

NINTH RACE
Saratoga
September 4th, 2017

7 FURLONGS. (1:20²) STAKES. Purse \$350,000 Hopeful S.FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$350 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$3,500 (along with the entry and starting fees) may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 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 2 lbs; of a race other than maiden allowed 4 lbs.; all maidens allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 19, 2017 with 24 Nominations. (Clear 77)

Value of Race: \$350,000 Winner \$210,000; second \$70,000; third \$35,000; fourth \$17,500; fifth \$10,500; sixth \$2,334; seventh \$2,334; eighth \$2,332. Mutuel Pool \$952,605 Pick 3 Pool \$104,827 Daily Double Pool \$136,298 Exacta Pool \$622,083 Superfecta Pool \$161,849 Trifecta Pool \$320,129 Grand Slam Pool \$56,841

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eq.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
22Jul17 ⁵ Sar ¹	6	Sporting Chance	L	2C	118	6	3	2 ¹	2 ¹ ₂	1 ¹ ₂	1nk	Saez L	5.70
22Jul17 ⁹ Sar ²	8	Free Drop Billy	L	2C	118	8	1	8	5 ₂	3 ₂	2hd	Albarado R	3.00
22Jul17 ⁵ Sar ²	7	Givemeaminit	L	2C	118	7	5	6 ¹	6hd	2hd	3 ⁴	Rosario J	6.20
22Jul17 ⁹ Sar ¹	3	Firenze Fire	L	2C	122	3	4	4 ¹	3hd	4 ¹	4 ³	Ortiz, Jr. I	8.30
05Aug17 ⁶ Sar ¹	5	National Flag	L	2C	118	5	2	1 ₂	1 ₂	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁰ ₄	Ortiz J L	5.10
12Aug17 ² Sar ¹	2	Oskar Blues	L	2C	118	2	7	7hd	8	6 ₂	6 ¹ ₄	Davis D	7.50
29Jul17 ¹ Sar ¹	1	Mojoivation	L	2C	118	1	8	5 ¹	7 ³ ₂	7 ¹	7 ¹	Velazquez J R	3.30
22Jul17 ⁹ Sar ³	4	Psychoanalyze		2C	118	4	6	3hd	4 ¹	8	8	Franco M	26.75

OFF AT 5:06 Start Good. Won driving. Track Good.
 Time :22², :45⁴, 1:10¹, 1:23³ (:22.50, :45.92, 1:10.30, 1:23.71)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

6- SPORTING CHANCE	13.40	6.80	4.70
8- FREE DROP BILLY		4.20	3.10
7- GIVEMEAMINIT			3.70

\$1 EXACTA (6-8) PAID \$28.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA (6-8-7-3) PAID \$90.40
50 CENT TRIFECTA (6-8-7) PAID \$63.87

Dark Bay or Brown Colt, (Feb), by Tiznow - Wynning Ride by Candy Ride (ARG). Trainer D. Wayne Lukas. Bred by Hunter Valley (KY).
 SPORTING CHANCE broke out at the start bumping GIVEMEAMINIT, prompted the pace of NATIONAL FLAG from the two path in hand, came under coaxing nearing the quarter pole and took over command outside that station before swinging three wide into upper stretch, inched away under a drive to the eighth pole, dug in coming under late threat from a pair, got put to a near sided stick with about a length and half between him and his main dangers when he ducked out sharply at minimum six paths in the final strides just hanging on by a neck to prevail at the finish. FREE DROP BILLY five wide in pursuit down the backstretch from the tail of the field early on, advanced into the turn and was put to coaxing four wide three furlongs from home, swung five wide at the head of the stretch, rallied with good energy to threat in the late stages, had the aforementioned foe duck out safely in front, never lost any momentum as the rider kept on about his business unabashed by the leader and missed at the wire. GIVEMEAMINIT bumped at the start by SPORTING CHANCE who broke out at the start, chased three to four wide until tucked to the two path at the three-eighths put to light coaxing, got set down in earnest cornering just off the inside for home, rallied willingly to threaten inside the final sixteenth but missed at the wire unaffected by the leader ducking out at the end. FIRENZE FIRE tracked the pace along the inside, came under coaxing angled to the two path three furlongs from home, swung four wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid to threaten tepidly a furlong out before weakening in the late stages while along clear for the last major share. NATIONAL FLAG bumped at the start by PSYCHOANALYZE, established the front and showed the way in hand along the inside under some pressure from the eventual winner to the outside, came under urging at the three-eighths under ever increasing pressure, got headed nearing the quarter pole, cut the corner into upper stretch and weakened in the drive. OSKAR BLUES fractious in the gate prior to the start, brushed the near side stall at the start, chased two to three wide under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths, continued two to three wide for home and improved position by tired foes. MOJOVIATION chased inside early on before shifting to the two path with six furlongs to go, angled three wide with five-eighths to go, came under a ride at the three-eighths, spun two to three wide into upper stretch and tired. PSYCHOANALYZE broke out at the start bumping NATIONAL FLAG, showed brief speed three wide in aim of the top pair, came under coaxing seven-sixteenths from home, faded through the run around the turn and went three to four wide at the head of the lane, faltered in the stretch. There was a Stewards' Inquiry into deep stretch focusing on SPORTING CHANCE as well as a Jockey's objection by the rider of FREE DROP BILLY alleging interference in deep stretch by SPORTING CHANCE. The objection was dismissed and the result stood prior to the race being declared official.

Owners- 6, Baker, Robert C. and Mack, William L.; 8, Albaugh Family Stable; 7, Valene Farms LLC; 3, Mr. Amore Stable; 5, WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd. and SF Racing LLC; 2, Fern Circle Stables; 1, Zayat Stables, LLC; 4, Fort Springs Racing

Trainers- 6, D. Wayne Lukas; 8, Dale L. Romans; 7, Dallas Stewart; 3, Jason Servis; 5, Todd A. Pletcher; 2, Kenneth G. McPeck; 1, Todd A. Pletcher; 4, Brian A. Lynch

Breeders- 6, Hunter Valley (KY); 8, Helen K. Groves Revokable Trust (KY); 7, Clear Creek Stud LLC (LA); 3, Mr Amore Stables (FL); 5, Siena Farms LLC (KY); 2, Southern Equine Stables, LLC (KY); 1, WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); 4, C. W. Swann & Wetherbee Holdings, LLC (KY)

\$1 Pick 3 (1-7-6) Paid \$376.00; Pick 3 Pool \$104,827.
\$1 Daily Double (7-6) Paid \$54.50; Daily Double Pool \$136,298.
\$1 Grand Slam (2/7/9-1/3/5/6/8-6/7/8-6) Paid \$45.25; Grand Slam Pool \$56,841.

