

FIRST RACE Saratoga August 4th, 2016

About 2 1/8 MILES. (Turf) (3:423) STAKES. Purse \$125,000 A. P. Smithwick Memorial Steeplechase S.T.O BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES A HURDLE FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Closed Saturday, July 23, 2016 with 12 Nominations. (Clear 82)

Value of Race: \$125,000 Winner \$75,000; second \$22,500; third \$12,500; fourth \$6,250; fifth \$5,000; sixth \$3,750. Mutuel Pool \$150,918
Exacta Pool \$128,171 Superfecta Pool \$40,527 Trifecta Pool \$80,850

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	1/2	1M	1 1/2	1 3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
10Jul16 ³ Prx ¹	8	Bob Le Beau (IRE)	L	9G	158	8	10	10	10	9 1 1/2	2hd	1 ¹	Doyle J	0.90
05Sep15 ⁴ Suf ⁴	7	Scorpiancer (IRE)	L	7G	148	7	8hd	9 1 1/2	8hd	6 ²	1 1/2	2 ⁵ 1/4	Hankin C	12.30
	9	Portrade (IRE)		7G	142	9	12 1/2	12	11 1/2	23 1/2	3hd	3 ¹ 3/4	Dahl G	42.00
05Sep15 ⁴ Suf ¹	2	Maserati (BRZ)	L v	7G	144	2	9 ¹	8 1/2	9 ¹	7 1/2	6 ¹	4nk	Sheehan G	4.00
17Sep14 ⁵ Lf ⁷	5	Overwhelming	L	6G	144	5	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³	5 1/2	5 3/4	McDermott S	18.50
17Mar13 ⁸ GP ⁷	3	Schoodic	L	6G	148	3	6 ¹	6hd	6 1/2	4 ¹	7 1/2	6nk	Mullins D	7.40
17May13 ⁵ CD ⁶	6	Balance the Budget	L	7G	142	6	2 1/2	27 1/2	2 ⁸	17	4hd	7 ²	Watts M	19.00
10Jul16 ¹ Prx ⁶	10	Demonstrative	L	9G	156	10	4 ¹	5 1/2	5 1/2	8 ¹	8 ²⁰	8 ³⁰ 3/4	Dalton B	13.40
10Jul16 ¹ Prx ³	1	Spirit of Shankly (GB)	L vf	8G	146	1	7 1/2	7 ¹	7 ¹	10	9	9	Young P	16.10
19Nov12 ⁴ Beu ³	4	Rudyard K	L f	7G	142	4	5hd	4 1/2	4 ¹	5 ¹	10 ^{DNF}	10 ^{DNF}	Geraghty R	33.50

OFF AT 1:02 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.
Time 3:51¹ (3:51.20)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
8- BOB LE BEAU (IRE) 3.80 3.20 2.60
7- SCORPIANCER (IRE) 9.40 5.70
9- PORTRADE (IRE) 12.40

\$2 EXACTA (8-7) PAID \$38.40 \$2 SUPERFACTA (8-7-9-2) PAID \$4,534.00
\$2 TRIFECTA (8-7-9) PAID \$871.00

Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, (Mar), by Big Bad Bob (IRE) - Shine Silently (IRE) by Bering (GB). Trainer Elizabeth Voss. Bred by Anamoine Ltd (IRE).

BOB LE BEAU (IRE) was unhurried to begin, moved in at the back, lagged at the rear while saving ground, angled out after clearing fence eight then commenced a rally between horses, advanced three wide on the final turn, dropped in some turning into the stretch, closed strongly to make a bid coming to the eighth-pole, battled with the runner-up in the final furlong and prevailed under a right-handed whip. SCORPIANCER (IRE) was reserved in the two to three path, came under strong urging after clearing fence eight, advanced three wide on the final turn, turned into the stretch under the whip, steadied behind BALANCE THE BUDGET outside the furlong marker, rallied on the outside and finished with good courage for the place. PORTRADE (IRE) went clear at the start, jumped well while setting the pace on the inside, hit fence seven then stumbled and nearly unseated the rider, lost the advantage while trying to gather himself, chased inside on the final turn, re-bid approaching the furlong marker but proved no match for the top two while able to secure the show. MASERATI (BRZ) was reserved under a strong hold on the inside, jumped well while saving ground, was urged on the final turn, cut the corner into the stretch, reached striking position under the whip but flattened out. OVERWHELMING was reserved on the inside, began pursuit of the leader after the eighth fence, chased in the two path on the final turn, advanced to make a bid nearing the furlong marker but tired. SCHOODIC was reserved while racing in the two to three path, went around the final turn under strong urging, chased under the whip while in striking range in upper stretch but came up empty. BALANCE THE BUDGET was rated while tracking PORTRADE in the two path, took the advantage when that one stumbled over the seventh fence, quickly drew off, raced inside on the final turn, drifted out in upper stretch, was swallowed up by several rivals then capitulated. DEMONSTRATIVE jumped a bit sideways at fence number one, was reserved towards the middle of the field, went around the final turn under strong urging and lacked the needed response. SPIRIT OF SHANKLY (GB) saved ground while off the pace, was hard ridden after the final fence and faltered then was eased but walked off. RUDYARD K jumped a bit awkwardly over the first fence, was reserved off the pace then lost the rider going over the eighth fence and was walked off after being caught by the outrider.

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