

**NINTH RACE
Saratoga
July 21st, 2018**

6 FURLONGS. (1:08) STAKES. Purse \$150,000 Sanford 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. 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than maiden or claiming allowed 2 lbs.; all maidens allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.
Closed Saturday, July 7, 2018 with 22 Nominations. (Clear 84)

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$82,500; second \$30,000; third \$18,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$2,250; seventh \$2,250. Mutuel Pool \$830,642 Daily Double Pool \$121,990 Exacta Pool \$547,669 Superfecta Pool \$119,334 Trifecta Pool \$256,141 Pick 3 Pool \$175,833

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
08Jun18 ⁵ Bel ²	1	Sombeyay	L b	2C	120	1	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ³	1 ^{nk}	Castellano J	2.85
14Jun18 ⁶ CD ¹	8	Strike Silver	L	2C	120	7	3	2 ¹	1 ^{hd}	1½	2 ³ / ₄	Leparoux J R	3.45
10Jun18 ¹ Bel ¹	4	Whiskey Echo	L	2C	120	4	2	5½	5½	4 ²	3½	Ortiz, Jr. I	7.30
23Jun18 ⁵ CD ¹	7	Bano Solo	L	2C	120	6	1	1½	2 ¹ / ₂	2½	4 ⁵ / ₂	Santana, Jr. R	3.85
04Jul18 ⁵ Elp ¹	3	Knicks Go		2C	120	3	6	6 ^{hd}	6½	5 ³	5 ²	Saez L	17.00
27Jun18 ⁶ Bel ¹	2	Lexitonian	L	2C	120	2	5	4½	4 ¹	6 ¹	6 ⁵	Velazquez J R	3.05
21Jun18 ⁵ CD ¹	6	Chase Greatness	L b	2C	120	5	7	7	7	7	7	Ortiz J L	10.80

OFF AT 5:44 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.
Time :22.1, :45.2, :57.3, 1:10.1 (:22.26, :45.49, :57.64, 1:10.35)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1- SOMBEYAY 7.70 4.00 2.70
8- STRIKE SILVER 4.30 3.20
4- WHISKEY ECHO 3.60

\$1 EXACTA (1-8) PAID \$17.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA (1-8-4-7) PAID \$31.00
50 CENT TRIFECTA (1-8-4) PAID \$52.62

Bay Colt, (Feb), by Into Mischief - Teroda by Limehouse. Trainer Todd A. Pletcher. Bred by J. D. Stuart & Mueller Farms, Inc. (KY).

SOMBEYAY tipped into path two after springing from the starting gate, was pulling hard pursuing the front runners along the backstretch, got steadied nearing the half mile pole, resumed its chase on the turn having settled down, was let out a notch in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths marker, then put to a drive shifting into path four for entrance into the stretch, straightened away and began to chip away at the deficit, collared STRIKE SILVER in the final stages to prove best. STRIKE SILVER sparred for command two to three wide on the turn, was in front by a slim advantage when put to encouragement a short distance beyond the quarter pole, went on to build up his lead sliver by sliver, felt the presence of the winner with under an eighth to go, dug in with determination only to get denied. WHISKEY ECHO got set up in the pocket in short order, tracked the front runners, rider holding something in reserve, was asked for more at the commencement of the stretch run, got maneuvered into path four in workman-like fashion, all being accomplished with a strong left handed stick, had the rider lose the whip with approximately a sixteenth remaining, held on well to secure the show. BANO SOLO vied for the lead from along the inside, had already been headed when set down turning into the lane, fought for another furlong before weakening. KNICKS GO three wide and between rivals on the turn, had no response. LEXITONIAN sat in midpack from path two for the opening half, ventured into path eight backing away down the stretch. CHASE GREATNESS tossing his head prior to the field being sent off and running broke a half length the tardiest, took up the chase three to four wide, wandered into path nine in retreat down the lane.

Owners- 1, Starlight Racing; 8, John C. Oxley; 4, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Willis Horton Racing LLC; 7, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Willis Horton Racing LLC; 3, KRA Stud Farm; 2, Calumet Farm; 6, Sagamore Farm

Trainers- 1, Todd A. Pletcher; 8, Mark E. Casse; 4, Steven M. Asmussen; 7, Steven M. Asmussen; 3, Ben Colebrook; 2, Todd A. Pletcher; 6, Horacio DePaz

Breeders- 1, J. D. Stuart & Mueller Farms, Inc. (KY); 8, Lantern Hill Farm LLC (KY); 4, Don Alberto Corporation (KY); 7, Pollock Farms (KY); 3, Angie Moore (MD); 2, Calumet Farm (KY); 6, Sagamore Farm (MD)

Scratched- Dream Maker(07Jun18¹CD¹)

\$1 Daily Double (10-1) Paid \$15.30; Daily Double Pool \$121,990.
\$1 Pick 3 (1-10-1) Paid \$45.50; Pick 3 Pool \$175,833.

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