EIGHTH RACE

Saratoga

JULY 27, 2012

1⅛ MILES. (1.46³) 4TH RUNNING OF THE CURLIN. Purse $100,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NOT WON A GRADED SWEEPSTAKES OVER A MILE IN 2012. No nomination fee. $1,000 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of $500 in addition to the entry fee will be accepted at any time prior to entry. All starters including supplemental nominees will receive a $750 rebate. 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. Weight 122 lbs. Non–winners of a sweepstake at a mile or over in 2012 allowed 2 lbs., $40,000 at a mile or over in 2011–12, 4 lbs.; a race at a mile or over, 6 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starter and restricted allowance races not considered in allowances). A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Friday, July 20, 2012 with 34 Nominations.

Value of Race: $100,000 Winner $60,000; second $20,000; third $10,000; fourth $5,000; fifth $3,000; sixth $2,000. Mutuel Pool $571,692.00 Exacta Pool $385,038.00 Trifecta Pool $196,065.00 Grand Slam Pool $26,986.00 Superfecta Pool $94,348.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
9Jun12 11Bel4	Street Life	L b	3	122	2	6	6	6	5½	1½	1¹¹¾	Lezcano J	2.15
9Jun12 11Bel5	Five Sixteen	L b	3	116	5	3	4¹¹½	3hd	4½	2²	2²½	Napravnik R	17.60
5Jly12 9Del1	Ever So Lucky	L	3	118	1	2	5²½	5²½	3½	3⁵½	3⁹¾	Velazquez J R	3.45
17Jun12 11Mth2	Easter Gift	L	3	116	4	5	3½	1hd	2¹½	4²	4¹⁶½	Castellano J J	2.05
16Jun12 3Bel2	Reload	L	3	116	3	1	2hd	4½	6	6	5nk	Castro E	4.00
1Jly12 2Bel1	Love to Run	L	3	120	6	4	1¹½	2²	1hd	5³	6	Alvarado J	12.10

OFF AT 6:23 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :23³, :47³, 1:12¹, 1:37³, 1:50³ (:23.64, :47.68, 1:12.24, 1:37.64, 1:50.68)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 –STREET LIFE	6.30	3.90	3.10
6 –FIVE SIXTEEN		11.40	4.80
2 –EVER SO LUCKY			4.40

$2 EXACTA 3–6 PAID $56.50 $2 TRIFECTA 3–6–2 PAID $184.00

$2 SUPERFECTA 3–6–2–5 PAID $535.00

Dk. b or br. c, (Mar), by Street Sense – Stone Hope , by Grindstone . Trainer Brown Chad C. Bred by Mueller Thoroughbred Stable Ltd (Ky).

STREET LIFE came away in good order, settled at the back of the pack, well reserved in the two path, picked up interest nearing the end of the backstretch, was roused while angling to be outside all front runners midway on the far turn, gradually closed the gap approaching the quarter pole, was floated six wide into the stretch, the widest of a foursome, rubbing shoulders with EVER SO LUCKY while doing so, drifted back inward a couple of paths soon afterwards, ground his way to the front during the run through the furlong grounds, left the sixteenth pole a full length on top, continued to edge away from the competition, kept to a drive until the a few strides before reaching the finish line. FIVE SIXTEEN was strung out in the three path for most of the way around the clubhouse turn, continued along from off the inside but a bit closer to the rail until the quarter pole, stayed within range on the far turn while put to some urging, saw the front four swinging ever so wide into the stretch and was deftly maneuvered towards the rail, cut the corner into the lane under strong handling and grabbed a narrow advantage, yielded to the winner just before reaching the eighth pole, finished with good determination to preserve the place. EVER SO LUCKY nibbled against the bit proceeding down the homestretch but otherwise proved ratable, left the rail as he left the opening bend, departed the backstretch from the three path, and ranged up to reach a good striking position, spun five wide into the stretch, under urging, brushed with the winner while turning for home, fell back gradually during the stretch run and had to settle for the show. EASTER GIFT was under a firm hold from the rider disputing the pace two to three wide, remained a prominent factor for over three-quarters, came from the four path and from between rivals into the stretch, but had little left. RELOAD tucked along the rail entering the backstretch, flip flopping lanes with EVER SO LUCKY while doing so, saved ground until the quarter pole, was angled out at that station, came up empty and finished under a protective hold. LOVE TO RUN made a three wide to grab the lead, argued for command from the two path, lightly coaxed while doing so, drifted outward turning for home as the pressure intensified, taking three others for a short ride, continued to move in the direction of the grandstand apron while retreating and likewise crossed the finish line under a protective hold.

Owners– 1, Magnolia Racing Stable LLC and Hidden Brook Farm; 2, MeB Racing Stables LLC; 3, Augustin Stable; 4, LaPenta Robert V; 5, Phipps Stable; 6, Summit Thoroughbreds

Trainers– 1, Brown Chad C; 2, Schettino Dominick A; 3, Sheppard Jonathan E; 4, Zito Nicholas P; 5, McGaughey III Claude R; 6, Kimmel John C

Scratched– Politicallycorrect (07Jul12 8Tdn2) , Morgan's Guerrilla (30Jun12 10Bel3)

$2 Grand Slam (10/14/15–2/3/4–1/8/10–3) Paid $22.40 ; Grand Slam Pool $26,986 .
$2 Pick Three (2–10–3) Paid $82.50 ; Pick Three Pool $55,676 .
$2 Daily Double (10–3) Paid $55.00 ; Daily Double Pool $84,216 .

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