	3 ¹ / ₁ / ₂	7 ⁷ / ₁ / ₂	8 ¹³ / ₁ / ₂

Trainers: 1 - Baffert, Bob; 6 - Zito, Nicholas; 11 - Cesare, William; 2 - Werner, Ronny; 9 - Contessa, Gary; 10 - Harty, Eoin; 3 - Nicks, Ralph; 8 - Lukas, D.

Owners: 1 - Earnhardt III, Patti and Hal J.; 6 -Robert V. LaPenta; 11 - Cornejo Racing, Inc.; 2 - Vision Racing LLC; 9 - Harold Lerner LLC; 10 - Darley Stable; 3 -James C. Spence; 8 - Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stable;

Footnotes

BULLDOGGER sprinted clear while in the two path, set the pace off the rail for a half, shook loose opening a commanding lead in midstretch and drew off while being kept to the task. OUR DARK KNIGHT was outrun along the rail for a half, angled out in midstretch and finished strongly in deep stretch to gain the place. NO TRUTH TOLD pressed the winner in the three path into upper stretch and narrowly lost the place after weakening in the late stages. THREE DAY RUSH raced up close along the inside for a half and lacked a late response. EL PRIMERO raced in the middle of the pack while four wide into upper stretch and lacked a late response. KETTLE RIVER was reserved early, split horses in upper stretch and failed to threaten thereafter. MY PIANO MAN checked after breaking slowly and was never close thereafter. MOONLARK rushed up after breaking slowly, chased four wide for a half and gave way.

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