

SARATOGA - September 1, 2010 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races since June 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Races where entered for \$7,500 or less not considered). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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

Purse: \$21,000

Available Money: \$21,000

Value of Race: \$21,000 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,100, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$630, 6th \$210, 7th \$210

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:47 **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
16Aug10 ⁹ SAR ²	2	Devilish Due (Coa, Eibar)	117	L	2	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	3.30	off duel, angled 3w 1/4
14Aug10 ⁷ FL ²	7	End of the Gulch (Rohena, J.)	117	L	bf	7	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	27.75	dueled 2p, determined
12Aug10 ⁹ SAR ⁵	4	Mel's Gold (Lenclud, Frederic)	121	L	4	1	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	27.75	3 wide pursuit, mildly
19Aug10 ⁴ SAR ¹	6	Dance Floor Maniac (Dominguez, Ramon)	119	L	6	5	5 ²	7	7	4 ^{Neck}	3.90	hit gate start, 4 wide
9Aug10 ¹ SAR ¹⁰	5	Fairway Tom (Prado, Edgar)	117	L	b	5	6	7	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	7.80	svd ground until 1/4pl
16Aug10 ⁷ SAR ¹	3	Run to Grand Ave. (Cohen, David)	117	L	bfr	3	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{2 1/4}	3.90	over to 2p turn, empty
21Aug10 ⁴ SAR ³	1	Talk to Nick (Maragh, Rajiv)	117	L	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	7	1.65*	bobbled brk, dueled ins

Fractional Times: 22.81 45.71 58.12

Final Time: 1:11.27

Split Times: (22:90) (12:41) (13:15)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: Devilish Due, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Devil His Due out of Leaha, by Dynaformer. Foaled Feb 28, 2007 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Johnny O. Bell Sr., Merrill Scherer & Dan Lynch. **Winning Owner:** White Horse Stables and Mannarino, Anthony

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Dance Floor Maniac** New Trainer: William Badgett, Jr. New Owner: William Badgett, Jr.
Talk to Nick New Trainer: Gary C. Contessa New Owner: Mark Valentine

Claiming Prices: 2 - Devilish Due: \$12,500; 7 - End of the Gulch: \$12,500; 4 - Mel's Gold: \$12,500; 6 - Dance Floor Maniac: \$12,500; 5 - Fairway Tom: \$12,500; 3 - Run to Grand Ave.: \$12,500; 1 - Talk to Nick: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$294,445

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Devilish Due	8.60	4.60	3.90	\$2.00 Exacta	2-7	196.00	271,138
7	End of the Gulch		18.60	8.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-7-4	1,553.00	176,774
4	Mel's Gold			9.50	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-5-2 (3 correct)	41.80	70,809
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-2	25.20	61,927
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-7-4-6	8,086.00	77,048

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Devilish Due	4	3 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
7	End of the Gulch	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}
4	Mel's Gold	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}
6	Dance Floor Maniac	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁴	7 ^{4 1/2}	4 ²
5	Fairway Tom	6	7 ⁵	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}
3	Run to Grand Ave.	7	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ³	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁴
1	Talk to Nick	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Brown, Bruce; 7 - Ronen, Assaf; 4 - Hertler, John; 6 - Contessa, Gary; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 3 - Levine, Bruce; 1 - Rodriguez, Rudy

Owners: 2 - White Horse Stables and Mannarino, Anthony; 7 - Cascade Farm; 4 - Jay Rosenfeld; 6 - Winning Move Stable; 5 - Winter Park Partners; 3 - Repole Stable; 1 - M and S Stables, Joscelyn, Robert and NY Sunflower Stables;

Footnotes

DEVILISH DUE took up position just off the inside, and well placed off the speed duel developing up front, remained unhurried for nearly a half, found ample room to maneuver three wide prior to challenging the pace battlers, responded positively when given his cue after being straightened away, reached even terms by the eighth pole, needed several additional strides to forge to the front, then edged clear while being kept busy. END OF THE GULCH away well from the gate, disputed the pace from the two path, continued to match strides with TALK TO NICK during the run around the bend, shook free off that one, only to be put to the test by the top one, clung to narrowest of leads upon reaching the furlong marker, offered resistance for a few more strides, before yielding reluctantly, then displayed good determination to stave off MEL'S GOLD and preserve second. MEL'S GOLD broke on top, but was outspurred for the early lead, underwent a three wide pursuit, was forced to take the four path into the lane, when DEVILISH DUE made his move into the stretch, then rallied mildly to take the show. DANCE FLOOR MANIAC hit the right of the gate, raced four wide around the turn, and finished willingly down the outside of the strip to grab the last major share. FAIRWAY TOM under a firm hold, rode the rail, advanced into a good striking position as the field neared the head of the stretch, angled outward to resume the bid, maintained position under mild hand urging, while lacking optimal clearance until the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole, found the needed room by then, but failed to fire once called upon. RUN TO GRAND AVE. entered the turn from the four path, before working his way a couple of paths closer to the inside by midpoint, was asked for a response turning for home, but came up empty. TALK TO NICK went on to assume a forward spot after bobbling at the break, dueled with the runner up while racing along the rail, gave way leaving the furlong grounds.