**SEVENTH RACE**

# Finger Lakes

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2012**

**6 FURLONGS. (1.08[1]) 38TH RUNNING OF THE ASPIRANT. Purse $156,825 TWO YEARS OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE BRED REGISTRY. By subscription of $25 each (if made on or before December 31, 2011 (Early Nomination) or $150 if made after December 31, 2011 and on or before April 1, 2012 (Regular Nomination). The nomination fee to cover two races (The Futurity and the Aspirant Stakes). Eligibility payment schedule: May 15, 2012 – $175 each; July 15, 2012– $250 each. Nominees to pay $1000 each to pass the entry box by theusual time of closing of entries. Weight: 121 lbs. A trophy to the owner of the winner. (Multiple winners preferred. Money earned as tie breaker). NO SUPPLEMENTAL NOMINATIONS.**

**Value of Race: $126,825 Winner $76,095; second $25,365; third $12,682; fourth $6,341; fifth $2,536; sixth $1,269; seventh $1,269; eighth $1,268.**
**Mutuel Pool $48,505.00 Exacta Pool $46,114.00 Trifecta Pool $34,693.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds $1 |
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| 20Aug12 $^{7}$Sar$^{7}$ | Tequila Hero | L b | 2 | 121 | 7 | 8 | 9½ | 8$^{1}$ | 5$^{2}$ | 1¾ | Flores Jeremias | 24.00 |
| 23Jly12 $^{7}$Sar$^{3}$ | Dark Roast | L b | 2 | 121 | 2 | 4 | 2½ | 2½ | 1½ | 2$^{1}$¼ | Maysonett F | a- 4.20 |
| 22Aug12 $^{1}$Sar$^{3}$ | Saint Arthur | L | 2 | 121 | 1 | 11 | 6$^{4}$ | 1$^{hd}$ | 2$^{hd}$ | 3$^{1}$½ | Luzzi M J | 1.95 |
| 16Aug12 $^{6}$Sar$^{1}$ | Stoneless | L | 2 | 121 | 3 | 5 | 1$^{hd}$ | 3$^{1}$ | 3$^{2}$½ | 4$^{1}$¾ | Rodriguez P A | 3.30 |
| 29Aug12 $^{3}$Sar$^{5}$ | Awesome Weekend | L | 2 | 121 | 10 | 9 | 7$^{hd}$ | 6½ | 8½ | 5$^{1}$ | Montalvo C | 3.55 |
| 20Aug12 $^{4}$Sar$^{5}$ | Becker's Galaxy | L | 2 | 121 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 10½ | 9$^{1}$ | 6$^{1}$¼ | Rodriguez J | 22.20 |
| 14Aug12 $^{1}$FL$^{1}$ | Felonious Fred | L | 2 | 121 | 6 | 6 | 4½ | 7$^{1}$ | 6½ | 7$^{1}$¼ | Carr D | 21.60 |
| 20Aug12 $^{4}$Sar$^{8}$ | Always for You | L b | 2 | 121 | 4 | 7 | 10$^{1}$½ | 11 | 11 | 8$^{1}$¼ | Gomez O | 66.50 |
| 8Jly12 $^{7}$Mth$^{2}$ | Waterway | L | 2 | 121 | 11 | 1 | 3½ | 4$^{2}$ | 4½ | 9$^{nk}$ | Rohena W | a- 4.20 |
| 14Aug12 $^{1}$FL$^{5}$ | Jersey Ace | L | 2 | 121 | 9 | 2 | 8$^{hd}$ | 9$^{1}$½ | 10½ | 10$^{4}$ | Perez L E | 79.50 |
| 5Aug12 $^{4}$Mnr$^{1}$ | Mr Flashy | L b | 2 | 121 | 5 | 3 | 5$^{1}$ | 5$^{2}$ | 7$^{1}$ | 11 | Vega H | 10.40 |

**a–Coupled: Dark Roast and Waterway.**

**OFF AT 4:00 Start Good For All But SAINT ARTHUR. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :22, :45[4], :59[1], 1:13[2] (:22.03, :45.83, :59.31, 1:13.48)**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **7 –TEQUILA HERO** | **50.00** | **22.80** | **11.00** |
| **1 –DARK ROAST(a–entry)** | | **6.20** | **3.70** |
| **2 –SAINT ARTHUR** | | | **3.00** |

**$2 EXACTA 7–1 PAID $767.00 $2 TRIFECTA 7–1–2 PAID $3,060.00**

**Ch. c, (Feb), by Andromeda's Hero – Tequila Lana , by Cobra King . Trainer Lecesse Michael. Bred by Michael LeCesse (NY).**

TEQUILA HERO was unhurried four off the rail up the backstretch, continued four wide around the turn, responded outside and closed determinedly for the win. DARK ROAST vied for the lead along the two path on the turn, battled between in midstretch, took the lead and then then could not handle the winner late but finished well. SAINT ARTHUR broke slow, rushed up along the rail to reach contention, gained along the rail on the turn, took the lead into the lane, was collared from between, chased and weakened late. STONELESS vied for the lead five wide up the backstretch, three across on the turn, battled outside in midstretch and weakened. AWESOME WEEKEND was unhurried six wide up the backstretch, five wide into the lane and finished evenly. BECKER'S GALAXY broke sluggishly, lagged back, three path around the turn and then failed to threaten. FELONIOUS FRED was well placed four wide between foes up the backstretch, three path on the turn and weakened. ALWAYS FOR YOU lagged back two from the rail on the turn and then failed to take part. WATERWAY ducked out at the start, rushed, forced the issue outside up the backstretch, four wide on the turn and tired. JERSEY ACE saved ground, was outrun. MR FLASHY was well placed early, two from the rail on the turn and tired.

**Owners–** 1, LeCesse Michael A; 2, Birnbaum Joseph; 3, Crown Stable; 4, Valente Roddy J and Lemme Thomas; 5, McConnell Racing Stable and Bilinski Darlene; 6, Paolangeli Francis J; 7, River Card Stable; 8, Langpap Stables; 9, Birnbaum Joseph; 10, Smart David L and Travis; 11, Lucky Eight Stables

**Trainers–** 1, Lecesse Michael; 2, Cash Russell J; 3, Martin Carlos F; 4, Levine Bruce N; 5, Contessa Gary C; 6, Galluscio Dominic G; 7, Acquilano James; 8, Ferraro M Anthony; 9, Cash Russell J; 10, D'Alessandro Ralph; 11, Sanner Daniel E

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