

**EIGHTH RACE  
Saratoga  
July 29th, 2017**

6 FURLONGS. (1:08) STAKES. Purse \$350,000 Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. 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 publication of weights. 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 amongst the remaining finishers. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, July 15, 2017 with 17 Nominations. (Cloudy 75)

Value of Race: \$350,000 Winner \$210,000; second \$70,000; third \$35,000; fourth \$17,500; fifth \$10,500; sixth \$3,500; seventh \$3,500. Mutuel Pool \$1,002,838 Daily Double Pool \$132,364 Exacta Pool \$631,508 Superfecta Pool \$168,202 Trifecta Pool \$331,432 Pick 3 Pool \$225,624 Consolation Pick 3 Pool \$0

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
11Jun17 <sup>11</sup> Mth <sup>1</sup>	3	El Deal	L b	5H	115	3	2	1½	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>8</sup>	Castellano J	2.55
01Jul17 <sup>13</sup> GP <sup>2</sup>	2	Awesome Banner	L	4C	115	2	5	4½	5½	6½	2hd	Lezcano J	11.70
30Jun17 <sup>10</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	8	Limousine Liberal	L b	5G	119	7	7	3½	3½	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> ½	Ortiz J L	1.60
17Jun17 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>8</sup>	5	Bird Song	L	4C	116	4	6	6½	6 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> ½	4 <sup>2</sup> ½	Leparoux J R	2.35
07May17 <sup>8</sup> Bel <sup>6</sup>	1	Spartiatis	L b	7G	115	1	4	7	7	7	5 <sup>1</sup>	Davis D	37.75
18Jun17 <sup>9</sup> Bel <sup>1</sup>	6	Ready for Rye	L	5G	115	5	1	5 <sup>1</sup>	4½	5hd	6 <sup>1</sup> ½	Saez L	10.10
08Jul17 <sup>7</sup> Bel <sup>5</sup>	7	Green Gratto	L b	7H	117	6	3	2 <sup>2</sup> ½	2 <sup>1</sup>	4hd	7	Carmouche K	27.00

OFF AT 5:07 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.  
Time :22<sup>2</sup>, :45<sup>1</sup>, :57, 1:09<sup>1</sup> (:22.50, :45.28, :57.03, 1:09.26)

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

3- EL DEAL	7.10	4.80	3.00
2- AWESOME BANNER	9.50	4.50	
8- LIMOUSINE LIBERAL	2.40		

\$2 EXACTA (3-2) PAID \$56.00 \$2 SUPERFACTA (3-2-8-5) PAID \$273.50  
\$2 TRIFECTA (3-2-8) PAID \$116.50

Bay Horse, (Feb), by Munnings - Spirit of Wailea by Out of Place. Trainer Jorge Navarro. Bred by Martha Buckner (KY).

EL DEAL hustled from the gate, showed the way coaxed along three then two wide through solid splits, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, went clear under a drive drawing away to the finish to prevail. AWESOME BANNER a bit fractious in the gate prior to the start, chased just off the inside under coaxing from the three-eighths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one while offering a mild bid for the place honors. LIMOUSINE LIBERAL bumped at the start by GREEN GRATTO who broke out a step, chased five then four wide coming under coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, swung four wide into upper stretch bid mildly to the eighth pole before weakening in the late stages. BIRD SONG three wide near the rear, got coaxed along midway on the turn, angled six wide at the quarter pole, bid mildly before weakening in the late going. SPARTIATIS chased along the inside from near the rear, came under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, angled three wide into upper stretch and passed tired foes in the drive. READY FOR RYE three wide in pursuit under encouragement from the three-eighths, swung five wide at the head of the stretch, tired. GREEN GRATTO broke out a step at the start bumping LIMOUSINE LIBERAL, chased five wide down the backstretch before tucking three wide through the turn under coaxing from the half mile pole, swung three wide at the top of the stretch and tired.

**Owners-** 3, Crawford, Michelle and Crawford, Albert; 2, Fred J. Brei; 8, Katherine G. Ball; 5, Marylou Whitney Stables LLC; 1, Constantine Peter Beler; 6, Chalk Racing; 7, Grant, Gaston and Grant, Anthony

**Trainers-** 3, Jorge Navarro; 2, Kenneth Decker; 8, Ben Colebrook; 5, Ian R. Wilkes; 1, Leon J. Blusiewicz; 6, Thomas Albertrani; 7, Gaston Grant

**Breeders-** 3, Martha Buckner (KY); 2, Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL); 8, Mike Ball & Katherine Ball (KY); 5, Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY); 1, C. Peter Beler (KY); 6, Soc. Agr. Santa Elena De Chimbarongo LTDA (KY); 7, Kaz Hill Farm (NJ)

**Scratched-** A. P. Indian(20May17<sup>9</sup>Pim<sup>2</sup>)

\$2 Daily Double (8-3) Paid \$22.20; Daily Double Pool \$132,364.  
\$2 Pick 3 (5-8-3) Paid \$84.00; Pick 3 Pool \$225,624.  
\$2 Consolation Pick 3 (5-8-4) Paid \$24.80; Consolation Pick 3 Pool N/A.

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