

SARATOGA - August 31, 2011 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. (S) **Claiming**

Price: \$20,000

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

Purse: \$25,120

Includes: \$3,120 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$25,120

Value of Race: \$25,120 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,320, 5th \$1,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:09 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Aug11 ⁹ SAR ²	10	Spa City Lover (Sanchez, Jeffrey)	119	L b	8	1	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ⁴	0.60*	in 2p,duel until 5/16
1Aug11 ⁹ SAR ⁵	7	By M K (Castellano, Javier)	123	L	5	5	6 ³	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹⁰	6.70	driven 3w into upper
17Aug11 ⁴ SAR ⁴	1	Dixieland Cowgirl (Castro, Eddie)	119	L f	1	3	4 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ²	3 ^{1/2}	12.10	outhustle,angle 5/16
15Aug11 ⁹ SAR ⁵	6	Briquette (Curatolo, Ryan)	114 ⁵	L	4	7	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	33.75	5w 3/6pl, improved
---	5	In a Mellow Tone (Velazquez, John)	119	L	3	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ²	5 ^{4 1/4}	4.80	dueled ins until 5/16
---	8	Jusbhonorable (Luzzi, Michael)	119	L	6	8	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	11.00	brushed gate, off duel
12Aug11 ⁴ SAR ⁵	9	Inner Truth (Albarado, Robby)	119	L	7	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{7 1/4}	12.70	3 wide pursuit, folded
7Aug11 ⁵ SAR ¹⁰	4	Bird in Hand (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123	L bf	2	6	7 ¹	8	8	8	41.50	angle out 1/4, bled

Fractional Times: 22.88 46.44 58.91

Final Time: 1:12.05

Split Times: (23:56) (12:47) (13:14)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Spa City Lover, Bay Filly, by Not For Love out of Queen St. West, by Smarten. Foaled Apr 01, 2008 in New York.

Breeder: Roy S. Lerman.

Winning Owner: Ward, Wesley A. and Ice Wine Stable

1 Claimed Horse(s): Spa City Lover

New Trainer: Roy S. Lerman

New Owner: Roy S. Lerman

Claiming Prices: 10 - Spa City Lover: \$20,000; 7 - By M K: \$20,000; 1 - Dixieland Cowgirl: \$20,000; 6 - Briquette: \$20,000; 5 - In a Mellow Tone: \$20,000; 8 - Jusbhonorable: \$20,000; 9 - Inner Truth: \$20,000; 4 - Bird in Hand: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Holy Spice (Trainer), Salt Water Lullaby (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$305,068

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Spa City Lover	3.20	2.30	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	10-7	14.40	286,698
7	By M K		4.20	2.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	10-7-1	58.00	172,862
1	Dixieland Cowgirl			4.10	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-4-10 (3 correct)	32.60	87,367
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1-4-4-2/3/10 (4 correct)	1,166.00	202,507
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-10	10.20	70,806
					\$2.00 Superfecta	10-7-1-6	465.40	104,968

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Spa City Lover	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ⁴
7	By M K	5	6 ⁴	4 ⁴	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ⁴
1	Dixieland Cowgirl	3	4 ²	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁹	3 ¹⁴
6	Briquette	7	8 ⁸	7 ⁷	7 ¹²	4 ^{14 1/2}
5	In a Mellow Tone	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁶	5 ¹⁵
8	Jusbhonorable	8	3 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁸	6 ^{19 1/4}
9	Inner Truth	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ¹¹	7 ^{20 3/4}
4	Bird in Hand	6	7 ⁷	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{15 1/2}	8 ²⁸

Trainers: 10 - Ward, Wesley; 7 - Hennig, Mark; 1 - Hooper, James; 6 - Scott, Phillip; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 8 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 9 - Cesare, William; 4 - LeBlanc, Kirsten

Owners: 10 - Ward, Wesley A. and Ice Wine Stable; 7 - Netherbloom Farm; 1 -Anthony Beadnell; 6 -John Fennessy; 5 - Anstu Stables, Inc.; 8 -James A. Riccio; 9 - Posa, Sandy and Cesare, William; 4 -Kirsten LeBlanc;

Footnotes

SPA CITY LOVER broke alertly and got hooked up a speed duel with IN A MELLOW TONE almost from the get-go, took up residence in the two path and went at it intensely with the aforementioned opponent until nearing the five-sixteenths pole, was asked for a response and shook free departing that station, emerged from the furlong grounds in possession of her biggest advantage, and safely maintained it, getting geared down for the last seventy yards. BY M K chased the pace dispute from off the inside, was under a drive spinning three wide into the stretch, and although no match for the winner, finished willingly enough to be well clear of the others for place honors. DIXIELAND COWGIRL urged leaving the gate, got out hustled by a pair for early command, was coaxed along to keep pace within range of the ongoing pace fight, placed slightly off the inside, vacated the premises in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, was angled outward four wide into upper stretch in two stages, got straightened away and responded with a mild rally to secure the show. BRIQUETTE outrun for nearly a half, swung wide into the stretch, settling in the five path by the three-sixteenths pole, went on to improve position by mainly weak and tired ones. IN A MELLOW TONE away well, went at it head to head with the winner, racing along the inside, until the five-sixteenths pole, was shaken off at that juncture and steadily tired thereafter. JUSBHONORABLE brushed the left side of the starting gate, moved up to procure a forward position, left the backstretch three wide but was in the two path by midpoint on the turn, remained well placed off the speed duel for the entire way around the bend, failed to fire after being called upon. INNER TRUTH underwent a three wide pursuit and folded. BIRD IN HAND saved ground until the quarter pole, had no stretch offering to render after being angled outward, and returned bleeding.

