

SARATOGA - September 5, 2009 - Race 7

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - For Thoroughbred Two Year Old

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

Purse: \$55,000

Available Money: \$55,000

Value of Race: \$55,000 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$2,750, 5th \$1,650, 6th \$220, 7th \$220, 8th \$220, 9th \$220, 10th \$220

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:10 **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
9Aug09 ⁷ SAR ²	10	Gun Rock (Dominguez, Ramon)	119	L	8	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹	4.00	pressed drifted, clear
19Jul09 ² BEL ³	8	Rule (Velazquez, John)	119	L	6	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ³ 3/4	6.50	4wide, gained late
1Aug09 ⁶ SAR ²	5	Hockley (Desormeaux, Kent)	119	L	4	6	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁵	0.90*	rail move turn, evenly
---	3	Alex Le Great (Rose, Jeremy)	119	L	2	7	5 ²	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	4 ^{Neck}	6.50	stead altered crs 1/8
9Aug09 ⁷ SAR ⁸	12	Solid Steel (Luzzi, Michael)	119	L b	10	3	9 ¹⁰	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	47.00	4wide, improved late
---	6	Ed's Big Bet (Borel, Calvin)	119	L	5	8	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ⁶	6 ¹	22.10	checked early no bid
1Aug09 ⁶ SAR ¹¹	1	Krypton (Garcia, Alan)	119	L	1	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/2	11.50	gave way
---	11	Magic Bullet (Velasquez, Cornelio)	119	L	9	2	6 ⁵	6 ³	7 ¹	8 ³ 1/4	46.50	no rally
---	9	Hero's Empire (Leparoux, Julien)	119	L	7	10	10	10	9 ¹	9 ⁹ 1/4	51.75	hesitated break
---	4	London Town (Theriot, Jamie)	119	L b	3	9	7 ^{Head}	9 ⁸	10	10	52.25	checked break

Fractional Times: 22.58 45.62 1:10.47

Final Time: 1:23.81

Split Times: (23:04) (24:85) (13:34)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Gun Rock, Bay Colt, by Forest Danger out of Brilliant Blaze, by Seeking the Gold. Foaled Feb 26, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dreamfields Inc, Don Brady & Porter Thompson. **Winning Owner:** Fox Hill Farms, Inc.

Scratched Horse(s): Citrus Kid (Trainer), City Wolf (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$752,411

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Gun Rock	10.00	5.30	3.10	\$2.00 Exacta	10-8	55.00	639,646
8	Rule		6.30	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	10-8-5	93.50	364,927
5	Hockley			2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-10	74.00	100,770
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-3-10 (3 correct)	263.00	149,461
					\$2.00 Superfecta	10-8-5-3	438.40	164,447

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Gun Rock	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ¹
8	Rule	4	3 ²	3 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	2 ¹
5	Hockley	6	4 ²	4 ³	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁴ 3/4
3	Alex Le Great	7	5 ³	5 ⁴	5 ⁶	4 ⁹ 3/4
12	Solid Steel	3	9 ¹⁰ 3/4	7 ¹²	6 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁰
6	Ed's Big Bet	8	8 ¹⁰ 1/4	8 ¹² 1/2	8 ¹¹ 1/2	6 ¹⁰
1	Krypton	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ²	7 ¹¹
11	Magic Bullet	2	6 ⁵	6 ⁹	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ¹⁵ 1/2
9	Hero's Empire	10	10 ²⁰ 3/4	10 ²¹	9 ¹⁷ 1/2	9 ¹⁸ 3/4
4	London Town	9	7 ¹⁰	9 ¹³	10 ¹⁸ 1/2	10 ²⁸

Trainers: 10 - Tagg, Barclay; 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Harty, Eoin; 3 - Klesaris, Steve; 12 - Benzal, Seth; 6 - Ward, Jr., John; 1 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 11 - Lukas, D.; 9 - Zito, Nicholas; 4 - Stewart, Dallas

Owners: 10 - Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; 8 - WinStar Farm LLC; 5 - Darley Stable; 3 - Earle I. Mack; 12 - Whitehall Stable; 6 - John C. Oxley; 1 - Clarke, Harvey A. and Winchell, Ron; 11 - Peachtree Stable; 9 - Robert V. LaPenta; 4 - Dogwood Stable;

Footnotes

GUN ROCK pressed the pace from outside, drifted out a bit while making his move at the quarter pole, opened a clear advantage in midstretch and held off the runner-up under steady right hand urging. RULE stalked the pace from outside for a half, swung four wide leaving the turn and finished well while gradually getting to the winner at the finish. HOCKLEY settled just off the early pace, angled to the inside on the turn, split rivals in midstretch and finished evenly. ALEX LE GREAT saved ground just off the pace for five furlongs, steadied and altered course to the outside in midstretch and lacked a late response. SOLID STEEL raced well back to the turn, circled four wide at the quarter pole and failed to threaten while improving his position. ED'S BIG BET checked early and failed to threaten thereafter. KRYPTON dueled on the rail and gave way in upper stretch. MAGIC BULLET raced in midpack and failed to mount a serious rally. HERO'S EMPIRE hesitated at the start and was never close thereafter. LONDON TOWN checked at the start and never reached contention.