

SPECIAL VICTORY FOR HENNY HUGHES

Henny Hughes (Hennessy) proved that a six-length romp at Monmouth June 17 and a 15-length procession in the July 4 Tremont S. was no fluke when he strode away to an impressive victory in Thursday's GII Saratoga Special S. at Saratoga Racecourse. Sent off the well-backed 4-5 choice over the much-hyped **Master of Disaster** (Dance Master), who wowed Delaware patrons with a 13 1/4-length victory in a July 23



Henny Hughes *Horsephotos*

maiden May 10, Henny Hughes made it to the front early, maintained a comfortable lead throughout and galloped home an easy 3 3/4-length winner. According to Biancone, the chestnut is likely to make his next start in the GI Hopeful S. Aug. 27. (*cont. p2*)

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Thursday, Saratoga

SARATOGA SPECIAL S.-GII, \$150,000, SAR, 7-28, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**@HENNY HUGHES**, 121, c, 2, by [Hennessy](#)

1st Dam: Meadow Flyer (SP), by Meadowlake

2nd Dam: Shortley, by Hagley

3rd Dam: Short Winded, by Harvest Singing

(\$180,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL). O-Darley Stable;

B-Liberation Farm, Trackside Farm & CHO, LLC (KY);

T-Patrick L Biancone; J-G L Stevens; \$90,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$176,820.

2--**Master of Disaster**, 117, c, 2, Dance Master--More

D'Amour, by Tour D'Or. (\$12,000 wlng '03

OBSOCT; \$63,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$600,000 2yo

2005 OBSFEB). O-Puglisi Stables & Steve Klesaris;

B-Padua Stables (FL); T-Steve Klesaris; \$30,000.

3--**Union Course**, 117, c, 2, Dixie Union--Sweetest

Smile, by Dehere. (\$100,000 yrl '04 KEESEP).

O-Sabine Stable; B-Damara Farm (KY); T-Robert

Barbara; \$15,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 3HF, 4. Odds: 0.90, 1.35, 8.00.

Also Ran: Parkhimonbroadway, Hold On Tight, Short Circuit. Scratched: Stormatic.

(Special report cont.)

“He was just playing around in the paddock,” said trainer Patrick Biancone, explaining Henny Hughes antics prior to yesterday’s Special. “But he wasn’t sweating or nervous. He just wanted to be the boss-- and he was the boss on the racetrack.” Not quite as calm as the colt’s trainer during the lead up to the race, Gary Stevens’ worries were laid to rest in the race. “I think the most nerve-racking part was in the paddock,” he said. “But he was very professional once they got the saddle on him and he got on the track.”