

FIRST RACE Saratoga

August 22nd, 2013

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$90,000; second \$27,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$7,500; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$4,500. Mutuel Pool \$160,994 Exacta Pool \$129,510 Trifecta Pool \$89,329

2½ MILES. (Turf) (4.12) STAKES. Purse \$150,000 NEW YORK TURF WRITERS CUP STEEPLECHASE H. (GRADE 1) TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES A STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 10, 2013, with 11 Nominations. (Clear 88)

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	½	1m	1 ½	2m	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
01Aug13	2Sar ²	1 Italian Wedding	L	8G	146	4	6 ²	5hd	5½	5½	1 ¹	1 ¹	Dalton B	a - 0.95
01Aug13	1Sar ¹	4 All Together	L	8G	138	3	9	9	7 ¹	7 ¹	3 ²	2hd	Aizpuru X	10.80
25Jly13	1Sar ¹	1X Martini Brother	L	5G	144	9	8hd	8hd	9	9	4 ^{3½}	3 ²	Nagle D	a - 0.95
01Aug13	2Sar ¹	3 Mr. Hot Stuff	L	7G	148	2	4hd	2 ^{3½}	2 ³	1hd	2hd	47	Young P	3.65
01Aug13	2Sar ⁴	2 Spy in the Sky	L	9G	148	1	7 ²	7 ³	8½	8½	5 ⁴	5 ^{4¾}	Hodsdon D	18.10
11May13	8PW ¹	6 Demonstrative	L	6G	158	6	5½	6½	6 ¹	6½	6½	6 ^{1¼}	Walsh R	3.45
01Aug13	2Sar ³	1A Divine Fortune	L	10G	150	7	2½	4 ^{1½}	4 ^{1½}	4 ¹	8	7no	McDermott S	a - 0.95
01Aug13	2Sar ⁶	5 Hunt Ball (IRE)		8G	148	5	3 ¹	3hd	3½	3½	7hd	8	Geraghty R	12.20
01Aug13	2Sar ⁵	7 Brave Prospect	L b	6G	139	8	1 ⁴	1 ¹	1 ^{1½}	2 ¹	9 ^{DNF}	9 ^{DNF}	Crosse D	30.50

a - Coupled:Italian Wedding and Martini Brother and Divine Fortune

OFF AT 1:00 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm (Rail at 18 ft).

TIME 4:30³ (4:30.61)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
1- ITALIAN WEDDING(a_entry) 3.90 2.40 2.10
4- ALL TOGETHER 7.10 5.20
1X- MARTINI BROTHER(a_entry) 3.90 2.40 2.10

\$2 EXACTA 1-4 PAID \$25.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 1-4-3 PAID \$95.00

Chestnut Gelding, (Apr), by Alphabet Soup - Effervescent by Citidancer. Trainer Sheppard E. Jonathan. Bred by Jonathan Sheppard(FL).

ITALIAN WEDDING settled on the outside while jumping well, moved closer near the eighth fence, made a three wide bid on the final turn, inched clear in upper stretch, cleared the final fence in good order and proved best under a strong drive. ALL TOGETHER lingered well back in the early going, jumped well in the process, moved closer the final time down the backstretch, made a inside bid on the final turn while stuck against the cones, chased the winner in upper stretch, jumped next to the inside edge of the final fence and fought on gamely to the wire but missed while just able to get the place. MARTINI BROTHER raced on the outside towards the back, drifted in after landing over the ninth fence, bothered a few rivals in the process, found his best stride in the stretch, jumped well over the last fence and finished with good energy to just miss the place. MR. HOT STUFF drifted to the outside at the start, therefore leaving at the back of the group, went three wide on the first turn while rank, was removed from cover before the second fence, advanced on the outside while headstrong, tracked the pace from there on the outside, clipped a few fences while jumping, bobbled a bit while taking the lead over the seventh fence, vied between horses on the final turn, chased the winner over the last fence and weakened. SPY IN THE SKY lingered towards the back, was carried in after the ninth fence then crowded some and failed to threaten. DEMONSTRATIVE raced mostly on the inside, bumped with a rival after clearing the ninth fence then steadied in tight between horses and was no factor. DIVINE FORTUNE raced on the inside and jumped well but failed to respond. HUNT BALL (IRE) jumped well while racing on the outside, chased on the final turn and faded. BRAVE PROSPECT jumped outwards at a few fences while setting the pace, lost the lead over the seventh fence, dropped back early on the backstretch the final time, bumped with a rival after landing over the ninth fence and stopped then left the course prior to the tenth fence.

Owners- 1, Sheppard Jonathan E.; 4, Williams, Sheila J. and Brewster, Andre W. ; 1X, Pape William L.; 3, Johnston, Jr. Mrs. S. K.; 2, Randleson Farm ; 6, Ohrstrom, Jr. Mrs. George L.; 1A, Pape, William L. and Sheppard, Jonathan E. ; 5, Atlantic Equine ; 7, Woodslane Farm

Trainers- 1, Sheppard Jonathan E.; 4, Fisher Jack O.; 1X, Sheppard Jonathan E.; 3, Fisher Jack O.; 2, Day James M.; 6, Valentine Richard L.; 1A, Sheppard Jonathan E.; 5, Sheppard Jonathan E.; 7, Fisher Jack O.

Breeders- 1, Jonathan Sheppard (FL); 4, Jayeff "B" Stables (KY); 1X, My Meadowview Farms LLC (KY); 3, WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); 2, Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY); 6, Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY); 1A, Wm. L. Pape & Jonathan E. Sheppard (PA); 5, Michael Slevin (IRE); 7, Stonerside Stable (KY)

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