

SARATOGA - August 25, 2008 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - For Thoroughbred Two Year Old

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)**Purse:** \$62,000**Available Money:** \$62,000**Value of Race:** \$62,000 1st \$37,200, 2nd \$12,400, 3rd \$6,200, 4th \$3,100, 5th \$1,860, 6th \$620, 7th \$620**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 2:08 **Start:** Good for all[Video Race Replay](#)

Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3	Regal Ransom (Garcia, Alan)	119	L c	1	6	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{3/4}	1.05*	good speed,kept busy
1A	Brave Victory (Prado, Edgar)	119	L c	5	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ³	2 ^{7 1/4}	0.00	chased winner thruout
4	Royal Vindication (Castellano, Javier)	119	L	2	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	1.80	svd ground,held show
5	Keeping the Honor (Chavez, Jorge)	119	L	4	4	5 ²	5 ¹	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	15.70	inside trip, no rally
6	Successful Mission (Desormeaux, Kent)	119	L b	6	3	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ³	5 ¹	5 ⁵	6.20	off inside, no factor
2	Lord Justice (Velazquez, John)	119	L	3	7	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ¹	6 ¹	5.70	thru after half
2B	Forest Bell (Dominguez, Ramon)	119	L	7	2	7	7	7	7	5.70	always inside, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.74 45.44 1:09.37**Final Time:** 1:22.42**Winner:** Regal Ransom, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Distorted Humor out of Kelli's Ransom, by Red Ransom. Foaled May 26, 2006 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Diamond A Racing Corporation.**Winning Owner:** Darley Stable**Scratched Horse(s):** Golden Jungle**Total WPS Pool:** \$260,949

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Regal Ransom	4.10	3.00	2.30	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	8.70	218,384
4	Royal Vindication		2.70	2.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	2-8-3 (3 correct)	25.40	80,066
5	Keeping the Honor			3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	8-3	19.00	49,664
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	2-8-1 (3 correct)	10.00	0
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	8-1	6.60	0

Trainers: 3 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 1A - Zito, Nicholas; 4 - Hough, Stanley; 5 - Reynolds, Patrick; 6 - Mott, William; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 2B - Pletcher, Todd**Owners:** 3 - Darley Stable; 1a-Robert V. LaPenta; 4 - E. Paul Robsham Stables LLC; 5 -Paul P. Pompa, Jr.; 6 - Live Oak Plantation; 2 - Stronach Stables; 2b-Edward P. Evans;**Footnotes**

REGAL RANSOM took the lead soon after leaving the starting gate, set a lively pace along the inside, extended his margin after being roused entering the stretch, then held sway while being kept busy to the finish line. BRAVE VICTORY chased the winner throughout while racing along the outside, but had to settle for being second best. ROYAL VINDICATION saved ground and held well enough to take show honors. KEEPING THE HONOR failed to rally off a ground-saving journey. SUCCESSFUL MISSION raced off the inside and was never a factor. LORD JUSTICE steadily tired after going a half. FOREST BELL always inside, was outrun.