NINTH RACE

Saratoga

JULY 25, 2012

$1\frac{1}{16}$ MILES. (Turf) (1.38[4]) LAKE GEORGE S. Grade II. Purse $200,000 FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. (Rail at 12 feet).

Value of Race: $200,000 Winner $120,000; second $40,000; third $20,000; fourth $10,000; fifth $6,000; sixth $1,334; seventh $1,334; eighth $1,332.
Mutuel Pool $455,849.00 Exacta Pool $359,593.00 Trifecta Pool $189,430.00 Grand Slam Pool $23,954.00 Superfecta Pool $100,963.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
16Jun12 [6]CD[1]	Centre Court	L	3	122	3	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	2hd	1nk	Leparoux J R	2.75
28May12 [7]Bel[1]	Better Lucky	L	3	122	4	7	8	4hd	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	2hd	Castro E	15.80
22Jun12 ASC[4]	Samitar-GB		3	122	6	5	3[1]	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3hd	3hd	Dominguez R A	2.80
4May12 [8]CD[1]	Stephanie's Kitten	L	3	120	2	8	6hd	8	8	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	Velazquez J R	2.30
24Jun12 [6]Bel[1]	Medolina	L	3	120	8	4	$2\frac{4}{2}$	2[7]	2hd	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5hd	Castellano J J	4.90
23Jun12 [11]Mth[3]	Somali Lemonade	L	3	120	7	6	5[1]	$5\frac{1}{2}$	5hd	7[1]	$6\frac{1}{4}$	Rosario J	15.40
23Jun12 [11]Mth[1]	Dancing Solo	L	3	122	5	3	7[1]	7hd	$7\frac{1}{2}$	8	7hd	Bravo J	16.00
16Jun12 [9]Bel[1]	Elusive Rumour	b	3	116	1	2	1[2]	1[2]	1hd	4hd	8	Alvarado J	55.50

OFF AT 5:32 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23[2], :47, 1:11[3], 1:35[3], 1:41[3] (:23.44, :47.13, 1:11.74, 1:35.60, 1:41.71)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 –CENTRE COURT	**7.50**	**3.80**	**2.80**
4 –BETTER LUCKY		**12.00**	**6.10**
6 –SAMITAR–GB			**4.20**

$2 EXACTA 3–4 PAID $77.00 $2 TRIFECTA 3–4–6 PAID $429.50
$2 SUPERFECTA 3–4–6–2 PAID $1,125.00

Dk. b or br. f, (May), by Smart Strike – Let , by A.P. Indy . Trainer Arnold George R II. Bred by G Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise Ireland Humphrey Revocable Trust – 2008 (Ky).

CENTRE COURT bumped with DANCING SOLO nearing the first turn, was reserved on the inside, moved closer on the far turn, came off the rail near the five-sixteenths pole, was asked once straightened for the drive, rallied through tight quarters between rivals, gained a narrow advantage passing the sixteenth-pole and gamely prevailed under good handling. BETTER LUCKY was taken up a bit off heels nearing the first turn, went two then three wide on that turn, settled outside on the backstretch, advanced four wide on the far turn, made a bid near the five-sixteenths pole, came under a right-handed whip in upper stretch, battled determinedly in the final furlong and just missed in a blanket finish. SAMITAR (GB) was shut-off nearing the first turn then bumped with DANCING SOLO, went two to three wide on that turn, settled in third position, advanced quickly while three wide on the far turn, made a bid passing the five-sixteenths pole, was put to a left-handed whip in upper stretch, switched to a right-handed whip near the furlong marker, battled determinedly between rivals and also just missed. STEPHANIE'S KITTEN brushed the rail nearing the first turn, was unhurried while saving ground, moved closer on the far turn, came under some urging in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, was put to a drive while behind horses in upper stretch, lacked room from the eighth-pole to the sixteenth-pole, worked her way to the inside for clear room and finished with good energy but was too late. MEDOLINA crossed in front of SAMITAR nearing the first turn, tracked the leader on the outside, made a bid passing the five-sixteenths pole, gained the lead at the top of the stretch, was put to a drive, led into the final furlong, lost the advantage entering the final sixteenth and was outfinished. SOMALI LEMONADE went two to three wide on the first turn, settled well off the pace, advanced two to three wide on the far turn, waited while blocked at the quarter-pole, came under some urging shortly thereafter while still caught behind rivals, was completely blocked from the eighth-pole to the sixteenth-pole, altered course to the outside, had the rider lose his right iron briefly and lost her best chance in a tough trip. DANCING SOLO bumped with rivals nearing the first turn then was taken up, settled near the back while on the outside, moved closer while three then four wide on the far turn, came under brief urging near the five-sixteenths pole, hesitated off heels shortly thereafter, shifted five wide into the stretch, was put to a left-handed whip, chased on the outside, switched to a right-handed whip near the sixteenth-pole and lacked the needed kick. ELUSIVE RUMOUR was asked from the start, took the lead, set the pace through solid fractions, was asked when challenged near the five-sixteenths pole, lost the lead at the top of the stretch, battled into the final furlong and gave way.

Owners– 1, Humphrey G Watts Jr; 2, Darley Stable; 3, Schwartz Martin S; 4, Ramsey Kenneth L and Sarah K; 5, Wertheimer and Frere; 6, Forgason Caroline A; 7, Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC; 8, Goichman Lawrence

Trainers– 1, Arnold George R II; 2, Albertrani Thomas; 3, Channon Michael R; 4, Catalano Wayne M; 5, Pletcher Todd A; 6, Matz Michael R; 7, Pletcher Todd A; 8, Albertrani Thomas

Scratched– Harbor Mist (24Jun12 [8]Bel[3])

$2 Grand Slam (2/9/10–3/4/7–5/6/7–3) Paid $85.00 ; Grand Slam Pool $23,954 .
$2 Pick Three (4–6–3) Paid $115.50 ; Pick Three Pool $61,757 .
$2 Daily Double (6–3) Paid $20.40 ; Daily Double Pool $96,725 .

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