

NINTH RACE
Saratoga
August 20th, 2016

1 MILE. (Inner Turf) (1:33') STAKES. Purse \$500,000 Fourstardave H INNER TURF A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS 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 \$5,000 along with the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the publication of weights. 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 the remaining finishers. 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, July 30, 2016 with 18 Nominations. (Rail at 18 feet). (Clear 86)

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$300,000; second \$100,000; third \$50,000; fourth \$25,000; fifth \$15,000; sixth \$10,000. Mutuel Pool \$949,271 Pick 3 Pool \$179,017 Daily Double Pool \$139,447 Exacta Pool \$635,012 Superfecta Pool \$118,954 Trifecta Pool \$271,931 Grand Slam Pool \$63,642

| Last Raced | # | Horse | M/Eqt. | A/S | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds \$1 |
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| 04Jun16 | SA ² | 8 Tourist | L b | 5H | 118 | 6 | 2 | 2 ² ₂ | 2 ¹ | 1 ^{hd} | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ ₄ | Rosario J | 2.70 |
| 11Jun16 | Bel ⁴ | 7 A Lot | L | 4C | 116 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 ¹ ₂ | 2 ¹ ₂ | Castellano J | 5.70 |
| 18Jun16 | Bel ⁶ | 2 Grand Arch | L | 7G | 118 | 2 | 3 | 3 ¹ ₂ | 3 ¹ | 3 ¹ ₂ | 3 ¹ ₂ | 3 ^{hd} | Saez L | 4.50 |
| 16Jul16 | Bel ¹ | 1 King Kreesa | L b | 7G | 118 | 1 | 1 | 1 ¹ ₂ | 1 ¹ | 2 ¹ ₂ | 2 ¹ ₂ | 4 ³ | Ortiz, Jr. I | 8.30 |
| 16Jul16 | Bel ² | 4 Force the Pass | L | 4C | 119 | 3 | 4 | 5 ² | 5 ¹ ₂ | 4 ¹ ₂ | 4 ^{hd} | 5 ¹ | Ortiz J L | 3.75 |
| 21May16 | Pim ² | 6 Ring Weekend | L b | 5G | 119 | 4 | 6 | 4 ¹ ₂ | 4 ¹ ₂ | 5 ¹ ₂ | 6 | 6 | Velazquez J R | 2.55 |

OFF AT 5:43 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.
Time :242, :482, 1:113, 1:341 (:24.53, :48.43, 1:11.70, 1:34.29)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
8- TOURIST 7.40 3.90 2.90
7- A LOT 6.00 3.80
2- GRAND ARCH 3.60

\$2 EXACTA (8-7) PAID \$45.00 \$2 SUPERFECTA (8-7-2-1) PAID \$704.00
\$2 TRIFECTA (8-7-2) PAID \$201.00

Dark Bay or Brown Horse, (Apr), by Tiznow - Unbridled Melody by Unbridled's Song. Trainer William I. Mott. Bred by WinStar Farm, LLC (KY).

TOURIST shifted inward after springing from the starting gate, plowing into the second place finisher and leading both its pilot and the rider of RING WEEKEND to steady their mounts, secured a prominent position, was two wide entering the clubhouse turn, got sent over towards the inside after halfway around it, picking up the benefit of KING KREESA's cover, began to inch his way back into the two path midway down the backstretch, crept up to take on the previously-named rival after stepping onto the far turn, stumbled taking a bad step a few jumps shy of the quarter pole, led the field by a narrow margin spinning into the stretch, was deep into the furlong grounds before switched over to stronger handling, dug in with good determination to fend off the runner up. A LOT bumped soundly into by the winner after bobbling at the break, was taken in hand then cut over sharply to the inside route, stayed put for six furlongs, was placed on the receiving of some brisk hand encouragement at the five-sixteenths pole, got set down angling to the outside heading home, kicked into his best stride, split rivals in midstretch, gained ground in a willing manner en route for the place. GRAND ARCH took up the chase from the two path on each bend, was put to a drive at the five-sixteenths pole, came three wide into the stretch and was outfinished. KING KREESA out-broke the competition and kept the advantage, was pulling rankly on the bit nearing the end of the homestretch, carved out the pace from along the inside route, with the top one in the general vicinity, had that one range up to challenge after leaving the backstretch, was let out a notch in response to it, fell back by a sliver by the end of the second bend, settled into upper stretch before having the rider resort to a drive, weakened into the show slot. FORCE THE PASS underwent a two wide trip for three-quarters pole, was driven four wide into upper stretch, had no response. RING WEEKEND steadied getting pinched shortly after the start, faltered off the ground-saving journey that followed. Following a Stewards' Inquiry in addition to a claim of foul lodged by the rider of A LOT against the rider of TOURIST alleging interference at the start, the result was allowed to stand and the race was declared official.

Owners- 8, WinStar Farm LLC, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary; 7, Amerman Racing LLC; 2, Hill, Jim and Susan; 1, Kresa, Gerald and Kresa, Susan; 4, Colts Neck Stables LLC; 6, St. Elias Stable and West Point Thoroughbreds

Trainers- 8, William I. Mott; 7, Chad C. Brown; 2, Brian A. Lynch; 1, David G. Donk; 4, Alan E. Goldberg; 6, H. Graham Motion

Breeders- 8, WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); 7, Liberty Road Stables (KY); 2, Hunter Valley Farm & S. Hillen (KY); 1, Horse Partners (NY); 4, Colts Neck Stables, LLC. (KY); 6, Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY)

Scratched- Blacktype (FR)(31Jul16⁹Mth¹), Reporting Star(05Jun16⁸Mth⁶), Takeover Target(18Jun16⁴Bel⁴)

\$2 Pick 3 (3-10-8) Paid \$110.00; Pick 3 Pool \$179,017.
\$2 Daily Double (10-8) Paid \$24.60; Daily Double Pool \$139,447.
\$2 Grand Slam (3/8/11-3/4/8-4/9/10-8) Paid \$57.50; Grand Slam Pool \$63,642.

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