

**SARATOGA - August 8, 2020 - Race 5**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$12,528 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred).

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fastus Cactus - 1:02.51 - July 25, 2010)

**Purse:** \$72,000

**Available Money:** \$72,000

**Value of Race:** \$72,000 1st \$39,600, 2nd \$14,400, 3rd \$8,640, 4th \$4,320, 5th \$2,880, 6th \$1,080, 7th \$1,080

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:27 **Start:** Good for all except 4



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	7	Mutasaabeq (Saez, Luis)	120	--	7	4	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0.85*	4-3w pursuit, drew clr
10Jul20	4 <sup>KEE</sup>	5 Guana Cay (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	116	--	5	2	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	3.90	chased 3-4w, 2nd best
---	3	Raise the Rent (Rosario, Joel)	120	--	3	5	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	17.60	5w upper, kept on
---	1	Shackleford Strong (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120	--	1	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9.60	bid btw 2p 3/8, wknd
---	6	Bottle Rocket Man (Castellano, Javier)	120	--	6	6	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	3.90	6w uppr, no response
26Jul20	5 <sup>SAR</sup>	2 American Gentleman (Franco, Manuel)	120	f	2	1	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>4</sup>	9.90	in hand ins, tired
10Jun20	2 <sup>GP</sup>	4 The Best Distance (Gutierrez, Reylu)	120	b	4	7	7	7	7	7	61.25	stumbled st, trailed

**Fractional Times:** 22.21 45.08 57.13

**Final Time:** 1:03.55

**Split Times:** (22:87) (12:05) (6:42)

**Run-Up:** 54 feet

**Winner:** Mutasaabeq, Bay Colt, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Downside Scenario, by Scat Daddy. Foaled Feb 18, 2018 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

**Breeder:** BlackRidge Stables LLC..

**Winning Owner:** Shadwell Stable

**Total WPS Pool:** \$719,207

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Mutasaabeq	3.70	2.70	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	7.80	520,949
5	Guana Cay		3.60	2.90	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-3	25.87	268,917
3	Raise the Rent			5.50	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-5-7 (3 correct)	24.60	166,534
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-3-1/4/5/6-7 (4 correct)	31.50	455,998
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-1-3-1/4/5/6-7 (5 correct)	105.12	1,084,639
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	4.45	117,677
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-3-1	17.45	131,039

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Mutasaabeq	4	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
5	Guana Cay	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
3	Raise the Rent	5	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1	Shackleford Strong	3	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
6	Bottle Rocket Man	6	6 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
2	American Gentleman	1	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>19</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
4	The Best Distance	7	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>18</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>23</sup> / <sub>3</sub>

**Trainers:** 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Ward, Wesley; 3 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Brown, Chad; 2 - Handal, Raymond; 4 - Mejia, Jaime

**Owners:** 7 - Shadwell Stable; 5 - Kent Spellman; 3 - Red Storm Stable, Imperio, Michael and Cotrone, Theresa; 1 - James Zahler; 6 - Brant, Peter M. and LaPenta, Robert V.; 2 - Madaket Stables LLC, West Paces Racing, Cutair Racing and Handal, Raymond; 4 - Jaime Mejia;

**Footnotes**

MUTASAABEQ four wide in pursuit down the backstretch, advanced from the half mile pole tucked three wide to latch on outside pair of rivals at the three-eighths, came under coaxing just past the five-sixteenths, took over narrow command and swung three wide into upper stretch, then drew clear under a drive being flashed the stick to the off side for the most part to prevail. GUANA CAY coaxed from the gate, chased three to four wide coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung four wide into upper stretch, ran on to chase the winner home clear of the rest and along second best. RAISE THE RENT bumped at the start lightly by THE BEST DISTANCE who recovered inwards from a stumble, chased along the inside coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, angled five wide into upper stretch and kept on to procure the show honors. SHACKLEFORD STRONG coaxed from the gate, raced briefly inside before tipping to the two path five furlongs from home, advanced in tandem with the eventual winner to apply pressure to the leader three furlongs out from the two path between rivals, came under coaxing at that station, took the inside route into upper stretch placing AMERICAN GENTLEMAN briefly in tight along the rail, then weakened in the drive. BOTTLE ROCKET MAN a bit fractious in the gate prior to the start, chased four to five paths off the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn coaxed along from the three-eighths, went six wide into upper stretch and offered no response. AMERICAN GENTLEMAN hustled from the gate, showed the way in hand along the inside, came under pressure from a pair through the turn and got put to coaxing at the three-eighths in response, yielded the front near the quarter pole, cut the corner briefly paused into upper stretch as SHACKLEFORD STRONG took the inside route just in front, then tired in the stretch. THE BEST DISTANCE stumbled at the start pecking the ground and recovering inwards to bump the hind end of RAISE THE RENT and conceded three to four lengths to the front, chased just off the inside at the tail of the field, got out to the four path briefly at the seven-sixteenths before being tucked back to the two path three furlongs from home, swung three to four wide into upper stretch and trailed throughout.

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