SARATOGA - July 26, 2025 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

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

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)

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 \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000

Weather: Hazy, 84° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:11 Start: Good for all except 1,2,7 Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt I	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
	4	Soldier N Diplomat (Ortiz, Jose) Color: Diplomat (Ortiz, Jose)	119 -		4	5	3 ²	3 ² 1/2	11	1 ^{Neck}	0.95*	4-3w1/4,bmp foe,lasted
	5	Accost (Franco, Manuel)	119 -		5	1	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	6.40	5w 1/4, bumped late
	1	Vino Vici (Davis, Dylan)	119 -		1	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{3/4}	9.80	bobble st, ins, ran on
	8	Feral (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	119 -		8	7	7 ² 1/2	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	41.25	bobble after start
	6	Further Ado (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119 -		6	3	6 ³	6 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{4 3/4}	2.45	brk out st, mild bid
	7	Forever Man (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	119 -		7	8	8	7 ⁸	7 ¹⁵	6 ^{3 1/4}	22.10	steadied st, no rally
	3	Exhibition Only (Saez, Luis)	119 -		3	2	21	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{26 1/4}	24.50	prompted 3-2w, tired
	2	Amador (Velazquez, John)	119 -		2	6	4 ^{Head}	8	8	8	16.50	bobbled st, eased

Fractional Times: 22.19 45.63 58.37 Final Time: 1:11.87

Split Times: (23:44) (12:74) (13:50)

Run-Up: 53 feet

Winner: Soldier N Diplomat, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Army Mule out of Diplomatic Miss, by Violence. Foaled Feb 15, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Machmer Hall Owner: St. Elias Stable Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Total WPS Pool: \$626,414

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Soldier N Diplomat	3.90	2.90	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	9.70	385,988
5	Accost		4.70	3.30	\$1.00 Quinella	4-5	7.70	13,992
1	Vino Vici			3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-1	18.50	190,860
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	8.10	211,226
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-1-8	53.85	83,059

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin				
4	Soldier N Diplomat	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Neck}				
5	Accost	1	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}				
1	Vino Vici	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ² 1/2				
8	Feral	7	7 ⁸	5 ⁵	4 ⁵	4 ³ 1/4				
6	Further Ado	3	65	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ^{3 1/2}				
7	Forever Man	8	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	78 1/2	7 ⁷	68 1/4				
3	Exhibition Only	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}				
2	Amador	6	4 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{16 1/2}	8 ²²	8 ^{37 3/4}				

Trainers: 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 8 - McPeek, Kenneth; 6 - Cox, Brad; 7 - Proctor, Thomas; 3 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 2 -

Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 4 - St. Elias Stable; 5 - Wise Racing LLC; 1 - Calumet Farm; 8 - Lewis, Tommie M. and Chambers, James; 6 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 7 - Glen Hill

Farm; 3 - SEI Thoroughbreds and Rodriguez, Rudy R.; 2 - Brookdale Racing, Inc.;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

SOLDIER N DIPLOMAT coaxed from the gate, raced four paths off the inside just off the top pair, tucked to the two path into the turn, came under coaxing tipped out three wide just inside the five-sixteenths, swung four then three wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command nearing the eighth pole now in the two path, came under late threat and dug in under a drive, the rider switching the crop to the right hand to flag his charge while loosening that rein and came outwards, bumped his main danger steps from the wire while flashing the crop in his face, the riders making contact with one another, and lasted on the line. ACCOST coaxed from the start, chased five paths off the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn coming under urging with five-sixteenths to go, swung five wide into upper stretch, came in to the three path straightened away and nearing the eighth pole, dug in under a drive rallying to issue a challenge inside the final sixteenth, dug in latching on seventy yards from the finish, got the crop flashed at him from his main rival and was bumped out a path jumps from the finish, the riders making contact with one another, and missed at the end. VINO VICI bobbled at the break under hustling, cut the pace along the inside under pressure from EXHIBITION ONLY to the outside, cut the corner into upper stretch, shook off that rival and was confronted with three-sixteenths to go by the top one, yielded outside the eighth pole and ran on to preserve the show honors on the wire. FERAL bobbled after the start, crossed directly to chase along the inside down the backstretch before heading two then three wide through the turn, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. FURTHER ADO a bit fractious in the gate prior to the start, got backed out and reloaded and then was a bit reluctant to load, broke out at the start forcing FOREVER MAN to steady, chased five to six paths off the inside down the backstretch and then four wide through the turn, went seven wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild bid. FOREVER MAN got steadied at the start when FURTHER ADO broke in front, chased just off the inside detached at the tail of the field down the backstretch before heading three then four wide through the turn when moving around a rival coming under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and offered no response. EXHIBITION ONLY coaxed from the gate, prompted the pace of VINO VICI from the outside three then two wide coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, tired. AMADOR bobbled at the break and came under hustling, chased just off the inside under a ride from the seven-sixteenths, cornered two to three wide for home and was eased home to the finish.