CATIENUS' DON'T BLAME THE CAT WINS MIRACLE WOOD STAKES

DON'T BLAME THE CAT, a three-year old gelded son of the McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds-based CATIENUS, won the featured $54,000 Miracle Wood Stakes at Laurel Park on Saturday, Feb. 27th to notch his third victory in fourth lifetime start.

Breaking from the outside post position in the 10-horse field, Don't Blame The Cat rated kindly down the backstretch of the seven-furlong stakes affair. Once asked, the promising three-year-old moved determinedly through the stretch taking command inside the sixteenth-pole before drawing clear for the one-length victory; stopping the timer in a quick 1:23.3.

Trained by Richard Dutrow, Jr. and ridden by Erick Rodriguez, Don't Blame The Cat upped his lifetime earnings to $75,193.

Owned by Mary Raymond, Don't Blame The Cat was bred by John Dorrian and is out of the Belong to Me mare, Notmyfault.

CATIENUS returned to New York State for the 2010 season and resides at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds. The son of Storm Cat has progeny earnings surpassing $18.5 million from seven crops of racing age including 45 two year olds.

CATIENUS has the ability to get graded stakes performers on all surfaces, dirt and turf.

CATIENUS' stud fee is $10,000.

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