

SARATOGA - September 4, 2011 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$25,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

Purse: \$26,120

Includes: \$4,120 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$26,120

Value of Race: \$26,120 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,320, 5th \$1,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:51 **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
15Aug11 ² SAR ⁴	1	My Piano Man (Velasquez, Cornelio)	123	L b	1	8	7 ³	6 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5.30	4w into lane, up late
23Jul11 ⁷ SAR ⁹	3	Jamms Secret (Desormeaux, Kent)	119	L b	3	2	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	14.20	in hand early, led late
13Aug11 ⁴ SAR ⁴	6	Willy Pay (Cohen, David)	119	L f	6	4	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ³	10.70	alt crse in 1/16, short
13Aug11 ⁴ SAR ²	8	Ry Bread (Curatolo, Ryan)	114 ⁵	L	8	1	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ²	4 ^{8 1/4}	6.10	sped off, yielded 1/16
15Aug11 ² SAR ⁵	5	Mr. Haywood (Nakatani, Corey)	119	L	5	5	8 ¹	9	8 ⁵	5 ^{1/2}	11.20	by weak ones
8Aug11 ³ SAR ⁴	4	Next Page (Cruz, Manoel)	119	L f	4	7	6 ¹	7 ⁵	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	8.30	3 wide turn, tired
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15Aug11 ² SAR ²	7	Special Action (Castellano, Javier)	119	L	7	3	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	8 ^{38 1/2}	1.60*	3 wide pursuit, folded
22Aug11 ¹⁰ SAR ²	2	Conway Hillbilly (Lezcano, Jose)	119	L b	2	6	4 ¹	3 ¹	9	9	6.00	4w 1/2pl, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.69 45.05 1:10.35

Final Time: 1:24.09

Split Times: (22:36) (25:30) (13:74)

Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: My Piano Man, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Gone West out of Elissa Beethoven (GB), by Royal Academy. Foaled Feb 07, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: James C. Spence. **Winning Owner:** Durante, Ralph, Buckley, Jr., John, F. and Pennston Farm Inc.

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Special Action**

New Trainer: Michael Miceli

New Owner: Manuel Tobio

Claiming Prices: 1 - My Piano Man: \$25,000; 3 - Jamms Secret: \$25,000; 6 - Willy Pay: \$25,000; 8 - Ry Bread: \$25,000; 5 - Mr. Haywood: \$25,000; 4 - Next Page: \$25,000; 9 - Astonish: \$25,000; 7 - Special Action: \$25,000; 2 - Conway Hillbilly: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$452,116

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	My Piano Man	12.60	6.60	4.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	164.00	449,051
3	Jamms Secret		12.20	7.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-6	1,318.00	240,609
6	Willy Pay			5.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-4-1 (3 correct)	70.50	112,394
					\$2.00 Pick 4	3-4-1/4/6/9/13-1 (4 correct)	686.00	227,524
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-1	40.20	64,968
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-3-6-8	8,749.00	111,209

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	My Piano Man	8	7 ⁹	6 ¹⁰	4 ⁷	1 ^{1/2}
3	Jamms Secret	2	3 ³	2 ⁵	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}
6	Willy Pay	4	5 ⁶	5 ^{8 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ¹
8	Ry Bread	1	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ²	4 ⁴
5	Mr. Haywood	5	8 ¹²	9 ¹⁷	8 ^{14 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/4}
4	Next Page	7	6 ⁸	7 ¹¹	6 ¹¹	6 ^{12 3/4}
9	Astonish	9	9 ¹³	8 ¹⁶	7 ¹²	7 ^{14 1/4}
7	Special Action	3	2 ³	4 ⁷	5 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{15 1/2}
2	Conway Hillbilly	6	4 ⁵	3 ⁶	9 ^{19 1/2}	9 ⁵⁴

Trainers: 1 - Brown, Bruce; 3 - Stewart, Dallas; 6 - Kimmel, John; 8 - Jerkens, James; 5 - Zito, Nicholas; 4 - Harty, Eoin; 9 - Lerman, Roy; 7 - Galluscio, Dominic; 2 - Fawkes, David

Owners: 1 - Durante, Ralph, Buckley, Jr., John, F. and Pennston Farm Inc.; 3 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 6 - Bellini, Steve, LRE Racing LLC, Ritota, John P. and Kimmel, John C.; 8 - Ol Memorial Stable; 5 - William H. Lawrence; 4 - South Elkhorn Stable; 9 - Roy S. Lerman; 7 - Winning Move Stable, Bob Petersons Stables, LLC, et al; 2 - Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn;

Footnotes

MY PIANO MAN was unhurried while racing three wide around the turn, swung from the four path into the stretch, closed in on the front runners under a constant left handed whip, had the rider tuck the stick away after drawing alongside JAMMS SECRET, and went by confidently just prior to the wire to prove best. JAMMS SECRET was taken in hand, appearing unsettled when placed in tight amongst rivals as RY BREAD was making his way over towards the inside, was immediately guided into the two path, chased afar, closed the gap under urging during the run around the bend, continued to cut into the leader's margin after entering the stretch, had dead aim on the now weakening pacesetter with an eighth to go and grabbed the lead soon afterwards, dug in well but wasn't able to stave off the top one. WILLY PAY settled along the inside, was under encouragement cutting the corner into the stretch, drifted off the inside after being to heavy left handed pounding, altered course back to the inside, splitting foes near the sixteenth pole, came up short. RY BREAD broke on top, angled gradually towards the inside leaving the chute, tightening things up for a few others, sprinted away to an open lead, saw that advantage dwindle down late on the turn, appeared vulnerable by the eighth pole, despite still maintaining a comfortable edge, shortened stride noticeably relinquishing with about a sixteenth to go, and steadily weakened thereafter. MR. HAYWOOD off the inside, improved position by mainly weak and tired ones in the stretch. NEXT PAGE three wide around the turn, tired. ASTONISH away awkwardly, saved ground to no avail. SPECIAL ACTION underwent a three wide pursuit and folded. CONWAY HILLBILLY was taken hold after being placed in a bit tight early on the backstretch, entered the turn from the four path, was through after completing a half.

