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SARATOGA - September 2, 2011 - Race 5
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
 (UP TO \$9,690 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs.
 One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)
Purse: \$52,000
Includes: \$1,000 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$52,000
Value of Race: \$52,000 1st \$30,600, 2nd \$10,200, 3rd \$5,100, 4th \$3,060, 5th \$2,040, 6th \$1,000
Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:33 **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
11Aug11	⁹ SAR ⁴	6 Speightscity (Castellano, Javier)	119	L	5	3	3 ¹	2 ⁴	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{11 1/2}	3.10	3w 1st, drift out lane
10Aug11	⁴ SAR ⁵	3 Raconteur (Velazquez, John)	119	L	3	4	4 ²	3 ¹	4 ⁴	2 ²	2 ^{3/4}	1.35*	cut corner, flattened
27Aug11	³ SAR ⁹	5 Politicallycorrect (Dominguez, Ramon)	119	L b	4	1	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ¹	3 ⁶	3 ^{7 1/4}	3.50	dragged back,no match
6Aug11	³ SAR ⁷	7 A Single Man (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	114 ⁵	L	6	6	6	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{20 1/2}	3.50	hit gate, roused 5/16
17Aug11	⁵ SAR ⁵	2 Why Broadway (Sanchez, Jeffrey)	119	L bf	2	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{11 3/4}	25.50	under whip gate,faded
11Aug11	⁹ SAR ⁶	1 Maori (Castanon, Jesus)	119	L b	1	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6	6	6	19.50	duck in start, eased

Fractional Times: 24.64 49.61 1:14.87 1:40.17 **Final Time:** 1:53.08

Split Times: (24:97) (25:26) (25:30) (12:91)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Speightscity, Chestnut Colt, by Speightstown out of My American Girl, by Quiet American. Foaled Apr 22, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: WinStar Farm LLC, Polo Green Stable, Piacentino Farms, LP & Shannon Potter.

Winning Owner: Team Stallion Racing Corp. and McConnell Racing Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Doctorious (Trainer), Our Midnight Run (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$313,739

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Speightscity	8.20	3.40	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	6-3	23.00	264,647
3	Raconteur		2.90	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-3-5	52.00	164,561
5	Politicallycorrect			3.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-5-6 (3 correct)	166.50	67,414
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1/5-1-5-6 (4 correct)	317.50	240,250
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-6	64.50	61,306

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Speightscity	3	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{11 1/2}
3	Raconteur	4	4 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{11 1/2}
5	Politicallycorrect	1	2 ¹	4 ^{5 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{12 1/4}
7	A Single Man	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{10 1/2}	4 ^{19 1/2}
2	Why Broadway	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{12 1/2}	5 ⁴⁰
1	Maori	5	5 ⁴	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ^{22 1/2}	6 ^{51 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Contessa, Gary; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Ward, Wesley; 7 - Zito, Nicholas; 2 - Shivmangal, Doodnauth; 1 - Nihei, Michelle

Owners: 6 - Team Stallion Racing Corp. and McConnell Racing Stable; 3 - Dogwood Stable; 5 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 7 - Robert V. LaPenta; 2 - Shivmangal Racing Stable, LLC and Singh, Rajendra; 1 - Charles B. Cox;

Footnotes

SPEIGHTSCITY was pulled off **A SINGLE MAN** after breaking outward slightly at the start, was placed under a snug hold and ranged up towards the pacesetter three wide around the first turn, prompted that opponent with nearly a lane separating the twosome down the backstretch, made his challenge when ready coming to the seven-sixteenths pole, turned for home and got called upon, with the runner up moving up menacingly from the inside at this point, lengthened away during the ensuing furlong, drifting outward despite right handed pressure being applied by the rider to counteract it, drew off decisively, but somewhat deceptively, in the last eighth with the others by now starting to stagger to the wire. **RACONTEUR** tracked the front runners from the inside, lightly coaxed along to maintain interest, left the premises coming to the seven-sixteenths pole to steer around the tiring former pacesetter, went by and tucked back to the rail by the five-sixteenths pole, cut the corner under urging to sit placed just off the leader's hind quarters for the beginning of the stretch run, failed to keep pace with the errant winner, began to show the effects of his earlier efforts coming to midstretch, lost contact with the top one rapidly, but held on to the place. **POLITICALLYCORRECT** away alertly, was put to strong hold on the reins and after being a forward factor in the early stages, got dragged back into midpack, was released from that grip and given some rein at the half mile pole, advanced towards the front runners, made an abbreviated challenge at the quarter pole, proved no match and got out finished for the place. **A SINGLE MAN** got off awkwardly, after giving the gate a left hip check, sat well reserved along the outside at the rear of the pack, was put to encouragement nearing the five-sixteenths pole, but had no response. **WHY BROADWAY** under the whip leaving the starting gate, was conceded the lead by a hard held **POLITICALLYCORRECT**, showed the way from the inside, pressed by the top one, had no answer when that opponent made his move early on the far turn, retreated, then was put to a protective hold for the final furlong. **MAORI** ducked in at the start, faded off a ground-saving journey, was placed under a protective hold coming to the three-sixteenths pole and eased to the end.

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