

THIRD RACE Saratoga July 23rd, 2016

6 FURLONGS. (1:08) STAKES. Purse \$150,000 Sanford S.FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$150 each which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,500 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 winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than maiden or claiming allowed 2 lbs.; all maidens allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 9, 2016 with 23 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (Clear 88)

Value of Race: \$147,000 (\$3,000 reverts) Winner \$90,000; second \$30,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$7,500; fifth \$4,500. Mutuel Pool \$599,239
Daily Double Pool \$116,910 Exacta Pool \$418,306 Superfecta Pool \$64,367 Trifecta Pool \$192,521 Pick 3 Pool \$165,637

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
30Jun16 ³ CD ¹	5	Bitumen	L	2C	120	5	4	42 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	11 ³ / ₄	Castellano J	0.95
03Jun16 ¹ Bel ¹	2	Random Walk	L b	2C	120	2	3	2 ^{hd}	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{hd}	2 ³	Ortiz J L	1.70
16Jun16 ³ CD ¹	1	Zartera	L	2C	120	1	2	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	31 ³ / ₄	Ortiz, Jr. I	6.80
18Jun16 ² Mth ¹	4	Bronson	L	2C	120	4	5	5	5	5	4 ²	Velazquez J R	5.80
09Jul16 ³ Mth ¹	3	Bay Numbers	L	2C	120	3	1	3 ⁶	3 ³	41 ¹ / ₂	5	Lopez P	17.70

OFF AT 2:07 Start Good For All BAY NUMBERS, BRONSON. Won driving. Track Fast.
Time :22³/₈, :45³/₈, :58, 1:10³/₈ (:22.61, :45.79, :58.17, 1:10.68)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

5- BITUMEN	3.90	2.50	2.10
2- RANDOM WALK	2.70	2.20	
1- ZARTERA		2.80	
\$2 EXACTA (5-2) PAID \$7.30	\$2 SUPERFACTA (5-2-1-4) PAID \$22.80		
	\$2 TRIFECTA (5-2-1) PAID \$15.60		

Dark Bay or Brown Colt, (Apr), by Mineshaft - Kobla Cat by Tale of the Cat. Trainer Eddie Kenneally. Bred by Jamm, Ltd. (KY).

BITUMEN broke slightly to the inside after being sent on his way, bumping with BRONSON about two jumps later, took up position in the two path, was put to a prolonged drive beginning from the midway point on the turn, spun four wide into the stretch, closed in readily to reach the eighth pole in a practical dead heat with the runner up, wrested away the advantage in short order and edged away. RANDOM WALK wandered to the outside springing from the gate, bumping solidly with the nearest opponent, that being BAY NUMBERS, moved in tandem with the aforementioned foe to confront ZARFERA nearing the end of the backstretch, forced the issue from the two path between rivals all throughout the run around the bend, turned for home side by side with ZARFERA, lugged in momentarily being instructed with some taps in the area of the right shoulder during the process of changing leads, bumped soundly with the nemesis, forged to a slim advantage, got reeled in by the winner with a tad under a furlong remaining, but mustered up good courage to procure the place. ZARTERA found himself on the front end after being the only member of this quintet to be unscathed at the break, was joined by RANDOM WALK and BAY NUMBER as the first fraction was being recorded, felt pressure from both on the turn, had the latter begin to drop back a bit as the half was being completed, bumped with the second place finisher in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole, vied with vigor for a little while longer then weakened. BRONSON got checked getting squeezed right after the start, cut over to the inside route, was put to some light hand urging by the rider but remained the unattached trailer, showed some interest late on the bend, angled out at the head of the stretch, altered course a few more paths soon afterwards, made no impact. BAY NUMBERS stumbled after being bumped a short distance from the starting gate, settled into stride and advanced towards the leader, together with RANDOM WALK, set foot into the turn from the three path, disputed the pace as the widest of a threesome to the quarter pole, then gave way. Following a Stewards' Inquiry focusing on an incident in upper stretch, in addition to a claim of foul lodged by the rider of ZARFERA against the rider of RANDOM WALK alleging interference, the result was allowed to stand and the race was declared official.

Owners- 5, Joseph W. Sutton ; 2, Ralph M. Evans ; 1, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC ; 4, Mathis Stable LLC ; 3, Live Oak Plantation

Trainers- 5, Eddie Kenneally ; 2, Richard A. Violette, Jr. ; 1, Steven M. Asmussen ; 4, Todd A. Pletcher ; 3, Edward Plesa, Jr.

Breeders- 5, Jamm, Ltd. (KY) ; 2, Crystal Ball Stables, LLC (KY) ; 1, Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY) ; 4, Ran Jan Racing, Inc. (KY) ; 3, John A. Wolf (KY)

\$2 Daily Double (2-5) Paid \$31.80; Daily Double Pool \$116,910.
\$2 Pick 3 (3-2-5) Paid \$131.00; Pick 3 Pool \$165,637.

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