NINTH RACE

Saratoga

AUGUST 3, 2012

6 FURLONGS. (1.08) 21ST RUNNING OF THE HONORABLE MISS HANDICAP. Grade II. Purse $200,000 A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. $2,000 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of $4,000 in addition to the entry fee will be accepted at any time prior to the publication of weights. All starters including supplemental nominees will receive a $1,000 rebate. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Any horse that competes in both the Honorable Miss Handicap and the Ballerina will have their entry fee waived for the Ballerina. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 21, 2012 with 29 Nominations.

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 $536,571.00 Exacta Pool $428,810.00 Trifecta Pool $240,366.00 Grand Slam Pool $30,707.00 Superfecta Pool $109,264.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
1Jly12 ^{9}Bel^{3}	C C's Pal	L f	5	120	3	4	4^{11}½	5^{5}	4^{11}½	1^{nk}	Alvarado J	3.25
1Jly12 ^{9}Bel^{5}	Island Bound	L bf	5	117	1	8	8	7^{hd}	6^{hd}	2^{11}½	Leparoux J R	7.40
1Jly12 ^{10}Mth^{3}	Beat the Blues	L	5	116	5	5	6^{4}½	6^{1}	7½	3^{nk}	Napravnik R	11.10
2Jun12 ^{9}Bel^{4}	Belle of the Hall	L b	5	115	2	6	7½	8	8	4^{hd}	Ortiz I Jr	18.00
1Jly12 ^{10}Mth^{1}	Maple Forest	L	4	117	8	7	5^{hd}	4^{hd}	2½	5^{2}	Bravo J	7.40
8Jly12 ^{3}Bel^{1}	Roman Treasure	L b	4	117	6	2	3^{4}	2^{hd}	1^{hd}	6^{4}¾	Dominguez R A	5.00
19Jun12 ^{5}PID^{1}	It's Me Mom	L b	4	116	7	3	1^{1}	1^{2}	3^{1}	7^{2}¾	Martinez W	1.85
23Jun12 ^{8}Del^{3}	Winning Image	L f	5	119	4	1	2^{11}½	3^{2}½	5½	8	Caraballo J C	12.70

OFF AT 5:30 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :21, :43^{3}, :56^{3}, 1:09^{4} (:21.14, :43.78, :56.65, 1:09.88)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 –C C'S PAL	8.50	4.50	2.80
1 –ISLAND BOUND		6.60	4.40
5 –BEAT THE BLUES			4.40

$2 EXACTA 3–1 PAID $51.00 $2 TRIFECTA 3–1–5 PAID $272.00

$2 SUPERFECTA 3–1–5–2 PAID $1,464.00

B. m, (Mar), by Alex's Pal – Roca , by Noactor . Trainer Dutrow Richard E Jr. Bred by Beth Bayer (Fla).

C C'S PAL came away in good order, settled off the fast pace while under some urging, saved ground on the turn, gained ground leaving the bend, was beaten to a hole by MAPLE FOREST, steadied while blocked behind WINNING IMAGE, altered course to the outside while under a right-handed whip, moved further to the outside in the vicinity of the furlong marker, rallied under continued right hand urging, drifted out while gaining the lead late and narrowly held off the fast closing runner-up. ISLAND BOUND settled in the early going, dropped to the rear, moved off the inside midway down the backstretch, was ridden along while two then three wide on the turn, shifted four wide into the stretch, rallied on the outside while under a left-handed whip, switched to a right-handed whip outside the sixteenth-pole, closed fast on the outside and just missed. BEAT THE BLUES was ridden along while well off the pace, raced inside on the turn, came off the rail outside the quarter-pole, shifted three wide into the stretch, rallied under right hand urging, closed well on the inside of ISLAND BOUND, lacked optimal room as that duo gained ground on the drifting winner, moved a bit to the inside and finished with good energy to garner the show. BELLE OF THE HALL was urged along while off the pace, raced inside on the turn, moved out some under a right-handed whip in upper stretch and finished well but was too late. MAPLE FOREST was urged along on the outside, raced off the rail on the turn, gained ground leaving the turn, rallied in the two path after straightening for the drive, raced under right hand encouragement, took the lead just inside the furlong marker, led into the final sixteenth but was overtaken. ROMAN TREASURE bobbled slightly after the start, chased the pace on the outside then four wide on the turn, came under a left-handed whip in upper stretch, took a short lead outside the furlong marker, lost the lead to MAPLE FOREST shortly thereafter and weakened. IT'S ME MOM was hustled from the start, dueled on the outside early through rapid fractions, moved clear outside the half-mile pole, went three wide on the turn, came under a right-handed whip in upper stretch, lost the lead approaching the furlong marker and tired. WINNING IMAGE was sent hard from the start, dueled for the early lead, dropped back outside the half-mile pole, chased inside on the turn and gave way.

Owners– 1, Fein Eric; 2, Manfuso Robert T; 3, Martin Racing Stable LLC Morgan Dan and Deb; 4, West Point Thoroughbreds; 5, Blue Heaven Farm; 6, Black Swan Stable; 7, Bosch Jean and Thomas; 8, Scafidi Martin

Trainers– 1, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 2, Wilkes Ian R; 3, Calhoun William Bret; 4, Albertrani Thomas; 5, Pletcher Todd A; 6, Hushion Michael E; 7, Scace Lynne M; 8, Aro Michael C

$2 Grand Slam (2/6/9–4/5/7–1/2/5–3) Paid $14.40 ; Grand Slam Pool $30,707 .

$2 Pick Three (7–2–3) Paid $310.00 ; Pick Three Pool $73,665 .

$2 Daily Double (2–3) Paid $25.00 ; Daily Double Pool $115,372 .

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