FIRST RACE

Saratoga

JULY 21, 2012

5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.00²) WILLARD STRAIGHT S. Purse $100,000 FOR THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. $1,000 to enter, starters to receive a $750 rebate. A supplemental nomination fee of $200 may be made at time of entry. The Purse to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Three Year Olds 118 lbs, Older 123 lbs. Non–winners of a sweepstakes on the turf since May 1, 2012 allowed 3 lbs. Four Races, 5 lbs. (Maiden, claiming,starter and restricted allowance races not considered in allowances.) A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 14, 2012 with 21 Original Nominations and 3 Supplements. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the main track.). (Clear. 80.) (Rail at 12 feet).

Value of Race: $100,000 Winner $60,000; second $20,000; third $10,000; fourth $5,000; fifth $3,000; sixth $1,000; seventh $1,000. Mutuel Pool $411,723.00 Exacta Pool $354,608.00 Trifecta Pool $194,708.00 Superfecta Pool $88,877.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
24Jun12 5WO4	Fiddlers Patriot	L	6	123	3	1	42½	31	1½	12½	Dominguez R A	2.95
17Jun12 8Prx3	Perfect Officer	L	6	120	4	4	51	4½	51½	2hd	Napravnik R	3.55
17Jun12 8Prx2	Bridgetown	L	5	120	6	2	22	11	22½	31¼	Castellano J J	0.95
18May12 9Pim8	Zeb	L	5	118	2	6	61½	5hd	4½	4nk	Rosario J	27.75
4Jly12 9Bel3	Yield Bogey	L	8	118	5	7	7	7	3hd	53	Prado E S	17.70
3Jun12 2Bel3	Awakino Cat	L	7	120	7	3	3hd	61	62½	610¾	Velasquez C	19.50
12May12 10Mth8	Zero Rate Policy	L	4	120	1	5	1hd	21½	7	7	Castro E	11.90

OFF AT 1:01 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :21⁴, :44, :54⁴, 1:00³ (:21.96, :44.05, :54.86, 1:00.63)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 –FIDDLERS PATRIOT	**7.90**	**3.80**	**2.40**
5 –PERFECT OFFICER		**4.00**	**2.30**
7 –BRIDGETOWN			**2.10**

$2 EXACTA 4–5 PAID $26.20 $2 TRIFECTA 4–5–7 PAID $46.80

$2 SUPERFECTA 4–5–7–3 PAID $236.50

Ch. g, (Apr), by Proud Citizen – Thorette, by Affirmed. Trainer Weaver George. Bred by Fiddlers Green Stable LP (NY).

FIDDLERS PATRIOT off to a quick beginning, was taken hold and eased back slightly in the opening stages, rated kindly while stalking the embattled pair a short distance up ahead until the quarter pole, was given his cue and responded willingly, emerged from the furlong grounds holding a slim advantage, extended it the last eighth, crossing the finish line under a light hand ride. PERFECT OFFICER raced from off the inside, was unhurried down the backstretch as well during the run around the bend, got taken outward spinning into the lane, drifted outward several lanes from upper to midstretch, resumed a straighter course thereafter and finished willingly to wrest away place honors from BRIDGETOWN. BRIDGETOWN sparred with ZERO RATE POLICY from the outside, keeping some separation from his nemesis while doing so, began to edge away from that more energetically handled opponent late on the turn, got confronted by the winner soon afterwards, showed some resistance before relinquishing, weakened just enough in the final furlong to lose out on second. ZEB dashed over to the inside a few strides out of the gate, rode the rail until the quarter pole, was angled to the outside at that station, mustered up a mild response to garner the last major check. YIELD BOGEY loped along for nearly a half, moved up towards the front runners during the initial portion of the stretch run, hesitated for a jump or so before going on through a large opening to split foes near the eighth pole, displayed a burst of energy for the next seventy yards before flattening out. AWAKINO CAT raced along the outside, was urged along chasing the duel, gave way. ZERO RATE POLICY was hustled after the start to grab the narrowest of leads, argued for control with BRIDGETOWN ROAD, being kept at a slight distance from off the rail while doing so, failed to keep pace despite being asked for run in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole and faltered.

Owners– 1, Olson James F and R A Hill Stable; 2, David A Ross Racing Stable LLC; 3, Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; 4, Eaton John and Laymon Steve; 5, Fox Ridge Farm Inc; 6, Everything's Cricket Racing; 7, Klaravich Stables Inc and Lawrence William H

Trainers– 1, Weaver George; 2, Dutrow Anthony W; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, Romans Dale; 5, Kelly Patrick J; 6, Rice Linda; 7, Pompay Terri

Scratched– Great Mills (05May12 6CD 4) , Head Heart Hoof (16Mar12 8Aqu5)

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