

EIGHTH RACE
Saratoga
August 25th, 2018

7 FURLONGS. (1:20) STAKES. Purse \$500,000 Ketel One Ballerina S. (Grade I) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$500 each which should accompany the nomination; \$3,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$4,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental fee of \$7,500 (alongwith the entry and starting fees) may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided \$275,000 to the winner, \$100,000 to second, \$60,000 to third, \$30,000 to fourth, \$15,000 to fifth, \$10,000 to sixth with the remaining \$10,000 divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. The Ketel One Ballerina has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup Win and You're In Challenge Races. Weights: Three year olds, 120 lbs.; Older 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade 1 in 2018 or a Grade2 twice in 2018 allowed 3 lbs.; of a Grade 1 in 2017; or a Grade 2 in 2018, 5 lbs.; of a Graded Sweepstake in 2017-18, 7 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey.
Closed Saturday, August 11, 2018 with 17 Nominations. (Clear 79)

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$275,000; second \$100,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$15,000; sixth \$10,000; seventh \$5,000; eighth \$5,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,248,435 Pick 3 Pool \$336,869 Daily Double Pool \$222,993 Exacta Pool \$827,589 Superfecta Pool \$211,383 Trifecta Pool \$465,974

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
07Jul18 ^{Rrc} 1	7	Marley's Freedom	L	4F	121	7	8	5 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₄	Smith M E	1.90
28Jul18 ^{Lrl} 1	3	Still There	L	4F	118	3	5	4 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	3hd	2 ¹ / ₄	Cohen D	9.10
08Jun18 ^{Bel} 1	6	Lewis Bay	L	5M	119	6	2	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	Ortiz, Jr. I	2.80
23Jun18 ^{AP} 3	8	Union Strike	L	4F	117	8	4	7 ² / ₂	6hd	6 ¹ / ₂	4nk	Santana, Jr. R	15.90
29Jul18 ^{Sar} 4	2	Ivy Bell	L	5M	121	2	3	3hd	3hd	4hd	5 ¹ / ₂	Castellano J	7.00
28Jul18 ^{Lrl} 4	1	Tequilita	L b	4F	119	1	6	6 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	Franco M	37.75
25Jul18 ^{Sar} 1	5	Finley'sluckycharm	L	5M	124	5	1	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	5 ³ / ₂	7 ² / ₄	Hernandez, Jr. B J	3.00
01Aug18 ^{Sar} 2	4	Cairenn	L b	4F	117	4	7	8	8	8	8	Ortiz J L	28.75

OFF AT 3:43 Start Good For All But STILL THERE. Won driving. Track Fast.
Time :23, :45², 1:08⁴, 1:21² (:23.11, :45.44, 1:08.92, 1:21.39)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

7- MARLEY'S FREEDOM	5.80	4.30	2.90
3- STILL THERE	7.40	5.00	
6- LEWIS BAY	7.00		

\$1 EXACTA (7-3) PAID \$25.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA (7-3-6-8) PAID \$74.55
50 CENT TRIFECTA (7-3-6) PAID \$54.37

Bay Filly, (May), by Blame - Relaxing Green by Formal Gold. Trainer Bob Baffert. Bred by Jack Swain III (KY).

MARLEY'S FREEDOM just off the pace four to five wide down the backstretch, tucked three to four wide through the turn coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung four to five wide for home, rallied outside a trio to take command nearing the eighth pole, then edged clear under a drive kept to task. STILL THERE stumbled at the start and recovered to chase just off the inside from just off the pace, came under coaxing three furlongs from home, spun three wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild kick to secure the place honors while unable to threaten the winner. LEWIS BAY prompted the pace of FINLEY'SLUCKYCHARM from the outside in the three path, came under coaxing two to three wide at the five-sixteenths, swung three to four wide for home, dug in heads apart for command and came inwards near the eighth pole forcing the backing away former leader to be briefly paused, weakened in the late stages while along for the show honors. UNION STRIKE hustled from the gate, chased four to five wide down the backstretch from near the rear, tucked three wide at the half mile pole, came under a ride at the three-eighths, swung three wide for home and offered up a mild bid. IVY BELL tracked the pace along the inside coming under encouragement three furlongs from home, cut the corner into upper stretch issuing a challenge for command, was heads apart for the front at the three-sixteenths when overtaken by the eventual winner and weakened in the late going. TEQUILITA chased three then two wide under encouragement from midway on the turn, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch, made no impact. FINLEY'SLUCKYCHARM established the front from the get go and showed the way lightly coaxed just off the inside under some pressure from LEWIS BAY to the outside, tucked inside half a mile from home, came under increased coaxing midway on the turn, spun just off the inside for home under threat from a trio, yielded the front straightened away, briefly paused as LEWIS BAY came inwards slightly when backing away and weakened through to the finish. CAIRENN three wide in pursuit from the tail of the field, came under a drive at the five-sixteenths, went four to five wide into upper stretch and trailed.

Owners- 7, Cicero Farms, LLC ; 3, PT and K Stable ; 6, Alpha Delta Stables ; 8, Ruis, Mick and Ruis, Wendy ; 2, China Horse Club International Ltd., Madaket Stables LLC and Mathis Stable LLC ; 1, Dorothy Alexander Matz ; 5, Carl R. Moore ; 4, Heider Family Stables LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Kisber, Michael E.

Trainers- 7, Bob Baffert ; 3, Dane Kobiskie ; 6, Chad C. Brown ; 8, Steven M. Asmussen ; 2, Todd A. Pletcher ; 1, Michael R. Matz ; 5, W. Bret Calhoun ; 4, H. Graham Motion

Breeders- 7, Jack Swain III (KY) ; 3, Joanne T. Nielsen (NY) ; 6, Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY) ; 8, Pollock Farms, Brian Kahn, TaylorBrothers Property, et al. (KY) ; 2, T/C Stable, LLC (KY) ; 1, Dorothy A. Matz (KY) ; 5, Lakland Farm (KY) ; 4, Best A Luck Farm LLC (FL)

Scratched- Highway Star(08Jun18^{Bel}2)

\$1 Pick 3 (1-1-7) Paid \$13.80; Pick 3 Pool \$336,869.
\$1 Daily Double (1-7) Paid \$5.40; Daily Double Pool \$222,993.

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