TENTH RACE

Saratoga

AUGUST 26, 2012

1⅛ MILES. (1.46[3]) 65TH RUNNING OF THE PERSONAL ENSIGN. Grade I. Purse $600,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By invitation only with no subscription fees. 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. Selection of fourteen (14) invitees by Saturday, August 11. The Personal Ensign Invitational has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup.

Value of Race: $600,000 Winner $360,000; second $120,000; third $60,000; fourth $30,000; fifth $18,000; sixth $12,000. Mutuel Pool $794,469.00 Exacta Pool $393,396.00 Trifecta Pool $253,347.00 Superfecta Pool $108,641.00 Grand Slam Pool $30,054.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
21Jly12 10Del4	Love and Pride	L	4	114	3	1	2[2]	2[1]	2[1]	1[1]	1½	Velazquez J R	10.00
21Jly12 10Del1	Royal Delta	L	4	124	4	4	3[hd]	3[1]	3[1]	4[6]	2[1]	Smith M E	0.75
28May12 8Bel1	It's Tricky	L	4	123	1	6	4[11½]	4[11½]	4[11½]	2[11½]	3½	Castro E	2.25
21Jly12 10Del2	Tiz Miz Sue	L b	5	115	6	3	5[1]	6	5[2]	3[hd]	4[11½]	Rocco J S Jr	6.60
29Jly12 11Mth1	Brushed by a Star	L b	4	118	2	2	1[1]	1½	1[hd]	5[1]	5[5]	Nakatani C S	16.80
29Jly12 11Mth3	R Gypsy Gold	L	4	115	5	5	6	5[hd]	6	6	6	Castellano J J	25.75

OFF AT 5:58 Start Good For All But IT'S TRICKY. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24, :47[3], 1:11[1], 1:35[4], 1:49[1] (:24.16, :47.69, 1:11.38, 1:35.83, 1:49.22)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – LOVE AND PRIDE	22.00	6.70	3.50
4 – ROYAL DELTA		2.70	2.10
1 – IT'S TRICKY			2.40

$2 EXACTA 3–4 PAID $47.60 $2 TRIFECTA 3–4–1 PAID $130.50

$2 SUPERFECTA 3–4–1–6 PAID $328.50

Dk. b or br. f, (Apr), by A.P. Indy – Ile de France, by Storm Cat. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by Stud TNT (Ky).

LOVE AND PRIDE came away well and after briefly leading took up the role of stalker, sat patiently parked in the three path just off the leader's hind quarters, incrementally cranked up the pressure throughout the opening three-quarters until directly alongside BRUSHED BY A STAR by the midway point on the far turn, raced on even terms for a while and had no soon edged away from that opponent when confronted by a full of run IT'S TRICKY, dueled on dead even terms for about a sixteenth commencing the battle from the quarter pole, with the latter perhaps gaining the slimmest of edges for a stride or so, kicked free leaving the three-sixteenths pole, then dug in with good determination under a strong drive to fend off a resurgent ROYAL DELTA to preserve the decision. ROYAL DELTA well off the inside at all times, swung four wide into the backstretch, sat forwardly placed until the quarter pole, appeared to have backed her way out of contention by the furlong marker, staged a good comeback to outfinish a pair of rivals, themselves a bit leg weary at the end, to procure the place. IT'S TRICKY stumbled badly twice in rapid succession leaving the starting gate, seemingly kissing the ground on the initial one, recovered and took up position in midpack from the two path, was placed under a firm hold by the rider early down the backstretch while appearing eager, got let out a notch nearing the half mile pole and picked up interest, was asked for still more and unleashed a menacing move approaching the quarter pole, battled on dead even terms from that station to the three-sixteenths marker, fell back when unable to sustain the move, continued on with good courage to earn the show. TIZ MIZ SUE was unhurried from off the inside, came three wide into the stretch under encouragement, attempted, but failed to split rivals with about a sixteenth remaining, completing a fairly even stretch drive. BRUSHED BY A STAR established control shortly before reaching the end of the homestretch, sat entrenched in the two path, being rated along while setting the opening fractions, came under increased pressure from the top one nearing the end of the backstretch, got put to the test by that rival a furlong around the far turn, offered resistance for an additional sixteenth, yielded at that juncture despite being asked for run and faltered. R GYPSY GOLD the only member of the field to spend significant time along the rail, failed to menace.

Owners– 1, Green Hills Farm Inc; 2, Besilu Stables; 3, Godolphin Racing LLC; 4, Cresran LLC; 5, Forster Desimone Bonanni Colone Riley Smith Nohsey Jr and Geiger Jr; 6, E Paul Robsham Stables LLC

Trainers– 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Mott William I; 3, McLaughlin Kiaran P; 4, Hobby Steve; 5, Forster Grant T; 6, Pletcher Todd A

$2 Pick Three (2–4–3) Paid $522.00; Pick Three Pool $51,331.
$2 Daily Double (4–3) Paid $105.50; Daily Double Pool $105,703.
$2 Consolation Pick 3 (2–7–3) Paid $98.50.
$2 Grand Slam (2/5/9–2/4/10–1/2/4/7/9/10–3) Paid $251.00; Grand Slam Pool $30,054.

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