SARATOGA - August 23, 2025 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (UP TO \$17,400 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs.

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Inner turf Current Track Record: (Zagora (FR) - 1:39.07 - August 25, 2012)

Purse: \$100,000

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$55,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$4,000, 6th \$3,000

Weather: Clear, 78° Track: Firm

Off at: 11:12 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
	6	Bottas (Prat, Flavien)	119	5	5	6	6	6	42 1/2	1 ^{2 1/4}	2.45*	ins1st,2-3p2nd,5p1/4
19Jul25 ⁷ SAR ⁸	3	Franklin Delano (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	2	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/4}	2.80	3-4p1st,2p2nd,bid1/8
26Jul25 ² SAR ⁴	5	Feral (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	119	4	3	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Nose}	3.60	drift in over heels1/8
2Aug25 ¹ SAR ⁷	2	Ambassador Blue (Rosario, Joel)	119 b	1	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	4.30	akwrd stride 7-1/2,ins
	4	Quiet Power (Carmouche, Kendrick)	119	3	6	5 ²	5 ³	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹¹	5 ^{23 3/4}	5.50	3-4p2nd turn,no rally
26Jul25 ² SAR ⁸	7	Amador (Velazquez, John)	119	6	1	1 ¹	2^{2}	3 ¹	6	6	10.60	lug out2-5p1st,retreat

Fractional Times: 23.56 47.43 1:11.15 1:35.64 Final Time: 1:41.70

Split Times: (23:87) (23:72) (24:49) (6:06)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Bottas, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Vekoma out of ladorakid, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled Feb 15, 2023 in Kentucky.

VEKOMA ♠ SPENDTHRIFT Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: BCS Thoroughbreds

Owner: Dahman

Trainer: Clement, Miguel

Scratched Horse(s): Akkadian (Main-Track-Only), Conquering Force (PrivVet-Injured), Grunge (Main-Track-Only), Remember Mamba

(RegVet-Injured), Tartabull (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$398,234

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Bottas	6.90	4.40	3.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	11.60	272,376
3	Franklin Delano		3.30	2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-5-2	9.65	28,309
5	Feral			2.90	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-5	17.25	76.651

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Bottas	5	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	41 1/4	1 ^{2 1/4}
3	Franklin Delano	2	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	2^2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/4}
5	Feral	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{4 1/2}
2	Ambassador Blue	4	21	1 ^{1/2}	12	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁴ 1/2
4	Quiet Power	6	5 ^{4 1/2}	54 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ⁵ 1/4
7	Amador	1	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{14 3/4}	6 ²⁹

Trainers: 6 - Clement, Miguel; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - McPeek, Kenneth; 2 - Gargan, Danny; 4 - McGaughey III, Claude; 7 - Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 6 - Dahman; 3 - Allen Stable, Inc.; 5 - Lewis, Tommie M. and Chambers, James; 2 - Legendary Thoroughbreds, Arnmore Thoroughbreds LLC and Gargan, Danny; 4 - Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable; 7 - Brookdale Racing, Inc.;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

BOTTAS angled in at the rear of the field, saved ground on the first turn, was unhurried at the back, moved closer late on the backstretch, went around most of the far turn in the two path then shifted to the three path, angled to the five path outside the quarter-pole, rallied outside while remaining on his inside lead in upper stretch, closed strongly to get the lead nearing the sixteenth-pole then moved clear under good handling while continuing on his inside lead to the finish. FRANKLIN DELANO established a forward position early, raced in the three path early on the first turn, was carried out to the four path about midway through that bend then dropped back to the three path, was well placed down the backstretch, came under urging in the two path on the far turn, chased into upper stretch, made a bid while still on his inside lead at the furlong marker, took the lead outside the sixteenth-pole but was overtaken while showing good courage on his inside lead for the place. FERAL went around the first turn in the two path, settled off the pace, was roused while shifting from the hedge to the three path on the far turn, moved out in upper stretch then chased in good striking position, drifted in over heels into the final furlong and weakened but just earned the show. AMBASSADOR BLUE veered in at the start, tugged hard on the bit while taken under stout restraint early, took an awkward stride near the wire for the first time, moved through along the hedge to take the lead on the first turn, showed the way down the backstretch, moved clear around the seven-sixteenths pole, was asked near the quarter-pole then came under a drive in upper stretch, lost the advantage inside the furlong marker and licked the just missed the show. QUIET POWER saved ground for most of the first turn then shifted to the three path, settled off the pace, was roused in the there path on the far turn, shifted to the four path late on that bend, drifted inward in upper stretch, moved out near the furlong marker and lacked the needed respo

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