

NINTH RACE Saratoga August 16th, 2015

6½ FURLONGS. (1:16²) STAKES. Purse \$200,000 Saratoga Special S.FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$200 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$2,000 along with the entry and startingfees 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 \$60,000 allowed 2lbs.; of a race other than maiden or claiming, 4 lbs. all maidens allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday August 1, 2015 with 18 Nominations. (Cloudy 85)

Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$20,000; fourth \$10,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$4,000. Mutuel Pool \$513,520 Daily Double Pool \$97,069 Exacta Pool \$339,386 Superfecta Pool \$82,455 Trifecta Pool \$188,580 Pick 3 Pool \$80,914 Grand Slam Pool \$41,619

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
25Jul15 ⁶ Dmr ¹	1	Exaggerator	L	2C	118	1	1	6	3 ^{hd}	2 ¹	1 ^¾	Alvarado J	4.70
25Jul15 ⁵ Sar ¹	5	Saratoga Mischief	L	2C	118	5	3	2 ^½	1 ^{hd}	1 ¹	2 ⁴ ¾	Velazquez J R	1.05
19Jul15 ⁵ Bel ¹	3	Hammers Vision		2C	118	3	4	5 ¹ ½	4 ^½	3 ¹	3 ³ ½	Rosario J	4.70
25Jul15 ⁹ Sar ¹⁰	4	John Q. Public	L	2C	118	4	6	1 ^½	2 ¹ ½	4 ⁷	4 ¹ ¾	Saez L	19.20
19Jul15 ¹ WO ¹	2	Holding Gold	L	2C	118	2	5	4 ^½	5 ²	5 ⁵	5 ⁴ ½	Bridgmohan S	3.05
20Jul15 ² Del ¹	6	Mid Life Crisis		2C	118	6	2	3 ¹	6	6	6	Cintron A	14.00

OFF AT 5:30 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.
Time :21³, :45, 1:09⁴, 1:16² (:21.60, :45.19, 1:09.95, 1:16.39)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
1- EXAGGERATOR 11.40 4.10 2.60
5- SARATOGA MISCHIEF 2.80 2.10
3- HAMMERS VISION 2.80

EXACTA (1-5) PAID \$24.40 SUPERFECTA (1-5-3-4) PAID \$440.50

TRIFECTA (1-5-3) PAID \$77.50

Dark Bay or Brown Colt, (Feb), by Curlin - Dawn Raid by Vindication. Trainer J. Keith Desormeaux. Bred by Joseph B. Murphy (KY).

EXAGGERATOR leaned in and brushed the inside of the gate at the start, was urged along near the rail, advanced alongside HAMMERS VISION coming to the five-sixteenths, waited off heels at that point while the aforementioned rival was able to keep advancing, turned into the stretch in the two path, raced directly behind SARATOGA MISCHIEF while full of run at the three-sixteenths, dropped in a touch and replaced the tiring JOHN Q. PUBLIC near the rail, chased into the final furlong under a right-handed whip, switched to left-handed whip while drawing even with the runner-up at the sixteenth-pole and proved best under strong handling. SARATOGA MISCHIEF pressed the pace on the outside of the leader while also getting some pressure to his outside, vied in the two path on the turn, drew even with the pacesetter coming to the quarter-pole, inched clear when set down in upper stretch, was put to a left-handed whip at the furlong marker, switched to a right-handed whip outside the sixteenth-pole, held the slimmest of advantages past that pole but was overtaken while well clear for the place. HAMMERS VISION settled off the pace, was taken in hand while off heels in the vicinity of the half-mile pole, went two to three wide early on the turn, advanced after HOLDING GOLD moved out a path near the three-eighths pole, came between horses while gaining at the five-sixteenths, pushed the aforementioned rival out a path at that point, made a bid at the quarter-pole, came under a left-handed whip in upper stretch, chased into the final furlong and weakened while lugging in slightly. JOHN Q. PUBLIC lost his footing a bit at the start but broke in front, set the pace under pressure, vied inside on the turn, was headed while under a drive turning into the stretch, dropped back along the rail and gave way. HOLDING GOLD broke in then was corrected with a tug of the right rein, was urged early then settled just off the pace, came back under urging while in the two path early on the turn, moved to the three path while chasing at the three-eighths pole, was pushed four wide by HAMMERS VISION inside the five-sixteenths, pursued the vanguard into the stretch and came up empty. MID LIFE CRISIS chased the pace on the outside, went three to four wide on the turn and stopped.

Owners- 1, Big Chief Racing, LLC ; 5, Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC ; 3, Terry Hamilton ; 4, Holy Cow Stable, LLC ; 2, Live Oak Plantation ; 6, Harold Lerner LLC and AWC Stables

Trainers- 1, J. Keith Desormeaux ; 5, Todd A. Pletcher ; 3, Brian A. Lynch ; 4, D. Wayne Lukas ; 2, Mark E. Casse ; 6, H. Graham Motion

Breeders- 1, Joseph B. Murphy (KY) ; 5, Meritage LLC & Angelo Ferro (KY) ; 3, Donver Stable (ON) ; 4, William H. Tite III (KY) ; 2, Live Oak Stud (FL) ; 6, Sierra Farm (KY)

Daily Double (4-1) Paid \$21.60; Daily Double Pool \$97,069.

Pick 3 (4-4-1) Paid \$58.50; Pick 3 Pool \$80,914.

Grand Slam (2/8/10-2/4/6-2/4/6-1) Paid \$49.20; Grand Slam Pool \$41,619.

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