

SARATOGA - July 27, 2017 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$16,740 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$10,000 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$80,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Claiming Or Starter In 2017 Allowed 2 lbs. One such race in 2017 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Non-starters For A Claiming Price of \$25,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred)(Allowance Horses Preferred). (If the Stewards 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.) (Rail at 12 feet). (NW3\$ B X) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000

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

Purse: \$93,000

Available Money: \$93,000

Value of Race: \$93,000 1st \$55,800, 2nd \$18,600, 3rd \$9,300, 4th \$4,650, 5th \$2,790, 6th \$930, 7th \$930

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 5:04 **Start:** Good for all except 2



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19May17 ³ BEL ⁵	5	Ava's Kitten (Castellano, Javier)	120	L	4	4	6 ² 1/2	6 ³	4 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	2.95	5-6w upper, good kick
3Jul17 ⁸ DEL ²	7	DQ-Rocky Policy (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120	L	6	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}	20.10	prompted,led, caught
1Jul17 ⁷ BEL ³	8	Ancient Secret (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	L	7	2	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	2.05	4-5w uppr,checked 1/16
28May17 ⁸ MTH ¹	6	Blue Bahia (Lopez, Paco)	122	L	5	1	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	1.80*	3w upper, wknd late
18Jun17 ⁶ PID ⁹	4	Seeking Paradise (Saez, Luis)	122	L	3	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ⁷	5 ¹	7.90	tracked ins, no kick
18Jun17 ⁶ PID ⁷	1	Blip n' Th Bye (Leparoux, Julien)	122	L	1	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁷	17.30	coaxed 2p, weakened
3Jul17 ⁴ BEL ⁵	2	Stormy Sky (Cancel, Eric)	120	L	2	7	7	7	7	7	21.10	off in a tangle,bmp st

Fractional Times: 22.74 46.03 57.58

Final Time: 1:03.44

Split Times: (23:29) (11:55) (5:86)

Run-Up: 52 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Ava's Kitten, Chestnut Filly, by Kitten's Joy out of Reachfortheheavens, by Pulpit. Foaled Apr 09, 2013 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey.

Winning Owner: Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.

Claiming Prices: 7 - Rocky Policy: \$80,000;

Disqualification(s): # 7 Rocky Policy from 2 to 3

Scratched Horse(s): Appealing Maggie (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$422,834

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Ava's Kitten	7.90	3.90	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	5-8	20.80	301,452
8	Ancient Secret		3.20	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-8-7	117.00	177,502
7	Rocky Policy			4.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	11-2-5 (3 correct)	104.50	64,238
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	16.40	71,427
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-8-7-6	256.00	84,598

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Ava's Kitten	4	6 ³	6 ³	4 ² 1/2	1 ^{Neck}
7	Rocky Policy	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{Neck}
8	Ancient Secret	2	5 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}
6	Blue Bahia	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}
4	Seeking Paradise	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	6 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}
1	Blip n' Th Bye	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}
2	Stormy Sky	7	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁶	7 ¹¹	7 ^{13 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Brown, Chad; 7 - Capuano, Dale; 8 - Brown, Chad; 6 - Servis, Jason; 4 - Sharp, Joe; 1 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 2 - Weaver, George

Owners: 5 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 7 -Richard Vermillion; 8 - Alpha Delta Stables; 6 -Dennis A. Drazin; 4 - Double Infinity Ranch; 1 -Beau Lane; 2 -Matthew Schera;

Footnotes

AVA'S KITTEN brushed the near side stall at the start then came together lightly with SEEKING PARADISE, chased three wide from near the rear, came under coaxing five-sixteenths from home, swung five to six wide into upper stretch, offered up a good kick to issue a challenge inside the final furlong, latched on the leader a sixteenth out and just got up in the final jumps to the finish. ROCKY POLICY prompted the pace of BLIP N' TH BYE from the three path, got roused four wide into upper stretch spinning out a bit and kicking up chunks of the course, took command straightened away and inched away under a drive to the eighth pole, dug in under an off sided stick under threat nearing the sixteenth marker, came out to look her main danger in the eye which in turn forced ANCIENT SECRET to check at that marker despite not yet latching on between foes, fought on and was caught in the final strides. ANCIENT SECRET four then three wide in pursuit from mid pack, came under a ride at the five-sixteenths, swung four to five wide into upper stretch, rallied with a mild kick to chase the top pair home in the path between them but at minimum a length and a half off that pair and was checked a sixteenth out as ROCKY POLICY came out to look her main danger in the eye at that station, then was along for the show honors. BLUE BAHIA rated just off the pace just off the inside between foes, got set down spinning three wide at the head of the stretch, weakened in the late stages. SEEKING PARADISE bumped lightly between foes at the break, tracked the pace along the inside in range of the leader, came under coaxing five-sixteenths from home, cut the corner into upper stretch, offered no response. BLIP N' TH BYE broke out at the start and came together with SEEKING PARADISE, cut the pace from the two path albeit leaving little room along the inside to sneak by while under prompting from ROCKY POLICY to the outside, got set down under threat spinning just off the inside for home, yielded the front straightened away and weakened. STORMY SKY broke in a tangle and was bumped at the start by BLIP N' TH BYE conceding four to five lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased two to three wide from the tail of the field, came under a ride at the three-eighths, cornered three to four wide for home and trailed throughout. There was a Stewards' Inquiry focusing on ROCKY POLICY as well as a Claim of foul by the rider of ANCIENT SECRET alleging interference against ROCKY POLICY in deep stretch. As a result, ROCKY POLICY was disqualified from second and placed third having been deemed to have caused interference to ANCIENT SECRET costing that rival a higher placing before the race was declared official.

