

**NINTH RACE
Saratoga
July 29th, 2017**

1¹/₈ MILE. (Inner Turf) (2:11²) STAKES. Purse \$250,000 Bowling Green S. INNER TURF FOR FOUR- YEAR- OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$250 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,250 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,250 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$2,500 along with the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weights, 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$120,000 twice at a mile or over in 2016-17 allowed 2 lbs.; of one such race in 2016-17 allowed 4 lbs.; of \$60,000 twice at a mile or over in 2016-17 allowed, 6 lbs.; of one such race in 2016-17, allowed 8 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. 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, July 15, 2017 with 20 Nominations. (Rail at 9 feet). (Clear 75)

Value of Race: \$250,000 Winner \$150,000; second \$50,000; third \$25,000; fourth \$12,500; fifth \$7,500; sixth \$5,000. Mutuel Pool \$987,651 Daily Double Pool \$133,821 Exacta Pool \$645,343 Superfecta Pool \$145,666 Trifecta Pool \$336,173 Pick 3 Pool \$179,568

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	¼	½	¾	1M	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
09Jun17 ¹⁰	Bel ⁵	5 Hunter O'Riley	L	b	4R 116	5	7	7	7	6 ³	4hd	1nk	Geroux F	16.30
01Jul17 ¹¹	Mth ¹	1 Bigger Picture	L	b	6G 124	1	5 ¹ / ₂	5hd	5hd	4hd	3 ¹ / ₂	2nk	Bravo J	3.75
10Jun17 ¹⁰	Bel ³	4 Sadler's Joy	L		4C 122	4	6 ² / ₂	6 ² / ₂	6 ³	5 ²	1 ¹	3 ³ / ₄	Castellano J	2.65
10Jun17 ¹⁰	Bel ¹	7 Ascend	L	b	5G 122	7	4 ¹ / ₂	3hd	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ²		4 ³ / ₄	Ortiz J L	1.85
30Jun17 ⁸	Bel ¹	6 Hello Don Julio	L		5G 116	6	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	1hd	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ²	Velazquez J R	11.30
28May17 ⁷	SA ²	2 Frank Conversation	L	f	4C 124	2	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ²	4 ² / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	6	6	Gutierrez M	5.50
01Jul17 ¹¹	Mth ⁶	3 Closing Bell	L		5H 116	3	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ²	7	7 ^{DNF}	7 ^{DNF}	Lezcano J	13.40

OFF AT 5:42 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.

Time :25⁴, :49³, 1:14, 1:37³, 2:01, 2:12⁴ (:25.87, :49.78, 1:14.16, 1:37.72, 2:01.18, 2:12.94)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

5- HUNTER O'RILEY 34.60 12.40 6.60
1- BIGGER PICTURE 5.10 3.40
4- SADLER'S JOY 2.60

\$2 EXACTA (5-1) PAID \$166.00 \$2 SUPERFACTA (5-1-4-7) PAID \$1,140.00
\$2 TRIFECTA (5-1-4) PAID \$524.00

Bay Ridgeling, (Feb), by Tiz Wonderful - Oblige by Bernardini. Trainer James J. Toner. Bred by Mike G. Rutherford (KY).

HUNTER O'RILEY came away last, after brushing the side of the starting gate, cut over to the rail, making it there prior to the top of the first turn, was well rated continuing along the inside, picked up interest beginning to get taken to the outside at the five-sixteenths marker, was under a drive angling into the five path, kicked into his best stride with a furlong to go, teamed up with BIGGER PICTURE as they gained readily on the leader, beat the former to the front, getting up with about two jumps to spare before the finish line. BIGGER PICTURE remained along the rail after the start, was in hand tracking the pacesetter, tipped to the outside after more than halfway around the third turn, angled three wide into the lane and went after the ones to catch in earnest, altered course to be outside SADLER'S JOY in deep stretch, rallied in tandem with the winner, and went on to procure the place. SADLER'S JOY unhurried two wide during the initial stages, got placed into path three on the second bend, was sent wider a second time after entering the last turn, angling into path four in preparation for the drive home, coming to the five-sixteenths pole, was in the same path spinning into the lane under solid encouragement, forged to a narrow lead by the eighth pole, clung desperately to it only to get reeled in by the top twosome in the last few jumps. ASCEND strung out two to three wide to the quarter pole, out-muscled CLOSING BELL for position on the second turn, stalked HELLO DON JULIO to his right from the clubhouse turn onward, was set down spinning into the lane, challenged strongly for the next furlong and weekend. HELLO DON JULIO strung out two to three wide, appeared keen during the opening stages, was given a touch of rein and moved to take over early on the second turn, got guided over to the rail, showed the way from there all the way to the quarter pole, came under heavy pressure for the drive home, resisted to deep into the furlong grounds before yielding then backed away. FRANK CONVERSATION was along the inside on the first two turns, had the rider take hold as CLOSING BELL shifted back over to the rail on the backstretch the second time, tipped out into path three shortly afterwards, took up the chase from it thereafter, made it into the stretch and tired. CLOSING BELL grabbed the advantage in short order, was along the inside route setting the early splits, got displaced by HELLO DON JULIO soon after stepping onto turn two, tried to abandon its new pocket position, but was denied, hemmed in by ASCEND, re-tucked along the inside, began to fall back abruptly once off the backstretch the second time, got eased, then pulled up before being walked off the course.

Owners- 5, Shay, Sean and Ryan, Michael J.; 1, Three Diamonds Farm; 4, Woodslane Farm; 7, Stone Farm and Madaket Stables LLC; 6, Michael Dilger; 2, Reddam Racing LLC; 3, Wachtel Stable and Lindy Farms

Trainers- 5, James J. Toner; 1, Michael J. Maker; 4, Thomas Albertrani; 7, H. Graham Motion; 6, Michael Dilger; 2, Doug F. O'Neill; 3, William I. Mott

Breeders- 5, Mike G. Rutherford (KY); 1, Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); 4, Woodslane Farm, LLC. (KY); 7, Stone Farm (KY); 6, Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); 2, Marc Keller (KY); 3, W. S. Farish & Lazy F Ranch (KY)

\$2 Daily Double (3-5) Paid \$151.50; Daily Double Pool \$133,821.
\$2 Pick 3 (8-3-5) Paid \$495.50; Pick 3 Pool \$179,568.

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