SARATOGA - August 21, 2025 - Race 2

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (UP TO \$13,920 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD THAT SOLD OR RNA'D FOR \$60,000 OR

LESS IN THEIR MOST RECENT SALE OR CLAIMING PRICE \$75,000. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (C) Claiming Price: \$75,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 1/16 Miles On Inner turf Current Track Record: (Darby Creek

Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

Purse: \$80,000

Available Money: \$80,000

Value of Race: \$80,000 1st \$44,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$3,200, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200

Weather: Clear, 73° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:47 Start: Good for all except 6,10 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
	4	Taken by the Wind (Elliott, Christopher)	119	2	6	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ³	13.10	3w 1/4, shied, greenly
6Aug25 ⁹ SAR ⁴	8	St. Brigid's Cross (Franco, Manuel)	119	6	2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	8.30	in hand 2p, kept on
3Jul25 6SAR7	1	Two by Two by Two (Prat, Flavien)	119	1	7	6 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	5.00	4-5w uppr, belatedly
24Jul25 ¹ SAR ⁶	7	Birch Run (Velazquez, John)	119 b	5	5	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3^3	4 ^{4 3/4}	4.90	chased 3-4w, kept on
	6	Irtiqaa (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	4	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	5.30	bobbled st, weakened
	10	Grand Luxx (Davis, Dylan)	119	7	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	6 ^{5 1/2}	1.10*	brush gate st, bobble
8Aug25 3SAR9	5	Mappy (Davis, Katie)	119	3	3	7	7	7	7	18.40	3w pursuit, trailed

Final Time: 1:25.37

Fractional Times: 23.02 46.31 1:11.46

Run-Up: 40 feet

Split Times: (23:29) (25:15) (13:91)

Winner: Taken by the Wind, Bay Filly, by Rock Your World out of Up for Grabs, by First Samurai. Foaled Feb 27, 2023 in Florida.

Breeder: Courtney L. Meagher

Owner: Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek), Bradshaw, Terry and Leveston, Graham

Trainer: McPeek, Kenneth

Claiming Prices: 8 - St. Brigid's Cross: \$75,000; 1 - Two by Two by Two: \$75,000; 6 - Irtiqaa: \$75,000; 5 - Mappy: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Athena's Fury (Off-Turf), Dolce Vino (Off-Turf), Flying Phoebe (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$376,318

Pgm Horse Taken by the Wind St. Brigid's Cross Two by Two by Two

Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
28.20	10.40	6.70	\$1.00 Exacta	4-8	175.25	322,227
	10.20	5.90	\$1.00 Quinella	4-8	64.75	11,840
		4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-8-1	346.25	118,138
			\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	109.25	142,961
			\$0.10 Superfecta	4-8-1-7	209.00	55,955

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Taken by the Wind	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ³		
8	St. Brigid's Cross	2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/2}	2^{3}		
1	Two by Two by Two	7	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁶	4 ⁹	3 ⁴ 1/2		
7	Birch Run	5	21	3 ²	3 ⁶	4 ^{4 3/4}		
6	Irtiqaa	4	5 ³	5 ⁵	6 ¹¹	5 ^{9 1/2}		
10	Grand Luxx	1	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁹	6 ^{10 1/4}		
5	Марру	3	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/2}	7 ^{15 3/4}		

Trainers: 4 - McPeek, Kenneth; 8 - Weaver, George: 1 - Cox, Brad: 7 - Sano, Antonio; 6 - Pletcher, Todd: 10 - Walden, William; 5 - Contessa, Gary

Owners: 4 - Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek), Bradshaw, Terry and Leveston, Graham; 8 - Amy E. Dunne; 1 - Madaket Stables LLC and Dubb, Michael; 7 - Daniel J. Sullivan III; 6 - Shadwell Stable; 10 - OXO Equine LLC; 5 - Lee Pokoik;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

TAKEN BY THE WIND chased along the inside and was under a firm hold briefly when in tight and then off the leader, tipped two to three wide through the far turn and came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, spun three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a left handed crop, then got flashed the crop to the same side and shied out from it three paths just outside the eighth pole, rallied on her wrong lead greenly and seized command at the sixteenth pole switching leads at that station, then edged clear to the finish to prevail. ST. BRIGID'S CROSS showed the way in hand just off the inside, got set down spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under lone threat and was caught a sixteenth from home, kept on to safely preserve the place honors on the wire. TWO BY TWO BY TWO coaxed from the gate, chased just off the inside under a ride from the seven-sixteenths, angled four to five wide into upper stretch, kicked on belatedly to the finish. BIRCH ŘUN chased three to four wide coming under encouragement with three furlongs to run, angled in to spin two to three wide into upper stretch, kept on to the wire. IRTIQAA bobbled at the start, chased three wide under coaxing from the three-eighths marker, angled five to six wide at the head of the stretch, weakened. GRAND LUXX brushed the off side stall at the start when breaking outwards, then bobbled after the start, chased four to five wide under a ride from the three-eighths marker, continued five wide into upper stretch, weakened in the drive. MAPPY three wide in pursuit, got ridden along with seven-sixteenths remaining, cornered two to three wide into upper stretch, trailed.