SARATOGA - September 3, 2012 - Race 3
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - For Thoroughbred Two Year Old (S)
One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Fourstardave - 1:38.91 - July 29, 1991)
Purse: $65,000
Available Money: $65,000
Value of Race: $65,000 1st $39,000, 2nd $13,000, 3rd $6,500, 4th $3,250, 5th $1,950, 6th $260, 7th $260, 8th $260, 9th $260, 10th $260
Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm
Off at: 1:34 **Start:** Good for all

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Aug12 ^{11}SAR^{4}	1	West Hills Giant (Espinoza, Jose)	120	L	1	3	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{1}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	5.20	ins 1st,3w 2nd,game
2Aug12 ^{11}SAR^{3}	5	Holy Endeavor (Alvarado, Junior)	120	L	5	2	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{1}	1^{Head}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{3/4}$	3.60	pace inside, gamely
20Aug12 ^{7}SAR^{2}	9	Irish Jade (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	L	9	9	9^{3}	$9^{3\ 1/2}$	$7^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/4}$	3.05*	3w far turn, willingly
20Aug12 ^{4}SAR^{3}	2	Birchwood Road (Prado, Edgar)	120	L	2	6	$5^{1/2}$	4^{1}	4^{2}	4^{Head}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	3.20	angle 3w 1/4,outkicked
16Aug12 ^{6}SAR^{4}	4	Acadian Connection (Castro, Eddie)	120	L	4	4	8^{1}	7^{Head}	8^{1}	8^{1}	5^{Neck}	33.00	left ins 5/16,5w 1/16p
20Aug12 ^{7}SAR^{6}	10	Song of Aspen (Lezcano, Abel)	120	L b	10	10	10	10	10	9^{1}	$6^{1\ 1/2}$	55.25	ins 1st trn,long drive
20Aug12 ^{7}SAR^{3}	3	Arctic Missile (Cohen, David)	120	L	3	1	4^{Head}	5^{1}	5^{1}	$6^{1\ 1/2}$	7^{Nose}	17.40	outside, had no rally
11Aug12 ^{4}SAR^{3}	7	Sunlover (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L	7	5	2^{1}	2^{1}	2^{1}	$5^{1/2}$	8^{1}	5.70	pressed 2p, gave way
11Aug12 ^{4}SAR^{6}	6	Mad With Fever (Garcia, Wilmer)	113	L	6	7	6^{1}	$8^{1\ 1/2}$	9^{1}	10	9^{Neck}	54.50	bobbled start, 3w 1st
2Aug12 ^{11}SAR^{10}	8	Sir Leslie (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120	L b	8	8	7^{1}	6^{2}	$6^{1/2}$	7^{1}	10	14.80	inside, set down 5/16

Fractional Times: 24.59 49.36 1:13.19 1:37.13 **Final Time:** 1:43.39
Split Times: (24:77) (23:83) (23:94) (6:26)
Run-Up: 88 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: West Hills Giant, Chestnut Colt, by Frost Giant out of Outtawesthills, by Take Me Out. Foaled Apr 11, 2010 in New York.
Breeder: Robert Castelli. **Winning Owner:** Castelli, Robert, Cohen, Andrew I. and Bentivegna, Gina

Scratched Horse(s): Smooth Bert (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: $400,822

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	West Hills Giant	12.40	5.60	3.60	$2.00 Exacta	1-5	48.60	405,830
5	Holy Endeavor		4.80	3.60	$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-9	156.00	216,969
9	Irish Jade			3.00	$2.00 Pick 3	1-3-1 (3 correct)	421.00	115,372
					$2.00 Daily Double	3-1	69.50	80,055
					$2.00 Superfecta	1-5-9-2	460.50	124,185

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	West Hills Giant	3	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	3^{2}	3^{1}	1^{Head}	1^{Head}
5	Holy Endeavor	2	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{1}	1^{Head}	2^{Head}	2^{Head}
9	Irish Jade	9	$9^{7\ 1/2}$	$9^{8\ 1/2}$	7^{6}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{3/4}$
2	Birchwood Road	6	5^{4}	4^{3}	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	4^{2}	4^{3}
4	Acadian Connection	4	$8^{6\ 1/2}$	7^{7}	$8^{6\ 1/2}$	$8^{5\ 1/4}$	$5^{4\ 1/2}$
10	Song of Aspen	10	$10^{10\ 1/2}$	10^{12}	$10^{8\ 1/2}$	$9^{6\ 1/4}$	$6^{4\ 3/4}$
3	Arctic Missile	1	4^{4}	5^{4}	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	$6^{2\ 3/4}$	$7^{6\ 1/4}$
7	Sunlover	5	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{1}	2^{Head}	$5^{2\ 1/4}$	$8^{6\ 1/2}$
6	Mad With Fever	7	$6^{4\ 1/2}$	8^{7}	$9^{7\ 1/2}$	$10^{7\ 1/4}$	$9^{7\ 1/2}$
8	Sir Leslie	8	$7^{5\ 1/2}$	6^{5}	$6^{5\ 1/2}$	$7^{4\ 1/4}$	$10^{7\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 1 - Terranova, II, John; 5 - Ward, Wesley; 9 - Terranova, II, John; 2 - Nihei, Michelle; 4 - Pascucci, Ambrose; 10 - Persaud, Randi; 3 - McPeek, Kenneth; 7 - Romans, Dale; 6 - Lugovich, Richard; 8 - Serpe, Philip

Owners: 1 - Castelli, Robert, Cohen, Andrew I. and Bentivegna, Gina; 5 - My Meadowview Farm; 9 - Curragh Stables; 2 - Trinity Farm; 4 - Monarch Stables, Inc.; 10 -Randi Persaud; 3 - Samotowka Stables LLC; 7 - GoldMark Farm, LLC; 6 -Richard J. Lugovich; 8 - Hilly Fields Stable;

Footnotes
WEST HILLS GIANT left the pocket and was set up in the three path by the midway point down the backstretch, was coaxed along while staying within striking distance of the front runners during the run around the far turn, crept up towards them approaching the quarter pole and got let out, fought with vigor through the furlong grounds to reach the eighth pole leading by a neck or so, found a resolute foe in HOLY ENDEAVOR and wasn't able to shake him off, dug in gamely the final furlong to preserve a slim advantage to the wire. HOLY ENDEAVOR broke alertly and quickly took control, was tucked along the inside and showed the way from there, pressed by SUNLOVER one path wider but with neither pilot asking their mounts for run, was put to test by that opponent just before going six furlongs, with the eventual winner lurking a threat to their outside and was soon let out, fell back by a slight margin late in the furlong grounds, refused to give in, battling back gamely only to get denied in the end. IRISH JADE three wide on the second turn, was already under encouragement spinning a bit wider into the stretch, came home willingly to earn the show award. BIRCHWOOD ROAD along the inside early, took the two path around the far turn, angled three wide into the stretch, got outfinished. ACADIAN CONNECTION was grabbed hold after breaking a step to the outside, took the inside route for almost six furlongs, was put to encouragement and got angled outward, started the stretch run three wide, was gradually taken outward until about in the five path with a sixteenth remaining, held well late en route for minor spoils. SONG OF ASPEN took the shortest way around the opening bend, raced along the outside on the subsequent one having been put to a prolonged drive, mustered up a mild stretch response to mainly improve position. ARCTIC MISSILE off the inside, had no rally. SUNLOVER pressed the issue from the two path until upper stretch and gave way. MAD WITH FEVER bobbled at the break, was three wide on the first turn but closer to the rail thereafter, tired after completing three-quarters. SIR LESLIE saved ground, was set down by the five-sixteenths pole, faltered.

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