

7 FURLONGS. (1.20²) 33RD RUNNING OF THE H. ALLEN JERKENS. Grade I. Purse \$500,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. 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 \$7,500 (along with the entry and starting fees) may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided \$275,000 to the winner, \$100,000 to second, \$60,000 to third, \$30,000 to fourth, \$15,000 to fifth, \$10,000 to sixth and the remaining \$10,000 to be divided equally among the remaining finishers. Weight 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade 1 in 2017, or a Grade 2 twice in 2017 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade 1 or Grade 2 race, 4 lbs.; of a Graded Sweepstake allowed 6 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 12, 2017 with 20 Nominations.

EIGHTH RACE
Saratoga
AUGUST 26, 2017

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$275,000; second \$100,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$15,000; sixth \$10,000; seventh \$3,334; eighth \$3,334; ninth \$3,332. Mutuel Pool \$1,475,332.00 Exacta Pool \$1,080,568.00 Superfecta Pool \$314,825.00 Trifecta Pool \$624,684.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
30Jly17 12Mth3	Practical Joke	L	3	121	1	9	7½	5½	1hd	11¼	Rosario J	2.00
21Jly17 4Sar1	Takaful	L	3	117	2	5	11	11	23	21¾	Ortiz J L	6.00
10Jun17 7Bel1	American Anthem	L	b	3	121	9	6	61	71½	5½	Smith M E	2.15
8Jly17 6Bel2	Tale of Silence	L	b	3	117	3	4	81½	8½	6½	Franco M	39.50
29Jly17 5Sar1	Coal Front	L	3	121	7	2	3½	41	3½	53	Velazquez J R	3.75
22Jly17 9Lrl1	No Dozing	L	bf	3	117	8	7	5½	6hd	86½	Castellano J J	14.20
23Jly17 4Sar1	Phi Beta Express	L	b	3	117	6	3	23½	22½	4½	Carmouche K	30.00
28Jly17 6Dmr2	Ann Arbor Eddie	L	b	3	117	5	1	4½	3½	71	Gutierrez Mario	18.00
15Jly17 9Ind6	Wild Shot	L	3	119	4	8	9	9	9	9	Lezcano J	56.25

OFF AT 3:39 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :221, :45, 1:091, 1:214 (:22.36, :45.05, 1:09.39, 1:21.96)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – PRACTICAL JOKE.....	6.00	3.60	2.50
2 – TAKAFUL.....		6.50	4.10
9 – AMERICAN ANTHEM.....			2.70

\$2 EXACTA 1-2 PAID \$39.40 \$2 SUPERFACTA 1-2-9-3 PAID \$788.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 1-2-9 PAID \$130.50

B. c. (Apr), by Into Mischief – Halo Humor, by Distorted Humor. Trainer Brown Chad C. Bred by Whispering Oaks (Ky).

PRACTICAL JOKE settled comfortably off the pace, saved ground on the turn, was roused at the five-sixteenths, cut the corner while gaining quickly into the stretch, moved to the two path near the three-sixteenths, rallied to the lead at the furlong marker, was given two reminders with a right-handed whip after reaching the front and proved best under good handling. **TAKAFUL** bobbled slightly at the start but recovered very quickly, was hustled to the lead, controlled the action in the two path through the turn, was given one crack of a right-handed whip near the three-sixteenths then switched to a left-handed whip, lost the advantage at the furlong marker, switched back to a right-handed whip coming to the sixteenth-pole and was outfinished while clear for the place. **AMERICAN ANTHEM** settled on the outside, was urged along outside the half-mile pole, went four then five wide on the turn, turned into the stretch under the whip and finished willingly for the show. **TALE OF SILENCE** was bumped in the hindquarters at the start, settled off the pace, rounded the turn in the two path, turned into the stretch under a drive, gained under the whip into the final furlong, moved out outside the sixteenth-pole and also finished willingly but just missed the show. **COAL FRONT** was carried out leaving the chute, raced off the pace under urging, went three then four wide on the turn, came under the whip in upper stretch and lacked the needed response. **NO DOZING** was reserved towards the rear under restraint, came under a stronger hold while off heels outside the half-mile pole, was let out in the three path on the turn, turned into the stretch under the whip and failed to rally. **PHI BETA EXPRESS** broke in but was quickly corrected by the rider, drifted out leaving the chute, tracked the pace on the outside then in the three path on the turn, chased into the stretch, dropped back under the whip at the three-sixteenths and tired. **ANN ARBOR EDDIE** bumped with a foe at the start, settled off the pace, was asked while two then three wide on the turn, dropped back between horses at the three-sixteenths and came up empty. **WILD SHOT** bumped with opponents on both sides at the start then was taken up, saved ground at the rear of the field and faltered.

Owners– 1, Klaravich Stables Inc and Lawrence William H; 2, Shadwell Stable; 3, WinStar ChinaHorse SF Rcg H of P; 4, Fipke Charles E; 5, LaPenta Robert V and Head of Plains Partners LLC; 6, Lael Stables; 7, Cherry Martin L; 8, Reddam Racing LLC; 9, Calumet Farm

Trainers– 1, Brown Chad C; 2, McLaughlin Kiaran P; 3, Baffert Bob; 4, Tagg Barclay; 5, Pletcher Todd A; 6, Delacour Arnaud; 7, Gargan Danny; 8, O'Neill Doug; 9, Arnold George R II

\$2 Pick Three (4-4-1) Paid \$112.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$406,642 . \$2 Daily Double (4-1) Paid \$41.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$215,425 .