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SARATOGA - July 30, 2017 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (UP TO \$14,940 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Non-starters For A Claiming Price of \$40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 9 feet).

One And Three Eighth Miles On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (White Rose - 2:11.46 - September 5, 2015)

Purse: \$83,000

Available Money: \$83,000

Value of Race: \$83,000 1st \$49,800, 2nd \$16,600, 3rd \$8,300, 4th \$4,150, 5th \$2,490, 6th \$332, 7th \$332, 8th \$332, 9th \$332, 10th \$332

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:52 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21May17 ⁶ BEL ⁶	8	Focus Group (Ortiz, Jose)	117	L	8	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2.45*	3w 1st & 3rd,6p1/8,gme
9Jun17 ⁶ BEL ³	6	Im the Captain Now (Saez, Luis)	117	L	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3.00	3-4w,slim lead,denied
23Jun17 ⁴ BEL ⁸	3	Bushmill's Legend (Franco, Manuel)	117	L b	3	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	9.50	reserved 2w,3w upper
23Jun17 ⁴ BEL ⁴	10	Desperado (Davis, Dylan)	124	- -	10	10	10	10	9 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁵	4 ^{Neck}	17.80	2w to 1/4,5w down lane
30Jun17 ³ LRL ⁴	7	Captain Hardship (Velazquez, John)	117	L	7	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	6 ¹	5 ^{2 1/4}	9.20	cut corner,alter 1/8
13Jul17 ³ DEL ⁶	2	Snuggling (Carmouche, Kendrick)	117	L	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	25.25	rail to 3/8,3w upper
17Jun17 ³ GP ⁴	1	All About Voodoo (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	117	L	1	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	7 ^{3 1/2}	4.70	pace inside, faltered
7Jul17 ³ BEL ²	9	Oh So Sinister (Panaijo, Jorge)	124	L b	9	8 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ²	8 ^{1 3/4}	85.00	mostly 2w turns,outrun
17Jun17 ³ GP ²	5	Run Time (Leparoux, Julien)	124	L b	5	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	10	9 ³	9 ^{6 1/2}	7.50	ins early,not involed
12May17 ⁷ BEL ⁵	4	Strong Side (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	124	L	4	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	10	10	14.20	stalked 2w, gave way

Fractional Times: 25.09 50.51 1:16.41 1:40.79 2:04.28 **Final Time:** 2:15.89

Split Times: (25:42) (25:90) (24:38) (23:49) (11:61)

Run-Up: 180 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: Focus Group, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Kitten's Joy out of Cocktail Hour, by Dynaformer. Foaled Apr 24, 2014 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dixiana Farms LLC.

Winning Owner: Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.

Total WPS Pool: \$676,608

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Focus Group	6.90	4.30	3.50	\$2.00 Exacta	8-6	29.20	558,549
6	Im the Captain Now		3.90	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-6-3	172.00	308,519
3	Bushmill's Legend			4.70	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-1-8 (3 correct)	334.00	120,540
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-8	23.40	108,701
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-6-3-10	1,104.00	154,692

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
8	Focus Group	6 ⁷	6 ⁵	6 ⁶	6 ⁴	3 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}
6	Im the Captain Now	4 ⁴	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	1 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}
3	Bushmill's Legend	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ³	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ²
10	Desperado	10 ¹¹	10 ^{8 1/2}	10 ^{9 1/2}	9 ⁶	7 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}
7	Captain Hardship	7 ⁷	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁶	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}
2	Snuggling	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁶
1	All About Voodoo	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	7 ^{6 1/2}
9	Oh So Sinister	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ¹⁰
5	Run Time	9 ^{10 1/2}	9 ⁸	9 ⁹	10 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{11 1/4}	9 ^{11 3/4}
4	Strong Side	3 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{14 1/4}	10 ^{18 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Brown, Chad; 6 - Tagg, Barclay; 3 - Weaver, George; 10 - Milne, Joan; 7 - Motion, H.; 2 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 9 - Gutierrez, Jaime; 5 - Maker, Michael; 4 - Englehart, Chris

Owners: 8 - Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.; 6 - Sure Thing Stables LLC; 3 - Bona Venture Stables; 10 - Milne, Joan and Nienstedt, Mark; 7 - Revelation Racing Partners; 2 - Hudson River Farms; 1 - Green Hills Farm Inc.; 9 - Jaime Gutierrez; 5 - Allen Racing LLC and Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom); 4 - Silver Ranch Stable and Wachtel Stable;

Footnotes

FOCUS GROUP three wide on the first and final turns, tucked closer to the rail on the middle bend, benefiting from being covered up there as well as about half the trip on the backstretch, swung into the action tipping to the outside heading home, began the final furlong towards path six, duelled with the second place finisher in the last sixteenth and gamely proved best. IM THE CAPTAIN NOW underwent a three to four wide trip to the head of the stretch, fought its way to the lead by midstretch, got pounced upon by the winner with approximately a sixteenth remaining, fought well but yielded. BUSHMILL'S LEGEND reserved in the two path, came three wide into the stretch and went on to secure the show. DESPERADO rated two wide to the quarter pole, gradually moved into path five down the stretch, rallied well enough for the last major check. CAPTAIN HARDSHIP rode the rail, was under urging cutting the corner into the stretch, altered to the outside in midstretch, lacked a solid closing punch. SNUGGLING was instantly sent over to the rail, remained along the inside to the midway on the third turn, moved into the two path between the three-eighths pole and the five-sixteenths marker, angled one additional path into the stretch, was steadied off heels late while not appearing to be making any headway. ALL ABOUT VOODOO broke a length faster than any other, showed the way, from a slight distance from off the rail, turned for home under a drive and under assault, yielded soon afterwards and faltered. OH SO SINISTER swung four wide off the second turn, but was mostly in the two path around all three bends, failed to reach a contending position. RUN TIME inside early, was never involved. STRONG SIDE stalked the pace from the two path and gave way.

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