NINTH RACE Saratoga July 13th, 2019

1% MILE. (Inner Turf) (1:453) STAKES. Purse \$500,000 Diana S. (Grade I) INNER TURF 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 payment of \$7,500 along with the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 55% to the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weights, Three year olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two Grade One races at a mile or over in 2018-19 allowed 2 lbs.; of such a race since September 1, 2018 allowed 4 lbs.; of two Grade Two races at a mile or over in 2018-19 allowed 6 lbs.; of a Grade Two or two Grade Three races at a mile or over in 2018-19 allowed 8 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. 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, June 29, 2019 with 15 Nominations. (Rail at 9 feet). (Clear 83)

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$275,000; second \$100,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$20,000; sixth \$15,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,004,980 Daily Double Pool \$135,023 Exacta Pool \$501,932 Superfecta Pool \$153,666 Trifecta Pool \$291,709 Pick 3 Pool \$134,193

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| Last Raced | # Horse | M/Eqt | . A/S Wt | PP | St | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds \$1 |
| 03Nov186CD1 | 4 Sistercharlie (IRE) | L | 5M 124 | 4 | 5 | 4hd | 411 | 41 | 221 | 113 | Velazquez J R | 1.90 |
| 08Jun194Bel1 | 2 Rushing Fall | L | 4F 124 | 2 | 2 | 311 | 311 | 311 | 1½ | 2nk | Castellano J | 1.60 |
| 07Jun199Bel1 | 6 Homerique | L | 4F 118 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3hd | 33 | Ortiz, Jr. I | 2.90 |
| 26May198WO1 | 5 Secret Message | Lb | 4F 118 | 5 | 4 | 54½ | 54 | 51 | 6 | 413 | McCarthy T | 17.30 |
| 18May1910Pim1 | 3 Mitchell Road | L | 4F 116 | 3 | 3 | 28 | 25 | 22 | 41/2 | 58 | Lezcano J | 6.50 |
| 14Apr193Aqu4 | 1 Thais (FR) | Lb | 5M 116 | 1 | 1 | 11/2 | 14 | 13 | 51/2 | 6 | Franco M | 38.75 |

OFF AT 5:47 Start Good. Won driving. Track Good. Time :22, :454, 1:112, 1:36, 1:474 (:22.10, :45.90, 1:11.51, 1:36.01, 1:47.93)

4- SISTERCHARLIE (IRE) 5.80 3.20 2.20 \$2 Mutuel Prices: 2- RUSHING FALL 2.80 2.20 6- HOMERIQUE. 2.30

\$1 EXACTA (4-2) PAID \$6.20 10 CENT SUPERFECTA (4-2-6-5) PAID \$3.67
50 CENT TRIFECTA (4-2-6) PAID \$5.65

Bay Mare, (Mar), by Myboycharlie (IRE) - Starlet's Sister (IRE) by Galileo (IRE). Trainer Chad C. Brown. Bred by Ecurie Des Monceaux (IRE)

SISTERCHARLIE (IRE) tracked the pace just off the inside among a quartet consisting of the main flight in behind a spurting leader and an isolated rival who once held thoughts of holding command herself, tipped three wide into the far turn and came under coaxing at the three-eighths to the outside of RUSHING FALL, steadily advanced in tandem with that rival through the latter portion of the bend, angled six wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command inside the eighth pole and nearing the sixteenth marker, then edged away to the finish to prevail. RUSHING FALL settled just off the inside leading the main flight in behind the top pair who spurted off early on, came under coaxing three furlongs from home in concert with the aforementioned foe as she latched on outside, went four wide into upper stretch, came in slightly to the three path assuming command with three-sixteenths remaining, dug in under a drive under threat, got collared nearing the sixteenth pole and ran on willingly for the place honors. HOMERIQUE saved ground at the tail of the field chasing from afar early on, gradually took closer order with the back quartet into the far turn, came under coaxing at the three-eighths while two to three wide, angled six wide into upper stretch following SISTERCHARLIE, dug in under an off sided stick shying in a furlong from home before being corrected, then kicked on belatedly for the show honors. SECRET MESSAGE three then two wide in pursuit from mid pack albeit among the main flight chasing the top pair from afar, tucked inside at the seven-sixteenths placed to light coaxing, spun just off the inside for home and was forced to steady in behind MITCHELL ROAD with three-sixteenths remaining, tipped out a path at the eighth pole re-roused and offered no kick, MITCHELL ROAD coaxed from the start intent on the lead, got placed to a rating hold when outsprinted for the front by THAIS and eagerly prompted that rival pulling on the bit just off the inside past the stands for the initial time and into the opening bend, got shaken off by THAIS into the backstretch and chased that rival along the inside isolated between her and the main flight biding their time in behind, came under light coaxing into the far turn and steadily made progress on the once loose leader, cornered three wide for home engulfed by the rivals once well behind, drifted in straightened away forcing SECRET MESSAGE to steady off her heels at the three-sixteenths and weakened to the finish. THAIS (FR) hustled from the gate, showed the way coaxed along through swift splits accompanied early on by MITCHELL ROAD before shaking that rival off into the backstretch and spurting away through to the five-eighths marker, had the field take steadily closer order and came under coaxing once more three furlongs from home, cut the corner into upper stretch, succumbed the front at the three-sixteenths having assured a swift pace and tired through to the finish.

Owners- 4, Peter M. Brant; 2, e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; 6, Peter M. Brant; 5, Madaket Stables LLC, Heider Family Stables LLC, ERJ Racing, LLC, Elayne Stables and Bouchey, Steven; 3, Shields, Jr., Mrs. J. V. and McFadden, Jr., E. J. M.; 1, Peter M. Brant

Trainers- 4, Chad C. Brown; 2, Chad C. Brown; 6, Chad C. Brown; 5, H. Graham Motion; 3, William I. Mott; 1, Chad C. **Brown**

Breeders- 4, Ecurie Des Monceaux (IRE); 2, Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); 6, Nicky Drion & François Drion (KY); 5, Allen Tennenbaum (KY); 3, J. V. Shields Jr. (KY); 1, G. Sandor & Mrs. G. Sandor (FR)

\$1 Daily Double (6-4) Paid \$12.10; Daily Double Pool \$135,023. \$1 Pick 3 (2-6-4) Paid \$161.25; Pick 3 Pool \$134,193.

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