

FIRST RACE
Saratoga
August 6th, 2015

2 1/8 MILES. (Turf) (3:51³) STAKES. Purse \$125,000 A. P. Smithwick Memorial Steeplechase S.T.O BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES HURDLE FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Four Year Olds, 151 lbs, Older, 158 lbs. Non-winners of \$90,000 in 2015 allowed 4 lbs.; \$90,000 in 2014-15 8 lbs.; of \$60,000 at anytime, 12 lbs.; of \$45,000 at anytime, 16 lbs. (Noviceraces not considered in estimating allowances). Closed Saturday, July 25, 2015 with 8 Original Nominations. (Cloudy 73)

Value of Race: \$125,000 Winner \$75,000; second \$22,500; third \$12,500; fourth \$6,250; fifth \$5,000; sixth \$3,750. Mutuel Pool \$479,151
 Exacta Pool \$431,818 Superfecta Pool \$178,668 Trifecta Pool \$265,217

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	1/2	1M	1 1/2	1 3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
04Dec137	Lr1 ¹⁰	8 Choral Society	L f		6G 142	6	5 ³	5 1 1/2	5 1 1/2	5 2 1/2	3 1/2	1 1 1/4	Young P	16.20
12Jul15 ³	Prx ⁶	7 Martini Brother	L		7G 142	5	6	6	6	6	5hd	2 1 1/2	Nagle D	10.60
12Jul15 ¹	Prx ¹	2 Demonstrative	L		8G 158	1	4 1 1/2	4 1	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	2hd	3 1 1/2	Walsh R	0.55
12Jul15 ³	Prx ¹	5 Bob Le Beau (IRE)	L		8G 142	3	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	4 ²	4 1 1/2	6	4 3/4	Doyle J	3.90
01Jul07 ⁹	Cnl ¹	6 Divine Fortune	L		12G154	4	1 ⁴	1 ³	1 ²	1 1 1/2	4 1/2	5nk	McCarthy W	5.40
12Jul15 ³	Prx ⁴	4 Diplomat	L b		6G 142	2	2 ¹	2 1 1/2	2 2 1/2	2 ²	1 2 1/2	6	Dalton B	22.00

OFF AT 1:00 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.
 Time 3:51³ (3:51.77)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

8- CHORAL SOCIETY	34.40	13.80	4.20
7- MARTINI BROTHER	11.80	4.10	
2- DEMONSTRATIVE		2.10	
EXACTA (8-7) PAID \$197.50 SUPERFACTA (8-7-2-5) PAID \$908.00			
TRIFECTA (8-7-2) PAID \$489.00			

Gray or Roan Gelding, (Apr), by Holy Bull - Star Singer by Awesome Again. Trainer Jack O. Fisher. Bred by Mayo West Farm & Liam Benson (FL).

CHORAL SOCIETY sat well reserved at or near the inside, well rated around each and every turn, got asked for more spinning into the stretch for the final time, kicked into his best stride, unleashed a bold burst after clearing the ninth hurdle toward away the lead, dug in willingly to fend off the second place finisher. MARTINI BROTHER raced one-paced in the early going towards the inside, tipped into the two path in time to make its way around the fourth turn, was ridden while travelling towards the quarter pole, split rivals late, came home with good energy but couldn't reel in the winner. DEMONSTRATIVE was well rated taking the inside route, left it with two jumps remaining, was used racing around the last bend, swung into the stretch, got outfinished and had to settle for the show. BOB LE BEAU (IRE) unhurried from off the inside, departed the backstretch the second time placed three wide, was about as wide entering the stretch, mustered up a mild response. DIVINE FORTUNE quickly established control, rated kindly leading this sextet on an open lead, held his biggest advantage racing along the backstretch for the first time, saw the lead dwindle down steadily from the sixth fence onward, yielded readily when challenged by DIPLOMAT on the turn number four, weakened during the stretch run. DIPLOMAT was patiently handled loosely drafting behind the pacesetter, tipped out and took that rival on leaving the eighth jump, effortlessly went by, waited until the head of the stretch before switched over to more encouragement, proved no match when confronted by the winner in the last eighth then backed away.

Owners- 8, Petticoats Loose Farm ; 7, William L. Pape ; 2, Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, Jr. ; 5, The Fields Stable ; 6, Pape, William L. and Sheppard, Jonathan E. ; 4, James M. Day

Trainers- 8, Jack O. Fisher ; 7, Jonathan E. Sheppard ; 2, Richard L. Valentine ; 5, Elizabeth Voss ; 6, Jonathan E. Sheppard ; 4, James M. Day

Breeders- 8, Mayo West Farm & Liam Benson (FL) ; 7, My Meadowview Farms LLC (KY) ; 2, Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY) ; 5, Anamoiné Ltd (IRE) ; 6, Wm. L. Pape & Jonathan E. Sheppard (PA) ; 4, Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY)
Scratched- Hinterland (FR)(17Apr11²Nse²), Parker's Project(06Sep09⁴Sar¹⁰)

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