EIGHTH RACE

Saratoga

AUGUST 29, 2012

$1\frac{1}{16}$ MILES. (Inner Turf) (1.39) 8TH RUNNING OF THE P. G. JOHNSON. Purse $100,000 INNER TURF FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. 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 to receivea $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% to be divided equally among the remaining finishers. 120 lbs.; Non–winners of a race on the turf other than claiming allowed 2 lbs.; Maiden, 4 lbs. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. The NYRA reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. Closed Wednesday, August 22, 2012 with 25 Nominations.

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 $405,386.00 Exacta Pool $310,630.00 Trifecta Pool $173,036.00 Superfecta Pool $79,518.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
29Apr12 Nav^{1}	Watsdachances-Ire	L	2	120	5	7	5^{1}	5^{2}	$5^{1}\frac{1}{2}$	$4^{1}\frac{1}{2}$	1^{nk}	Castellano J J	3.75
19Aug12 ^{5}Sar^{1}	Broken Spell	L b	2	120	2	2	4^{1}	4^{2}	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2^{1}\frac{1}{4}$	Maragh R	11.60
2Aug12 ^{8}Del^{1}	Tara From the Cape	L	2	120	6	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2^{hd}	$3^{1}\frac{1}{4}$	Dominguez R A	6.80
23Jly12 ^{5}Sar^{1}	Da Mi Basia Mille		2	120	3	3	7	7	$6^{1}\frac{1}{2}$	6^{5}	$4\frac{3}{4}$	Lezcano J	5.00
12Aug12 ^{10}Mth^{4}	Go Kitten Go	L b	2	120	7	5	2^{2}	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1^{hd}	1^{hd}	5^{2}	Desormeaux K J	11.30
30Jly12 ^{5}Sar^{1}	Top Tier Lass	L	2	120	1	1	1^{1}	$2^{1}\frac{1}{2}$	3^{1}	5^{1}	$6^{7}\frac{3}{4}$	Velazquez J R	1.20
5Aug12 ^{6}Sar^{1}	Skyfall	L	2	118	4	6	6^{2}	$6^{1}\frac{1}{2}$	7	7	7	Leparoux J R	12.60

OFF AT 4:58 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23^{2}, :47^{3}, 1:12^{3}, 1:36^{3}, 1:42^{4} (:23.57, :47.79, 1:12.63, 1:36.73, 1:42.90)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 –WATSDACHANCES–IRE	9.50	5.60	4.80
4 –BROKEN SPELL		10.00	5.70
8 –TARA FROM THE CAPE			4.40

$2 EXACTA 7–4 PAID $102.50 $2 TRIFECTA 7–4–8 PAID $609.00

$2 SUPERFECTA 7–4–8–5 PAID $1,712.00

B. f, (Apr), by Diamond Green–Fr – High Finance–Ire , by Entrepreneur–GB . Trainer Brown Chad C. Bred by P G Lyons (Ire).

WATSDACHANCES (IRE) three wide around both turns, was taken slightly closer to the inside down the backstretch to race behind cover while loosely drafting behind rivals, picked up interest late on the far turn and got called upon, came in about a lane to bump with the second place finisher in upper stretch, rapidly closed in on the front runners arriving at the eighth pole outside of them all, battled on gamely during the last eighth to prove best under good handling. BROKEN SPELL fidgety in the starting gate, was backed out and reloaded, came away without major incident and secured the pocket, kept a watchful eye from there on the embattled pair up ahead, slipped into the two path near the three-eighths pole, continued to bide time, turned for home four wide and took off in earnest, got bumped by the top one after that foe drifted inward enough to initiate contact, this occurring in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole, continued onward to challenge between rivals upon hitting the furlong marker, fought with vigor to the finish but had to settle for place honors. TARA FROM THE CAPE patiently stalked the duelers while racing along the outside, departed the backstretch from the three path and launched a bid from out there shortly before completing six furlongs, kept up the pursuit turning for home with another pair joining in by the eighth pole, held on well to the end en route for the show. DA MI BASIA MILLE got brushed at the start, tucked quickly along the hedge, rated unkindly in the opening stages, doing so by pulling on the bit, was angled outward a short distance from the quarter pole, settling eventually in the five path by the head of the stretch, mustered up a mild response to secure the final major check. GO KITTEN GO in the two path, alternated being the leader for much of the opening three-quarters, left the five-sixteenths pole clinging to a slight advantage, offered good resistance trying to preserve it before yielding past the eighth pole. TOP TIER LASS along the inside, traded leads with GO KITTEN GO, remained a prominent factor until midstretch before weakening. SKYFALL came inward leaving the starting gate, winding up a bit tight between rivals and eventually making contact with DA MI BASIA MILLE, raced along the outside and was never involved.

Owners– 1, Kisber Michael E and Bradley Thoroughbreds; 2, Bluegrass Hall LLC; 3, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners Barber Gary and Debmar Stables; 4, Prieger Henry H and Lester David B; 5, Ramsey Kenneth L and Sarah K; 6, Let's Go Stable; 7, Glencrest Farm LLC

Trainers– 1, Brown Chad C; 2, Lukas D Wayne; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, Clement Christophe; 5, Ward Wesley A; 6, Pletcher Todd A; 7, Pletcher Todd A

Scratched– Almost an Angel (29Jun12 ^{5}Bel^{1}) , Sweet Shirley Mae (20Jul12 ^{9}Sar^{5}) , Oscar Party (12Aug12 ^{7}Sar^{3}) , Incredible Journey (27Jul12 ^{4}AP ^{1}) , Over the Counter (06Aug12 ^{5}Sar^{1})

$2 Pick Three (1–3–7) Paid $1,387.00 ; Pick Three Pool $73,986 .
$2 Daily Double (3–7) Paid $149.50 ; Daily Double Pool $73,619 .

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