

**NINTH RACE
Saratoga
August 29th, 2018**

1 1/4 MILE. (Turf) (1:38 1/2) STAKES. Purse \$150,000 With Anticipation S. (Grade III) 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 55% to the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. 120 lbs. Non-winners of a race on the turf other than claiming allowed 2 lbs.; all maidens allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The NYRA reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the graded stakes committee. Closed Saturday, August 18, 2018 with 24 Original Nominations and 2 Supplements. (Clear 92)

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$82,500; second \$30,000; third \$18,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$4,500. Mutuel Pool \$522,148 Daily Double Pool \$87,337 Exacta Pool \$336,999 Superfecta Pool \$68,723 Trifecta Pool \$149,588 Pick 3 Pool \$67,350 Grand Slam Pool \$40,719

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
11Aug18 ⁴ Sar ³	8	Opry	L	2C	116	5	6	6	6	3 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Castellano J	3.90
08Aug18 ⁵ Sar ¹	7	Somelikeithotbrown	L	bf	2C	120	4	2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	22 1/2	Ortiz, Jr. I	1.10
08Jul18 ¹ Bel ¹	2	Joyful Heart			2C	120	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	Ortiz J L	4.70
17Aug18 ⁹ Sar ²	9	Swamp Rat	L	2C	120	6	4	4 1/2	5 1/2	5 3/4	4hd	4 ⁵	Leparoux J R	4.60
21Jul18 ² Sar ¹	5	Seanow	L	2C	120	3	3	2 2 1/2	2 ²	2 1/2	5 ¹	5 2 1/2	Velazquez J R	10.00
06Jul18 ¹ Bl ²	4	Gunslinger (IRE)			2G	118	2	5	5 1/2	4 ¹	4 1/2	6	Carmouche K	12.20

OFF AT 5:44 Start Good For All But GUNSLINGER (IRE), OPRY. Won driving. Track Firm.
Time :23¹, :47⁴, 1:12¹, 1:36, 1:42 (:23.29, :47.91, 1:12.31, 1:36.13, 1:42.00)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

8- OPRY 9.80 3.70 3.10
7- SOMELIKEITHOTBROWN 2.90 2.40
2- JOYFUL HEART 3.50

\$1 EXACTA (8-7) PAID \$13.30 10 CENT SUPERFACTA (8-7-2-9) PAID \$11.77
50 CENT TRIFECTA (8-7-2) PAID \$25.75

Dark Bay or Brown Colt, (Mar), by Declaration of War - That Voodoo Youdo by Speightstown. Trainer Todd A. Pletcher. Bred by Crosshaven Bloodstock (KY).

OPRY lunged at the break, then broke outwards conceding five lengths to the front, crossed to the inside directly after and saved ground through the first turn before taking to the three path down the backstretch at the tail of the field, tucked to the two path seven-sixteenths from home, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, swung three wide into upper stretch before tipping out to the six path near the three-sixteenths and offered up a good finish to close outside down the center of the course overhauling the top pair inside the final sixteenth, then inched away to the finish. SOMELIKEITHOTBROWN forwardly placed three wide after the start, eased off to tuck to the two path into the first turn, settled tracking three to four wide down the backstretch in range of the front, came under coaxing past the three-eighths, swung three wide into upper stretch, issued a challenge to the leader through the final furlong latching on inside the eighth pole, got overthrown in tandem with that rival by the eventual winner inside the sixteenth marker and kept on to procure the place honors. JOYFUL HEART established the front and showed the way in hand from the two path through moderate splits uncontested, tucked inside at the seven-sixteenths, came under growing threat through the far turn, cut the corner roused into upper stretch, dug in under a drive under threat inside the final eighth, got collared inside the sixteenth pole and was along for the show honors. SWAMP RAT three to four wide in pursuit from near the rear, tucked two to three wide at the seven-sixteenths, swung four wide for home and offered no response. SEANOW forwardly placed two to three wide in closest aim of the leader, got pushed along three furlongs from home, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and weakened. GUNSLINGER (IRE) brushed the near side stall at the start getting away slowly and conceding three lengths to the front, chased two to three wide under a ride from the three-eighths, cut the corner for home and tired.

Owners- 8, Cheyenne Stables LLC and Gaillardia Racing LLC ; 7, Skychai Racing LLC ; 2, Amerman Racing LLC ; 9, Bryan Hilliard ; 5, Wertheimer and Frere ; 4, Matthew Schera

Trainers- 8, Todd A. Pletcher ; 7, Michael J. Maker ; 2, Brian A. Lynch ; 9, Philip A. Gleaves ; 5, Todd A. Pletcher ; 4, Carlos F. Martin

Breeders- 8, Crosshaven Bloodstock (KY) ; 7, Hot Pink Stables & Sand Dollar Stables (NY) ; 2, Mrs. Jerry Amerman (KY) ; 9, Brian Hilliard (FL) ; 5, Wertheimer et Frere (KY) ; 4, C. J. Foy (IRE)

Scratched- Unionizer(11Aug18²Sar¹), Lexingtonian(21Jul18⁹Sar⁶), Backtohisroots(30Jul18⁵Sar¹), Stage Left(25Apr18³Kee¹), Henley's Joy(21Jul18⁹Elp¹), Yes and Yes(17Aug18⁹Sar⁸)

\$1 Daily Double (4-8) Paid \$35.00; Daily Double Pool \$87,337.

\$1 Pick 3 (4-4-8) Paid \$69.00; Pick 3 Pool \$67,350.

\$1 Grand Slam (1/4/10-3/4/7-4/9/11-8) Paid \$9.60; Grand Slam Pool \$40,719.

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