

**EIGHTH RACE  
Saratoga  
August 21st, 2008**

1 $\frac{1}{4}$  MILES. (Turf) (1.384) STAKES. Purse \$200,000 *BALLSTON SPA H. (GRADE II) 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 Sweepstake on the dirt in 2007-08 allowed 2 lbs.; \$40,000 on the dirt in 2007-08; or four races on the dirt, 4 lbs.; A sweepstake 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 9, 2008 with 22 Nominations. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, Two-Year-Old races will be run at Seven Furlongs and races for Three-Year-Olds and Up will be run at One Mile and One Eighth on the main track.). (Clear 78)

Value of Race: \$196,000 (\$4,000 reverts) Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$20,000; fourth \$10,000; fifth \$6,000. Mutuel Pool \$458,068 Pick 3 Pool \$60,272 Daily Double Pool \$76,548 Exacta Pool \$288,770 Trifecta Pool \$151,077 Grand Slam Pool \$27,434

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	1
26 Jly 08	7Sar <sup>7</sup>	1 Wait a While	L	5M	119	1	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	Velazquez J R	0.85	
30 Jly 08	8Sar <sup>1</sup>	5 Carriage Trail	L	5M	115	5	5	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1½</sup>	Prado E S	10.10	
26 Jly 08	7Sar <sup>3</sup>	4 Rutherienne	L	4F	119	4	4	5	5	4½	3½	3 <sup>2¾</sup>	Leparoux J R	3.05	
07 Jly 08	9Pha <sup>1</sup>	3 Sharp Susan	L	4F	117	3	2	1 <sup>1½</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1½</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>9½</sup>	Desormeaux K J	3.15	
07 Jly 08	9Pha <sup>2</sup>	2 Valbenny (IRE)	L	4F	118	2	3	4 <sup>1½</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5	5	5	Dominguez R A	12.80	

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

TIME :234, :47, 1:101, 1:333, 1:393 (:23.93, :47.08, 1:10.39, 1:33.70, 1:39.70)

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

1- WAIT A WHILE .....	3.70	3.00	2.20
5- CARRIAGE TRAIL .....		5.90	2.80
4- RUTHERIENNE .....			2.60

**\$2 EXACTA 1-5 PAID \$26.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 1-5-4 PAID \$73.00**

**\$2 GRAND SLAM 3,6,9-3,6,7-1,4,11-1 PAID \$653.00 4 Correct**

Gray or Roan Mare, (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 settled in good position entering the backstretch, raced just behind the pacesetter in the two path for six furlongs, lodged a sharp move from outside while gaining approaching the quarter pole, took charge in upper stretch, extended her lead a bit leaving the furlong marker then held off CARRIAGE TRAIL under steady left hand urging. CARRIAGE TRAIL was reserved for five furlongs, advanced three wide on the turn, steadily gained from outside to threaten in midstretch but was no match for the winner while clearly second best. RUTHERIENNE trailed along the backstretch, closed the gap along the rail leaving the turn, split rivals while gaining in midstretch then yielded late. SHARP SUSAN set a rapid pace under her own power while saving ground to the top of the stretch, relinquished the lead in upper stretch and weakened from her early efforts. VALBENNY (IRE) saved ground for six furlongs and gave way.

**Owners-** 1, Arindel Farm ; 5, Janney, III, Stuart S. and Phipps Stable ; 4, Virginia Kraft Payson LLC ; 3, IEAH Stables, WinStar Farm and Pegasus Holdings Group Stables LLC ; 2, Lael Stables

**Trainers-** 1, Pletcher Todd A.; 5, McGaughey III Claude R.; 4, Clement Christophe ; 3, Mott William I.; 2, Matz Michael R.

**Breeders-** 1, W. S. Farish & W. Temple Webber Jr. (KY); 5, Stuart S. Janney, III & Phipps Stable (KY); 4, Payson Stud, Inc. (KY); 3, WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); 2, Ken Lynch (IRE)

**\$2 Daily Double (11-1) Paid \$26.20; Daily Double Pool \$76,548.**

**\$2 Pick Three (6-11-1) Paid \$200.50; Pick Three Pool \$60,272.**

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