NINTH RACE Saratoga AUGUST 26, 2023

7 FURLONGS. (1.20²) H. ALLEN JERKENS MEMORIAL S. Grade I. Purse \$500,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Non-Lasix race pursuant to 40432 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$500 each which should accompany the nomination; \$3,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$4,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$2,500 in addition to the entry and starting fees) may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided accordingly,\$275,000 to the winner, \$100,000 to second, \$60,000 tothird,\$30,000 to fourth, \$20,000 to fifth and \$15,000 divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weight 1241bs. Non-winners of a Grade One in 2023, or two Grade Two Sweepstakes in 2023 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade One or Grade Two Sweepstake allowed6 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 12, 2023 with 11 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$485,000 Winner \$275,000; second \$100,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$20,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,572,526.00 Exacta Pool \$885,449.00 Superfecta Pool \$160,831.00 Trifecta Pool \$353,865.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eq	t. A	. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	0 d d s \$1
6 Aug23 8 Mnr3	One in Vermillion	b	3	118	2	5	6	6	42 <u>1</u>	113	Ortiz I Jr	19.70
8 Jly23 12 Ind 1	V er i fy in g	b	3	120	3	4	41/2	31/2	$32\frac{1}{2}$	211/2	Prat F	4.80
10Jun23 8Bel1	Arabian Lion	b	3	124	6	2	21	$23\frac{1}{2}$	2hd	312	Velazquez J R	1.90
1Jly23 6 Bel 1	Fort Bragg	b	3	120	4	6	53 <u>‡</u>	56 <u>1</u>	57	418	Rosario J	4.30
13Aug23 10Sar7	Drew's Gold	b	3	118	1	3	3hd	4hd	6	5	Go mez J A	22.10
28Jly23 10Sar1	New York Thunder		3	122	5	1	11/2	11/2	15	_	G affalion e T	1.50

OFF AT 4:22 Start Good. Won driving. Track muddy (Sealed).

TIME :221, :442, 1:083, 1:223 (:22.29, :44.40, 1:08.78, 1:22.63)

2 - ONE IN VERMILLION 41.40 11.60 4.20

\$1 EXACTA 2-3 PAID \$110.75 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2-3-6-4 PAID \$94.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-3-6 PAID \$185.00

Ch. c, (Mar), by Army Mule – Given Star, by Any Given Saturday. Trainer Martinez Esteban. Bred by Richard Barton Enterprises (Cal).

ONE IN VERMILLION dropped well behind the rest of the field, moved from the railto the two path under strong urging on the turn, swung seven wide into the stretch under a left-handed crop then drifted out before being straightened by the rider, gained into the final furlong, inherited the front when the leader was injured outside the sixteenth-pole and prevailed under good handling. VERIFYING settled off the pace, dropped back leaving the backstretch, was urged two to three wide on the turn, moved out in upper stretch, chased into the final furlong, swerved out to avoid the injured foe near the sixteenth-pole, inherited the advantage briefly at that juncture but was overtaken while able to get the place. ARABIAN LION pressed the pace on the outside, was asked in the three then four path on the turn, lost touch with the leader near the quarter-pole, spun five wide into the stretch, chased into the final furlong, moved out to avoid the spill near the sixteenth-pole and was well clear for the show. FORT BRAGG broke out and glanced the hindquarters of a rival while off a step slow, was rated on the outside, dropped back leaving the backstretch, was urged three to four wide on the turn, came six wide into the stretch and weakened. DREW'S GOLD settled just off the pace, dropped back leaving the backstretch, saved ground under urging on the turn and faltered. NEW YORK THUNDER went to the front, showed the way under pressure from the outside, vied in the two then three path on the turn, shook clear nearing the quarter-pole then spun four wide into thestretch, drew off into the final furlong, suffered a catastrophic injury outside the sixteenth-pole and fell then was euthanized on the track.

Owners—1, Kalman Jonathan; 2, Westerberg Magnier Mrs John Poulin Jonathan Smith Derrick and Tabor Michael B; 3, Zedan Racing Stables Inc; 4, SF Racing LLC Starlight Racing Madaket Stables LLC Masterson Robert E Stonestree; 5, Chapman James K and Tsujimoto Stuart; 6, AM O Racing USA

Trainers - 1, Martinez Esteban; 2, Cox Brad H; 3, Baffert Bob; 4, Baffert Bob; 5, Chapman James K; 6, Del gado Jorge

\$1 Pick Three (2-13-2) Paid \$315.00; Pick Three Pool \$327,948. \$1 Daily Double (13-2) Paid \$114.25; Daily Double Pool \$145,183. \$1 Consolation Pick 3 (2-9/12-2) Paid \$94.25.

