

EIGHTH RACE
Keeneland
April 17th, 2008

About 2½ MILES. (Turf) (4.342) STAKES. Purse \$150,000 ROYAL CHASE FOR THE SPORT OF KINGS HURDLE S.(GRADE I) TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Closed Wednesday, April 9, 2008 with 10 nominations. (Clear 68)

Value of Race: \$160,125 Winner \$96,075; second \$28,822; third \$16,013; fourth \$8,006; fifth \$6,405; sixth \$4,804. Mutuel Pool \$129,123 Pick 3 Pool \$22,003 Exacta Pool \$82,452 Superfecta Pool \$30,720 Trifecta Pool \$69,081

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	½	1m	1 ½	2m	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
29Mar08	4Cam1	3 Sovereign Duty	L	6G	142	3	22½	21½	21	31	34½	1nk	Hodsdon D	2.60
20Oct07	4FH2	7 Sweet Shani (NZ)	L	8M	141	6	16	19	19	15	12	23	Aizpuru X	2.00
20Oct07	4FH3	2 Best Attack	LA	7G	146	2	41½	4½	4½	23½	22½	35½	Rafter C	3.40
22Mar08	5Aik6	5 Orison	LA	6G	144	5	3hd	31	31	51½	41	47¾	McCarron M O	3.60
29Mar08	5Cam3	1 Swimming River	LA	6G	138	1	6	6	6	6	6	53¼	Walsh R	11.80
18Nov07	3Cam3	4 Feeling So Pretty	LA	14M	135	4	51½	51½	51½	41	52	6	Boucher R	12.50

OFF AT 4:40 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.
TIME 4:58 (4:58.13)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3- SOVEREIGN DUTY 7.20 3.40 2.40
7- SWEET SHANI (NZ) 3.60 2.60
2- BEST ATTACK 3.00

\$2 EXACTA 3-7 PAID \$18.00 \$2 SUPERFECTA 3-7-2-5 PAID \$105.60
TRIFECTA 3-7-2 PAID \$14.00

Bay Gelding, (Mar), by Kingmambo - Duty Dance by Nijinsky II. Trainer Sheppard E. Jonathan. Bred by William S. Farish Jr.(KY). SOVEREIGN DUTY settled behind leader while racing on the inside, bided his time in the opening mile, quickened a bit on the final circuit and drew even with pace setter SWEET SHANI (NZ) in the late stretch and was up just in time. SWEET SHANI (NZ) sprinted clear from the start, held a clear advantage to the late stretch, battled with SOVERIGN DUTY though the lane but was caught at the wire. BEST ATTACK raced near the inside throughout while tracking the pace, set to task with a bid nearing the final turn to reach contention but hung in the lane. ORISON stalked the pace setter from just outside, angled in in the stretch for his bid but was empty. SWIMMING RIVER was rank from the start and was outrun. FEELING SO PRETTY rated towards the rear while on the outside, fanned three or four wide on the final turn, was unable to muster a late run and vanned off.

Owners- 3, Hudson River Farms ; 7, Houghland Calvin ; 2, Jeffords Radcliffe Sarah ; 5, EMO Stables ; 1, Long Lane Farm Monica Ryan ; 4, McKinney F. Lee

Trainers- 3, Sheppard Jonathan E.; 7, Sheppard Jonathan E.; 2, Miller F. Bruce; 5, Fout Paul Douglas; 1, Rowland Paul A.; 4, McKinney F. Lee

Breeders- 3, William S. Farish Jr. (KY); 7, M J Armstrong (NZ); 2, Estate of Walter M. Jeffords Jr. (KY); 5, Jayeff "B" Stables (KY); 1, Long Lane Farm LLC (NJ); 4, Richard Younker (KY)

Scratched- Preemptive Strike(29Mar08 11LA1)

\$2 Pick Three (9-1-3) Paid \$167.80; Pick Three Pool \$22,003.



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