NINTH RACE

Saratoga

SEPTEMBER 3, 2012

7 FURLONGS. (1.20²) 108TH RUNNING OF THE THREE CHIMNEYS HOPEFUL. Grade II. Purse $300,000 (plus $100,000 NYRA 2 yo Graded Stakes Bonus) FOR TWO YEAR OLDS.

Value of Race: $400,000 Winner $280,000; second $60,000; third $30,000; fourth $15,000; fifth $9,000; sixth $2,000; seventh $2,000; eighth $2,000.
Mutuel Pool $671,534.00 Exacta Pool $519,805.00 Trifecta Pool $345,254.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
27Jun12 8Bel1	Shanghai Bobby	L b	2	120	8	6	4¹	3¹	13½	13¾	Napravnik R	b- 2.15
4Aug12 3Sar1	Fortify		2	120	4	3	3½	4¹	2¹	2¾	Bravo J	1.70
22Jly12 9Sar1	Bern Identity	L	2	120	2	5	6¹	51½	3¹	32½	Dominguez R A	a- 3.85
9Aug12 3Sar1	Overanalyze	L	2	120	6	2	2¹	2½	4¹	4¹	Velazquez J R	5.50
16Aug12 3Sar1	Show Some Magic	L	2	120	1	8	7²	61½	6¹	5¾	Leparoux J R	25.25
26Jly12 7Del1	Vegas No Show	L	2	120	7	1	8	8	71½	65¼	Garcia Alan	a- 3.85
11Aug12 6Sar1	Majestic Hussar	L	2	120	5	4	11½	1hd	5¹	73¼	Lezcano J	8.10
28Jly12 3Sar1	Lawn Man	L	2	120	3	7	5½	7¹	8	8	Castellano J J	b- 2.15

a–Coupled: Bern Identity and Vegas No Show.

b–Coupled: Shanghai Bobby and Lawn Man.

OFF AT 4:53 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22², :45¹, 1:09², 1:22³ (:22.55, :45.28, 1:09.54, 1:22.72)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2B–SHANGHAI BOBBY(b–entry)	6.30	3.50	2.30
4 –FORTIFY		3.50	2.50
1 –BERN IDENTITY(a–entry)			2.40

$2 EXACTA 2–4 PAID $27.60 $2 TRIFECTA 2–4–1 PAID $56.50

Dk. b or br. c, (Feb), by Harlan's Holiday – Steelin' , by Orientate . Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by Stonehaven Steadings (Ky).

SHANGHAI BOBBY left the starting gate with no apparent mishap, settled into the middle of the field upon reaching the backstretch, entered the turn three wide, ranged up towards the front runners and issued a challenge in earnest by the midway point, was the outermost of three fighting for control from that station until the three-sixteenths pole, drew off quickly during the ensuing sixteenth under strong handling, maintained a healthy margin to the wire kept to the task at hand. FORTIFY bumped solidly with an errant LAWN MAN at the start, assumed a forward position and patiently stalked the pacesetter from off the inside, tucked into the pocket shortly before reaching the half mile pole, didn't stay long, was back to being two wide a furlong down the road, got roused and proceeded to angle three wide into the stretch, proved no match for the winner but held on willingly to secure second. BERN IDENTITY took the inside route down the backstretch, swung into the two path for the run around the bend, was briefly between rivals until LAWN MAN backed away, gradually moved outward until three wide after going a half, spun into the stretch one path wider under encouragement, lacked the needed response. OVERANALYZE contently stalked MAJESTIC HUSSAR, parked just off that rival's hind quarters, crept up to increase his presence once past the half mile pole, had the eventual winner arrive on the scene just as he drew on dead even terms halfway around the turn, was put to drive challenging for command from between rivals for about a furlong starting a sixteenth later, fell back steadily when no longer able to keep up. SHOW SOME MAGIC off the inside, swung four wide into upper stretch, had no kick. VEGAS NO SHOW saved ground on the turn to no avail. MAJESTIC HUSSAR quickly established control, was guided over to the inside soon after reaching the backstretch, set the initial fraction facing only light resistance but felt much more during the next one, was put to a stern test coming to the three-eighths pole, argued with another pair from that juncture until upper stretch before giving way for good. LAWN MAN ducked in sharply leaving the gate, initiating contact with the runner up, raced in midpack from off the inside, was three wide entering the turn, began tiring before completing the opening half.

Owners– 1, Starlight Racing; 2, Godolphin Racing LLC; 3, Hall George and Lori; 4, Repole Stable; 5, Robison J Kirk and Judy; 6, Hall George and Lori; 7, Witek Joseph; 8, Starlight Racing

Trainers– 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, McLaughlin Kiaran P; 3, Breen Kelly J; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Asmussen Steven M; 6, Breen Kelly J; 7, Kenneally Eddie; 8, Pletcher Todd A

Scratched– Royal Art (09Aug12 3Sar3)

$2 Pick Three (8–1–2) Paid $113.50 ; Pick Three Pool $127,880 .
$2 Daily Double (1–2) Paid $14.20 ; Daily Double Pool $132,081 .

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