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SARATOGA - August 31, 2011 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (UP TO \$7,790 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over on the turf since June 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered) (Winners Preferred). **Claiming Price:** \$35,000

One Mile On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Seek Again - 1:33.25 - August 9, 2014)

Purse: \$43,000

Includes: \$2,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$43,000

Value of Race: \$43,000 1st \$24,600, 2nd \$8,200, 3rd \$4,100, 4th \$2,460, 5th \$1,640, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:01 **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
30Jul11 ⁵ SAR ⁷	8	Hammock (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L	7	3	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	1 ^{Neck}	7.50	rouse 3/8, duel, up
11Aug11 ¹⁰ SAR ¹	1	Scorper (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121	L b	2	2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 3/4	6.50	set down 3/8 gamely
13Aug11 ¹ SAR ¹	4	Liberty Cap (Garcia, Alan)	117	L b	4	7	7	7	6 ¹	6 ¹	3 ¹	8.20	hesitated,alt crs 3/16
12Aug11 ² SAR ⁴	6	Almoradi (IRE) (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	5	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ¹	4.30	rank back,shuffled 2nd
30Jul11 ⁵ SAR ⁵	3	Veiled Prophet (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	121	L	3	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ² 3/4	5.10	no factor
1Jul11 ⁸ WO ¹¹	7	Alcomatch (Leparoux, Julien)	121	L	6	5	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	6 ^{Head}	2.25*	stead'd 3/16, no kick
15Jul11 ¹ BEL ¹	2	Close to the Vest (Curatolo, Ryan)	116 ⁵	L f	1	1	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7	4.60	soft pace, faltered

Fractional Times: 26.03 52.16 1:14.95

Final Time: 1:38.13

Split Times: (26:13) (22:79) (23:18)

Run-Up: 28 feet

Winner: Hammock, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Intidab out of Monina, by Cozzene. Foaled Feb 24, 2004 in New York.

Breeder: Gallagher's Stud.

Winning Owner: Brennan, Niall and Mitola, Anthony

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Alcomatch** New Trainer: Richard E. Dutrow, Jr. New Owner: Sullivan Lane Stable
Veiled Prophet New Trainer: Rudy R. Rodriguez New Owner: Michael Dubb

Claiming Prices: 8 - Hammock: \$35,000; 1 - Scorper: \$35,000; 4 - Liberty Cap: \$35,000; 6 - Almoradi (IRE): \$35,000; 3 - Veiled Prophet: \$35,000; 7 - Alcomatch: \$35,000; 2 - Close to the Vest: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Fugedaboutit Sandy (Stewards), Jimanator (Main-Track-Only), Mad for Smarty (Main-Track-Only), Merlin Bay (Main-Track-Only), Mine Train (Main-Track-Only), Starforaday (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$217,141

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Hammock	17.00	8.90	6.30	\$2.00 Exacta	8-1	115.00	196,623
1	Scorper		6.40	4.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-1-4	646.00	93,932
4	Liberty Cap			5.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-1-4-6	2,637.00	40,244

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Hammock	3	4 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Scorper	2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
4	Liberty Cap	7	7 ⁶	7 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁶	6 ⁶ 1/2	3 ²
6	Almoradi (IRE)	4	3 ²	4 ² 1/4	3 ⁴	3 ⁴	4 ³
3	Veiled Prophet	6	5 ⁴	5 ² 3/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵	5 ⁴
7	Alcomatch	5	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁷	7 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁶ 3/4
2	Close to the Vest	1	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	5 ⁶	7 ⁶ 3/4

Trainers: 8 - Schosberg, Richard; 1 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 4 - McLaughlin, Kieran; 6 - Contessa, Gary; 3 - Arnold, II, George; 7 - Clement, Christophe; 2 - Younghans, William

Owners: 8 - Brennan, Niall and Mitola, Anthony; 1 - Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Joscelyn, Robert; 4 - Namcook Stables LLC; 6 - Shay, Sean, Baker, David H., Peter K. and Henry E. and Callan, Byron; 3 - Humphrey, G. Watts and Louise Ireland Humphrey Revocable Trust 2008; 7 - Bassett, Richard and Longitude Farm LLC; 2 -William Younghans;

Footnotes

HAMMOCK strung out three wide on the opening bend, was kept well on hold throughout the pedestrian opening splits, moved in tandem with the SCORPER to take charge leaving the half mile pole, shadowed that rival towards the inside, settling into the two path nearing midpoint on the second turn, got called upon as did the second place finisher as a long duel commenced, raced heads apart with his fellow pace combatant as the pair sprinted away from the rest of the field, continued the lively struggle all during the run through the furlong grounds, began to inch away with about a sixteenth to go to prove best. SCORPER sat reserved along the outside under a snug hold off the pacesetter, was let out a notch after the soft opening half was completed, with the top one likewise making a bid as well, glued directly to the outside, tucked along the rail leaving the seven-sixteenths pole, with HAMMOCK maneuvering to be two wide, still sat on reserve for a little while longer, with neither of the two front runners willing to commit first, got set down almost simultaneously with the winner, went at it head to head with that rival, with only a sliver for a margin separating the two, lost the lead in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole, tried valiantly to re gain it, but had to settle for being second best. LIBERTY CAP contently lagged behind the back of the pack while riding the hedge, was eased out entering the stretch, hesitated while caught in behind rivals before altering course near the three-sixteenths, finished with good, but belatedly to grab the show. ALMORADI (IRE) secured the pocket soon after leaving the starting gate, was rank being rated under a snug hold for a good portion of the initial half, tried to slip off the hedge nearing the end of the backstretch, but found himself hemmed in by VEILED PROPHET, was shuffled back during the run around the far turn, stuck behind the weakening former pacesetter, just as the front runners, each under a drive, kicked clear from the competition, gained sufficient clearance for the stretch run and came home willingly for the last major award. VEILED PROPHET was no factor. ALCOMATCH outrun for nearly three-quarters, was steadied as LIBERTY CAP was taken outward in upper stretch, had no rally. CLOSE TO THE VEST broke on top, was well rated backing down the pace during the early going, readily succumbed when challenged leaving the half mile pole and faltered.

