

SARATOGA - July 26, 2015 - Race 11

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over In 2015 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$25,000 or less not considered in weight allowances). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, Two-Year-Old races will be run at Seven Furlongs and races for Three-Year-Olds and Up will be run at One Mile and One Eighth on the main track.) (Rail at 12 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$0 One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Fourstardave - 1:38.91 - July 29, 1991)

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 \$184, 7th \$184, 8th \$184, 9th \$184, 10th \$184, 11th \$180



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Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 6:55 **Start:** Good for all except 10

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29May15 ⁴ BEL ²	2	Cuppa Joe (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124	L b	2	2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁶	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	10.00	2p,bid 5/16,ask 1/8pl
8Jul15 ⁸ BEL ⁶	4	Enjoy the Show (Velazquez, John)	117	L b	4	10	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ³	6 ²	5 ²	2 ^{1/2}	5.20	ins 6F, 5w into lane
24Jun15 ⁴ BEL ¹	1	Mission Driven (Rosario, Joel)	119	L b	1	8	8 ¹	9 ² 1/2	8 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Neck}	2.60*	put 5w 2d,late traffic
1Dec14 ⁹ PRX ⁴	10	Mr Maybe (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122	L	10	11	11	11	7 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	8.10	rough st,alt crs twice
30Jun15 ⁶ DEL ³	7	Strategikon (Cintron, Alex)	122	b	7	7	6 ¹	6 ¹	5 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Nose}	39.50	3w turns, no rally
21Jun15 ¹ BEL ⁵	12	Quimet (Sullivan, Carson)	119	L	11	4	2 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	6 ¹ 3/4	58.75	ins & test 5/16,yield
21Jun15 ¹ BEL ⁶	6	Uncharted Course (Cancel, Eric)	117 ⁵	L b	6	1	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	20.30	vie ins early,faltered
28Jun15 ² BEL ³	8	Stevie's Moonshot (Castellano, Javier)	124	L	8	9	10 ²	10 ²	10 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ⁵ 1/4	8.10	forced 7w 3/8-5/16pl
30May15 ⁸ GP ⁴	9	Mexican Groove (Lezcano, Jose)	119	L b	9	6	9 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Head}	10	9 ² 1/4	5.40	bump st,push 6w 2nd
5Jul15 ⁹ ELP ¹	5	Supersonic (Lanerie, Corey)	124	L b	5	5	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	9 ³	10	14.50	3w into back, tired
5Jun15 ¹ CD ¹	3	Reach for a Kitten (Ortiz, Jose)	124	L b	3	3	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	11	---	---	6.20	drft,pull up,vanned

Fractional Times: 23.04 46.61 1:10.50 1:34.23

Final Time: 1:40.41

Split Times: (23:57) (23:89) (23:73) (6:18)

Run-Up: 80 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Cuppa Joe, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Medaglia d'Oro out of Forty Paulina (ARG), by Roar. Foaled Feb 05, 2011 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC.. **Winning Owner:** Robert Murray

Scratched Horse(s): Harbor King (Stewards), Tapitsphere (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$510,343

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Cuppa Joe	22.00	9.10	5.50	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	135.50	434,106
4	Enjoy the Show		6.30	4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-4-1	442.00	281,033
1	Mission Driven			3.50	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-4-1-10	4,788.00	158,853
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-2	53.00	265,147
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-3-2 (3 correct)	240.00	278,513
					\$2.00 Pick 4	6-1-3/7-2 (4 correct)	6,619.00	750,444
					\$2.00 Pick 6	4-4-6-1-3/7-2 (5 correct)	1,152.00	0
					\$2.00 Pick 6	4-4-6-1-3/7-2 (6 correct)	279,309.00	702,110

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Cuppa Joe	2	3 ³	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²
4	Enjoy the Show	10	7 ¹⁰	7 ¹⁰	6 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	2 ²
1	Mission Driven	8	8 ¹¹ 1/2	9 ¹³ 1/2	8 ¹¹	7 ⁷ 1/2	3 ² 1/2
10	Mr Maybe	11	11 ¹⁶	11 ¹⁸	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	4 ² 3/4
7	Strategikon	7	6 ⁹	6 ⁹	5 ⁶	3 ⁴	5 ³ 1/4
12	Quimet	4	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	6 ³ 1/4
6	Uncharted Course	1	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	7 ⁵
8	Stevie's Moonshot	9	10 ¹⁴	10 ¹⁶	10 ¹² 1/4	8 ⁹	8 ⁵ 1/2
9	Mexican Groove	6	9 ¹² 1/2	8 ¹³	9 ¹²	10 ¹³ 1/2	9 ¹⁰ 3/4
5	Supersonic	5	5 ⁷ 1/2	4 ⁸	4 ⁶	9 ¹⁰ 1/2	10 ¹³
3	Reach for a Kitten	3	4 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁸	11 ¹³ 3/4	---	---

Trainers: 2 - Esler, Nicholas; 4 - Toner, James; 1 - Catalano, Wayne; 10 - Reid, Jr., Robert; 7 - Matz, Michael; 12 - Zito, Nicholas; 6 - Englehart, Chris; 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 9 - Maker, Michael; 5 - Kenneally, Eddie; 3 - Maker, Michael

Owners: 2 - Robert Murray; 4 - Ninety North Racing Stable; 1 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Head of Plains Partners LLC; 10 - Cash is King LLC; 7 - Ascendant Farms; 12 - Lucky Shamrock Stable; 6 - Silver Ranch Stable and Wachtel Stable; 8 - Black Rock Thoroughbreds, LLP; 9 - Michael J. Maker; 5 - Holywell Racing Stables and Kenneally, Eddie; 3 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.;

Footnotes

CUPPA JOE broke alertly and maintained a forward position, was patiently handled stalking the pace from the two path, ranged up after stepping onto the far turn, drew close enough to challenge the leader, that being QUIMET, coming to the five-sixteenths marker, appeared to poke a head down in front by the top of the lane, edged away, was almost at the furlong marker before getting asked for its best, gave it and drew clear. ENJOY THE SHOW was down along the rail on the backstretch, vacated the premises after three-quarters had been run, fanned five wide into upper stretch, got straightened away and mustered up a good finish to procure the place. MISSION DRIVEN took the inside route, vacated it, no double influenced by an errant rival in distress, at the midway point on the second bend, wound up along the inner edges of the overland route, managed to slither into the three path prior to turning for home, responded positively when given its cue, split rivals at the eighth pole, checked in some traffic a sixteenth later, altered course a bit wider, paused once more in hand in the final seventy yards caught yet again behind a foe, was moving with interest, unasked for run, rallying for the show award the short remainder of the way home. MR MAYBE lunged outward leaving the starting gate, was pulled away from an incoming QUIMET but not before some light contact between them, checked after bumping more significantly with MEXICAN GROOVE right afterwards, was rank on the bit tucking along the rail, rode it until near the five-sixteenths pole, was put to encouragement swining four wide into the stretch, went onward for some distance before altering course a second time, this

time totalling about two paths, for better racing room, continued on with good courage for the last major check. STRATEGIKON three wide on both turns, lacked the necessary stretch response. QUIMET came in slightly but enough to brush with its next door neighbor, overtook UNCHARTERD COURSE for command and cut over to the inside on the backstretch, was put to the test by the winner after more than halfway around the far turn, yielded a sixteenth later and steadily backed away. UNCHARTED COURSE vied for the lead from the inside early and faltered. STEVIE'S MOONSHOT settled into the two path, was forced towards the seven path during the middle stages of the run around the second bend, entered the stretch being six wide, lacked an offering. MEXICAN GROOVE was bumped right after the start, raced from off the inside throughout, was pushed out six wide by MISSION DRIVEN, himself on a mission to elude a troubled REACH FOR A KITTEN midway on the turn, commenced the stretch slighter closer to the inside, had no kick. SUPERSONIC three wide into the backstretch, tired. REACH FOR A KITTEN saved ground, began to lose its best action past the half mile pole, drifted outward onto the three path in short order, leading at least three others, willingly or not, to maneuver over towards the overland route, was soon pulled up and subsequently vanned off.

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