

**EIGHTH RACE**  
**Saratoga**  
**July 26th, 2008**

6 FURLONGS. (1.08) STAKES. Purse \$250,000 ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.(GRADE II) A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$250 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$1,250 to pass the entry box, \$1,250 to start. 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. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 12, 2008 with 17 Nominations. (Cloudy 82)

Value of Race: \$250,000 Winner \$150,000; second \$50,000; third \$25,000; fourth \$12,500; fifth \$7,500; sixth \$5,000. Mutuel Pool \$930,419 Pick 3 Pool \$155,154 Daily Double Pool \$113,970 Exacta Pool \$616,908 Trifecta Pool \$351,188 Grand Slam Pool \$29,733

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
07Jun08	6Bel <sup>3</sup>	5 Abraaj	L c	5H	115	5	5	4½	4½	41½	12½	Garcia A	1.70
15Jun08	9Bel <sup>1</sup>	2 First Defence	L	4C	116	2	4	31	31	31	21½	Castellano J	3.30
21Jun08	2Bel <sup>1</sup>	4 Sammarco	L c	4G	114	4	1	1½	1½	12	3no	Hill C	21.30
07Jun08	6Bel <sup>4</sup>	1 Thor's Echo	L b	6G	118	1	6	51	56	57	4no	Nakatani C S	2.75
14Jun08	8GG <sup>2</sup>	3 Black Seventeen	L b	4C	116	3	2	21	22	2½	512¼	Gryder A T	4.20
26Dec07	7SA <sup>13</sup>	7 E Z Warrior	L b	4C	116	6	3	6	6	6	6	Desormeaux K J	12.10

OFF AT 4:45 Start Good For All But E Z WARRIOR. Won driving. Track Fast.

TIME :22, :442, :564, 1:101 (-22.06, :44.57, :56.98, 1:10.23)

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

5- ABRAAJ .....	5.40	3.10	2.40
2- FIRST DEFENCE .....		4.10	3.00
4- SAMMARCO .....			5.10

\$2 EXACTA 5-2 PAID \$20.60 \$2 TRIFECTA 5-2-4 PAID \$135.00

\$2 GRAND SLAM 3/8/9/13/14-2/8/11-2/7/8-5/6 PAID \$45.00 4 Correct

Bay Horse, (Apr), by Carson City - Kris's Intention by Kris S.. Trainer McLaughlin P. Kiaran. Bred by Kidder, Griggs, J & J Mamakos(KY).

ABRAAJ was taken in hand soon after the start, was rated in good position along the backstretch, moved out while gaining on the turn, swung five wide at the quarter pole then closed strongly in the middle of the track under strong urging to win going away. FIRST DEFENCE was well placed along the rail, angled out on the far turn, edged closer leaving the quarter pole then finished willingly to best the others. SAMMARCO rushed up along the rail, set the pace under pressure for a half, extended his lead opening a clear advantage in upper stretch than weakened under pressure through the final eighth. THOR'S ECHO was outrun early, saved ground to the top of the stretch and rallied mildly. BLACK SEVENTEEN moved out along the backstretch, pressed the pace in the two path for a half, dropped back in upper stretch and steadily tired thereafter. E Z WARRIOR stumbled at the start and never reached contention while wide throughout.

**Owners-** 5, Shadwell Stable ; 2, Juddmonte Farms, Inc. ; 4, Schwartz Barry K.; 1, Zabeel Racing International ; 3, Wind River Stables, Koriner, Brian, Lyons, Janet, Berta, Julie ; 7, Zayat Stables, LLC

**Trainers-** 5, McLaughlin Kiaran P.; 2, Frankel Robert J.; 4, Hushion Michael E.; 1, O'Neill Doug F.; 3, Koriner Brian J.; 7, Mott William I.

**Breeders-** 5, Kidder, Griggs, J & J Mamakos (KY); 2, Juddmonte Farms, Inc. (KY); 4, Win More Farm (KY); 1, Fast Lane Farms & Block & Forman (CA); 3, Marilyn Lewis, Robert Smith & Saronda Smith (FL); 7, Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY)

**Scratched-** Bustin Stones(05Apr08 10Aqu1)

\$2 Daily Double (8-5) Paid \$51.50; Daily Double Pool \$113,970.

\$2 Pick Three (11-8-5) Paid \$2,425.00; Pick Three Pool \$155,154.

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