

**SARATOGA - August 30, 2003 - Race 3**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(Up To \$7,556 NYSBFOA) For Fillies and Mares Three Years Old And Upward. Three Year Olds 119 lbs.; Older 123 lbs.

Non-winners of two races since July 11 allowed, 1 lbs. A race since then, 3 lbs. CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000, for each \$5,000 to \$40,000 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered). (Registered New York Breds allowed 3 lbs.). **Claiming**

Price: \$50,000 - \$40,000

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

Purse: \$39,000

Available Money: \$39,000

Value of Race: \$39,000 1st \$23,400, 2nd \$7,800, 3rd \$4,290, 4th \$2,340, 5th \$1,170

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:04 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jul03 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	5	Heather Light (Prado, Edgar)	120	L	5	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	3.20	clear path on rail
20Aug03 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	6	Bel Baie (Fragoso, Pablo)	115 <sup>5</sup>	L c	6	3	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	2.50	game finish outside
16Aug03 <sup>8</sup> LRL <sup>5</sup>	1	Carnie's Dancer (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120	L f	1	6	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	4.50	came wide, no rally
4Aug03 <sup>4</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	3	Seattle Socialite (Guidry, Mark)	120	L b	3	7	7	7	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	16.50	inside trip, no rally
13Aug03 <sup>8</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup>	7	Miss Splash (Velazquez, John)	120	L b	7	1	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	2.45*	ducked out start
10Aug03 <sup>8</sup> PHA <sup>6</sup>	2	Persky (ARG) (Uske, Shannon)	113 <sup>7</sup>	L b	2	5	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	17.70	vied inside, tired
11Aug03 <sup>2</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	4	Hawley Lake (Migliore, Richard)	118	L c	4	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	14.60	between rivals, tired

Fractional Times: 22.48 45.59 1:10.95

Final Time: 1:24.48

Split Times: (23:11) (25:36) (13:53)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Heather Light, Bay Mare, by Colony Light out of Surely Kris, by Kris S.. Foaled Feb 20, 1997 in Florida.

Breeder: JD Farm.

Winning Owner: Greg Besinger

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Heather Light**

New Trainer: Richard E. Dutrow, Jr. New Owner: Steel Your Face Stables

Claiming Prices: 5 - Heather Light: \$50,000; 6 - Bel Baie: \$50,000; 1 - Carnie's Dancer: \$50,000; 3 - Seattle Socialite: \$50,000; 7 - Miss Splash: \$45,000; 2 - Persky (ARG): \$50,000; 4 - Hawley Lake: \$45,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$559,572

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Heather Light	8.40	3.50	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	34.80	588,807
6	Bel Baie		4.10	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-6-1	134.50	388,696
1	Carnie's Dancer			3.50				

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Heather Light	4	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
6	Bel Baie	3	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
1	Carnie's Dancer	6	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>7</sup>
3	Seattle Socialite	7	7 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>8</sup> 1/4
7	Miss Splash	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>8</sup> 1/4
2	Persky (ARG)	5	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2
4	Hawley Lake	2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>18</sup>

Trainers: 5 - Ritvo, Timothy; 6 - Jerkens, H.; 1 - Lake, Scott; 3 - McCarthy, Michael; 7 - Iwinski, Allen; 2 - Ortiz, Juan; 4 - Contessa, Gary

Owners: 5 -Greg Besinger; 6 -Joseph Allen; 1 -Barry McCarty; 3 -Frederick Hertrich, III; 7 - Double S Stable and Wachtel, Edwin; 2 - Fernandez, Floreano and Juan C.; 4 -Maggi Moss;

**Footnotes**

HEATHER LIGHT bumped at the start, angled to the inside along the backstretch, saved ground while gaining on the turn, slipped through along the rail to take command in upper stretch then drew off under intermittent urging. BEL BAIE was reserved for a half, swung five wide while launching her bid at the quarter pole and finished with good energy to best the others. CARNIE'S DANCER raced well back while saving ground for a half, angled six wide leaving the turn then rallied mildly to gain a share. SEATTLE SOCIALITE devoid of early speed, failed to threaten with a mild late rally. MISS SPLASH ducked out at the start, raced in good position along the backstretch, made a run three wide to threaten on the turn then faded in the stretch. PERSKY (ARG) set the pace under pressure to the turn then drifted out and brushed with MISS SPLASH while tiring in upper stretch. HAWLEY LAKE forced the pace from outside for five furlongs and gave way.