

SARATOGA - August 28, 2017 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Non-starters For A Claiming Price of \$40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (If theStewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the main track.). (S)

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Lady Shipman - 1:00.46 - August 30, 2015)

Purse: \$73,000

Available Money: \$73,000

Value of Race: \$73,000 1st \$43,800, 2nd \$14,600, 3rd \$7,300, 4th \$3,650, 5th \$2,190, 6th \$1,460

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:01 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Jun17 ⁹ BEL ⁵	2	Speightful Kitten (Ortiz, Jose)	119	L	2	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	2.45	ins,rate to 1/4,held
3Jul17 ⁹ BEL ²	5	Discretionary Marq (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	L	4	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	0.70*	ins to 1/4,2w,held off
20Aug16 ⁵ DEL ⁵	1	Space Key (Reyes, Luis)	117 ⁷	L	1	4	5 ¹	6	3 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	34.75	rode hedge,miss place
---	3	Heart in Hand (Lezcano, Jose)	119	L	3	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	6	4 ^{Neck}	9.50	sluggish st,3w 5/16
13Aug17 ⁵ SAR ⁵	6	Mydadfloyd (Lopez, Paco)	119	L b	5	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Nose}	13.70	2w,prompt winner,tired
16Dec16 ⁹ AQU ²	7	Side Tracks (Franco, Manuel)	119	L	6	3	4 ²	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6	6.80	lunge out brk,2w,tired

Fractional Times: 22.00 44.85 56.12

Final Time: 1:02.07

Split Times: (22:85) (11:27) (5:95)

Run-Up: 88 feet

Winner: Speightful Kitten, Bay Gelding, by Kitten's Joy out of Speightful Lady, by Speightstown. Foaled Apr 05, 2014 in New York.

Breeder: Avanti Stable.

Winning Owner: Avanti Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Playwright (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$241,998

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Speightful Kitten	6.90	2.70	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	5.90	184,884
5	Discretionary Marq		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-1	22.87	99,896
1	Space Key			4.70	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-1-3	15.67	40,042

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Speightful Kitten	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
5	Discretionary Marq	5	3 ²	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
1	Space Key	4	5 ⁴	6 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}
3	Heart in Hand	6	6 ⁵	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/4}
6	Mydadfloyd	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}
7	Side Tracks	3	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Rice, Linda; 5 - Clement, Christophe; 1 - Kelly, Patrick; 3 - Rice, Linda; 6 - Alexander, Bruce; 7 - Baker, Charlton

Owners: 2 - Avanti Stable; 5 -Patricia A. Generazio; 1 - Backwards Stable; 3 - Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary; 6 -Kimberly Porrello; 7 - Happy Face Racing Stable;

Footnotes

SPEIGHTFUL KITTEN quickly established control, lightly hand urged for the few jumps after the start, carved out the pace, rated and with MYDADFLOYD in accompaniment out in path two, got let loose spinning into the stretcgh, dug in well in the final stages to preserve the decision. DISCRETIONARY MARQ tracked the winner from the pocket, got roused getting planted into the two path at the head of the stretch, gradually cut into the deficit, got staved off then out-headed SPACE KEY for place honors. SPACE KEY rode the hedge, being number three in line along the inside route, bided time during the final stages of the run around the bend, cu the corner into the lane, closed in but fell short of snagging away second. HEART IN HAND off to a sluggish beginning, picked up interest approaching the seven-sixteenths pole, quickened angling into the three path at the five-sixteenths marker, was under a drive taking the same path for entrance into the stretch, got outkicked. MYDADFLOYD prompted the winner from the two path and gave way. SIDE TRACKS lunged out with its initial strep, sat within range of the top one two wide to the end of the bend, stepped into the stretch and tired.