

EIGHTH RACE
Saratoga
August 23rd, 2007

1 1/8 MILES. (Inner Turf) (1.394) STAKES. Purse \$200,000 **BALLSTON SPA H.(GRADE II) INNER TURF A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.** By subscription of \$200 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to pass the entry box; \$1,000 to start. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. DIRT Weights: Three year olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes on the dirt in 2006-07 allowed 2 lbs.; \$40,000 on the dirt in 2006-07; or four races on the dirt, 4 lbs.; A sweepstakes on the dirt, 6 lbs.; three races on the dirt, 8 lbs. (Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered). A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, August 11, 2007 with 24 Nominations. (Cloudy 75)

Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$20,000; fourth \$10,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$2,000; seventh \$2,000.
 Mutuel Pool \$690,448 Exacta Pool \$508,064 Trifecta Pool \$405,290 Grand Slam Pool \$38,958

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
09Jun07	7	BEL2	Wait a While	L	4F	121	6	5	53	52 1/2	53 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/4	Gomez G K	3.00
28May07	9	HOL3	Vacare	L	4F	119	2	3	2hd	3hd	4hd	32	23 1/2	Prado E S	3.95
28Jly07	7	SAR4	Meribel	L	4F	117	1	1	6hd	61 1/2	7	5 1/2	31 1/2	Velazquez J R	6.10
07Jly07	3	MTH1	Pommes Frites	L	5M	117	5	4	11 1/2	11 1/2	1 1/2	2hd	4nk	Velasquez C H	11.00
07Jly07	5	BEL1	Dance Away Capote	L	5M	115	4	7	7	7	6hd	62 1/2	5 3/4	Garcia A	12.10
28Jly07	7	SAR1	My Typhoon (IRE)	L	5M	122	3	2	41 1/2	42 1/2	2hd	41	66	Castro E	1.40
27Jly07	6	SAR3	Iron Goddess	L b	4F	113	7	6	31 1/2	2 1/2	31 1/2	7	7	Hill C	50.00

OFF AT 4:50 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm (Rail at 18 ft).

TIME :24, :474, 1:111, 1:341, 1:40 (:24.09, :47.95, 1:11.24, 1:34.23, 1:40.00)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:	7-WAIT A WHILE	8.00	4.50	3.30
	2-VACARE		4.80	3.50
	1-MERIBEL			4.40

\$2 EXACTA 7-2 PAID \$37.80 **\$2 TRIFECTA 7-2-1 PAID \$133.00**

\$2 GRAND SLAM 3/5/8-5/6/7-6/7/9-7 PAID \$43.00 4 Correct

Gray or Roan Filly, (Mar), by Maria's Mon - Flirtatious by A.P. Indy. Trainer Pletcher A. Todd. Bred by W. S. Farish & W. Temple Webber Jr. (KY).

WAIT A WHILE was bumped by IRON GODDESS at the start, settled in good position while three wide along the backstretch, launched a rally from outside midway on the turn, swung four wide while rapidly gaining at the quarter pole, lodged a powerful move to quickly take command nearing the furlong marker then drew off under steady left hand encouragement. VACARE was hard held along the rail leaving the first turn, settled in good position just behind the leaders for six furlongs, awaited room while saving ground through the turn, steadied in traffic in upper stretch, altered course back to the inside in midstretch then finished well through the final eighth to clearly best the others. MERIBEL was outrun for six furlongs, trailed leaving the far turn, lodged a bid along the fence entering the stretch and rallied belatedly to gain a share. POMMES FRITES sprinted clear in the early stages, set the pace along the inside for six furlongs, battled gamely into upper stretch and tired from her early efforts. DANCE AWAY CAPOTE trailed for most of the way after breaking slowly, lodged a mild move three wide on the turn and lacked a strong closing response. MY TYPHOON (IRE) settled in good position for five furlongs, lodged a three wide move to threaten on the turn, bobbed while battling heads apart for the lead inside the quarter pole then faltered in the stretch. IRON GODDESS, bobbed and broke inward at the start, pressed the pace between horses for seven furlongs, steadied sharply between horses in upper stretch then gave way.

Owners- 7, Arindel Farm ; 2, Kelly, Jon and Sarah ; 1, Stone Farm and Clay, Catesby W. ; 5, Haras Santa Maria de Araras ; 4, Evans Robert S. ; 3, Live Oak Plantation ; 9, Schwartz Barry K.

Trainers- 7, Pletcher Todd A.; 2, Clement Christophe ; 1, Clement Christophe ; 5, Mott William I.; 4, Tagg Barclay ; 3, Mott William I.; 9, Hushion Michael E.

Breeders- 7, W. S. Farish & W. Temple Webber Jr. (KY); 2, Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY); 1, Arthur B. Hancock III & Catesby W. Clay (KY); 5, Haras Santa Maria De Araras (KY); 4, Mt. Brilliant Farm LLC (KY); 3, Sunderland Holdings (IRE); 9, James Cassidy (NY)

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