

FIRST RACE
Saratoga
July 27th, 2017

About 2 1/4 MILES. (Turf) (3:423) STAKES. Purse \$150,000 A. P. Smithwick Memorial Steeplechase H.T.O BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES A HANDICAP HURDLE FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Closed Saturday, July 15, 2017 with 13 Nominations. (Showery 67)

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$90,000; second \$27,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$7,500; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$4,500. Mutuel Pool \$125,333
Exacta Pool \$116,372 Superfecta Pool \$30,149 Trifecta Pool \$62,653

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	1/2	1M	1 1/2	1 3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
08Jul173Prx7	8	Swansea Mile (IRE)	L	7G	140	8	6 ²	6 ²	5 ⁴	4 ³	12 ¹	1 ²	Mitchell M	28.50
28May176Cur8	10	Modem (GB)	L	7G	154	10	8 ²	7hd	6 ⁴	5 ¹	2 ³	214 ³	Doyle J	2.65
08Jul173Prx2	6	Diplomat	L b	8G	138	6	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ⁴	36 ¹	Dalton B	8.60
	5	Portrade (IRE)	f	8G	148	5	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ²	46 ¹	Dahl G	3.60
08Jul173Prx8	7	Balance the Budget	L	8G	145	7	2hd	2 ³	1 ⁶	1 ²	56 ¹	5 ¹	Watts M	16.70
12Jul153Prx3	9	Charminster (IRE)	L b	11G	146	9	9 ^{1 1/2}	10	8 ⁶	8 ¹⁰	6 ¹	63 ³	Nagle D	8.70
17Mar138GP7	3	Schoodic	L b	7G	146	3	7 ¹	8hd	7 ⁴	7 ²	7 ⁴	7 ⁵	McDermott S	5.90
08Jul173Prx10	4	Andi'amu (FR)	L b	7G	144	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	4hd	6 ⁸	8	8	Garner T	31.75
08Jul171Prx9	1	Simenon (IRE)	L	10G	146	1	3 ¹	4 ¹	9	9	9 ^{DNF}	9 ^{DNF}	Geraghty R	19.40
10Jul163Prx6	2	All the Way Jose	L b	7G	144	2	10	9 ³	10 ^{DNF}	10 ^{DNF}	10 ^{DNF}	10 ^{DNF}	Brion K	4.40

OFF AT 1:01 Start Good. Won driving. Track Good.
Time 3:48¹ (3:48.37)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

8- SWANSEA MILE (IRE) 59.00 30.00 14.60
10- MODEM (GB) 4.30 3.90
6- DIPLOMAT 6.60

\$2 EXACTA (8-10) PAID \$307.00 \$2 SUPERFECTA (8-10-6-5) PAID \$11,615.00
\$2 TRIFECTA (8-10-6) PAID \$2,603.00

Bay Gelding, (Apr), by Dylan Thomas (IRE) - Hurry Up Helen (IRE) by In the Wings (GB). Trainer Richard J. Hendriks. Bred by Mr W. Kane (IRE).

SWANSEA MILE (IRE) alternated between travelling in the two path and riding the inside route while racing around the four turns, was along the former on the first and last turns, came to life getting cued up for the drive home, angled approximately six heading for the straight portion of the event with good speed, began the last eighth as the new leader, dug in with good determination to fend off the runner up. MODEM (GB) settled in midpack after the start, worked out a tuck into the two path coming off the second turn, after being three wide prior to that action, was taken in hand and got briefly guided closer to the inside after the incident over the sixth hurdle, influenced by a now-loose rival in the area at the time, tipped back into the three path early on the fourth and final turn, angled five wide under encouragement for the stretch, finished willingly but got held at bay. DIPLOMAT unhurried in the two path until the end of the backstretch the second time, unleashed a successful takeover with a three wide run on the last turn, clearing to the front by the five-sixteenths marker, was overhauled once the top twosome ignited rallies of their own in upper stretch and backed away. PORTRADE (IRE) sprinted clear and over to the inside, put away an abbreviated by BALANCE THE BUDGET during the run leading up to and then over the sixth hurdle, had no answer when challenged by DIPLOMAT shortly after stepping onto the last turn, yielded and tired. BALANCE THE BUDGET prompted the leader from the two path, issued a brief bid at the sixth jump, remained prominently placed for the next two hurdles then gave way. CHARMINSTER (IRE) raced towards the inside, brushed the fifth jump, with the rider losing his balance for a moment, never reached a contending position. SCHOODIC took up the chase from the two path and failed to menace. ANDI'AMU (FR) strung out three wide early, folded. SIMENON (IRE) tracked the front runners from the inside, fell back making its way on the third turn, was pulled up on the backstretch the second time and subsequently ponied off. ALL THE WAY JOSE sluggish during the initial stages, swung three wide stepping off the second turn, struck the sixth hurdle, with the contact enough to cause the rider to fall off, was subsequently ponied off the course after being apprehended by the outrider.

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Scratched- Mr. Hot Stuff(05Sep154Suf3)

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