

SEVENTH RACE
Saratoga
August 25th, 2018

1 1/8 MILE. (1:463) STAKES. Purse \$700,000 Personal Ensign S. (Grade I) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$700 each which should accompany the nomination; \$5,250 to pass the entry box and an additional \$5,250 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$10,500 (along with the entry and starting fees) may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided \$375,000 to the winner, \$130,000 to second, \$70,000 to third, \$46,000 to fourth, \$30,000 to fifth, \$20,000 to sixth, \$16,000 to seventh and \$13,000 to eighth. The Personal Ensign has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup Win and You're In Challenge Races. Weights: Three-Year-Olds 119 lbs. Older 123 lbs. Non-winners of two Grade I races at a mile or over in 2017-18 allowed 2 lbs.; of such a race in 2017-18 allowed 4 lbs.; of \$60,000 at a mile or over in 2018 allowed 6 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 11, 2018 with 12 Nominations. (Clear 79)

Value of Race: \$671,000 (\$29,000 reverts) Winner \$375,000; second \$130,000; third \$70,000; fourth \$46,000; fifth \$30,000; sixth \$20,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,249,421 Pick 3 Pool \$319,872 Daily Double Pool \$178,137 Exacta Pool \$734,037 Superfecta Pool \$227,332 Trifecta Pool \$442,220

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
09Jun18 ³ Bel ¹	1	Abel Tasman	L b	4F	123	1	3	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1nk	Smith M E	0.75	
14Jul18 ⁹ Del ¹	6	Elate	L	4F	123	6	5	5 6 1/2	4 1	3 1 1/2	2 5 1/2	2 9 3/4	Ortiz J L	1.95	
29Jul18 ⁹ Sar ²	4	Wow Cat (CHI)	L	4F	123	4	4	4 1 1/2	5 7	5 3	3 2 1/2	3 2 1/4	Velazquez J R	4.40	
14Jul18 ⁹ Del ⁴	3	Fuhriously Kissed	L b	5M	117	3	6	6	6	6	4 1	4 7 1/4	Bracho J A	45.50	
29Jul18 ⁹ Sar ¹	5	Farrell	L	4F	119	5	1	2 1 1/2	3 1	2hd	5 10	5 1 7 1/4	Hill C	12.70	
28Jul18 ¹¹ GP ²	2	She Takes Heart	L b	5M	117	2	2	1 2 1/2	2 1	4hd	6	6	Cancel E	55.75	

OFF AT 3:04 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.

Time :231, :463, 1:101, 1:344, 1:47 (:23.31, :46.62, 1:10.26, 1:34.85, 1:47.19)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1- ABEL TASMAN	3.50	2.30	2.10
6- ELATE	2.80	2.10	2.10
4- WOW CAT (CHI)	2.40		

\$1 EXACTA (1-6) PAID \$3.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA (1-6-4-3) PAID \$2.07
50 CENT TRIFECTA (1-6-4) PAID \$2.95

Bay Filly, (Mar), by Quality Road - Vargas Girl by Deputy Minister. Trainer Bob Baffert. Bred by Clearsky Farms (KY).

ABEL TASMAN away without apparent mishap, sat reserved from the rail tracking the front runners during the initial stages, quickened when let out a notch stepping onto the backstretch, inched her way towards path two, finally getting set up in it after nudging aside FARRELL for that coveted spot, grabbed away the lead as the second fraction was being finalized, continued to be rated along showing the way two wide, with the aforementioned foe in attendance to the outside and the runner up drafting behind her, spun into the lane lightly urged, even with the second place finisher having been called upon for much more herself, was given her cue soon afterwards, began the final furlong under attack by ELATE, that one being approximately two paths wider, began to come out at the sixteenth pole from left side stick work as the second place finisher was moving inward, eventually shifting about one and a half paths compared to about one for the nemeis, bumped with ELATE as they met up in the final seventy yards, forged on ahead with good courage and got the job done. ELATE corrected after coming out with her initial step, was moved into path two in time for the commencement of the run around the clubhouse bend, got maneuvered onto the inside heading onto the backstretch, took it for a spell before being re-positioned back into the two path, availed of the cover provided the winner on the far turn, was put to ride angling to the outside coming up to the quarter pole, wound up three to four wide, chipped away the deficit, pilot using the stick on the left side and at the same time applying pressure on the opposite rein, saw the rider switch the stick to the right in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole, gradually came in, resulting in contact with the incoming top one in deep stretch, resumed her quest for the front end but couldn't go by. WOW CAT (CHI) pursued the pace from path two, got put to a hand ride after going three-quarters, swung into the lane and proved no match. FUHRIOUSLY KISSED dove over to the rail, making it there by the conclusion of the homestretch, got urged angling to the outside from the five-sixteenths pole until three wide a furlong later, made no impact. FARRELL off to a sharp start, led the field during the opening phases in path two, conceded the advantage to an eager SHE TAKES HEART, wound up three wide after losing position to ABEL TASMAN at the midway point of the backstretch, went on to stalk the pace still in it on turn two, entered the stretch and backed away. SHE TAKES HEART secured a prominent position after the start, swooped by FARRELL a few strides after departing the homestretch to take over, cut over to the inside, had no answer when challenged by the top one on the backstretch, stayed within range for three-quarters and faltered. Following an objection lodged by the rider of ELATE against the rider of ABEL TASMAN alleging interference, the result was allowed to stand and the race was declared official.

Owners- 1, China Horse Club International Ltd. and Clearsky Farms ; 6, Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B. ; 4, Brant, Peter M. and Stud Vendaval, Inc. ; 3, Loooch Racing Stables, Inc. ; 5, Coffeepot Stables ; 2, Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.

Trainers- 1, Bob Baffert ; 6, William I. Mott ; 4, Chad C. Brown ; 3, Anthony T. Quartarolo ; 5, Wayne M. Catalano ; 2, Peter R. Walder

Breeders- 1, Clearsky Farms (KY) ; 6, Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY) ; 4, Haras Paso Nevado (CHI) ; 3, Anita Cauley (KY) ; 5, Coffee Pot Stable (KY) ; 2, Terrazas Thoroughbreds, LLC & Irish Eyes Stable LLC (KY)

\$1 Pick 3 (4-1-1) Paid \$21.70; Pick 3 Pool \$319,872.
\$1 Daily Double (1-1) Paid \$4.00; Daily Double Pool \$178,137.

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