

FIFTH RACE
Saratoga
JUNE 8, 2024

1 MILE. (Inner Turf) (1.32) POKER S. Grade III. Purse \$350,000 INNER TURF FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$350 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,750 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided accordingly, \$192,500 to the owner of the winner, \$70,000 to second, \$42,000 to third, \$21,000 to fourth, \$14,000 to fifth and \$10,500 to be divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weights, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two Graded sweepstakes at a mile or over in 2023-24 allowed 2 lbs.; of such a race in 2023-24 allowed 4 lbs.; of a sweepstake at a mile or over in 2024 or two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or State-bred allowance at a mile or over in 2024 allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, May 25, 2024 with 18 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$350,000 Winner \$192,500; second \$70,000; third \$42,000; fourth \$21,000; fifth \$14,000; sixth \$5,250; seventh \$5,250. Mutuel Pool \$1,494,970.00 Exacta Pool \$1,085,888.00 Superfecta Pool \$231,970.00 Trifecta Pool \$489,984.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
2May24 11CD ⁸	Ice Chocolat-Brz		6 118	4	1	11	11½	1hd	1hd	11	Ortiz J L	24.00
24Feb24 6KAR ¹³	MysteriousNight-Ire		4 122	1	4	3½	3½	41½	3hd	2hd	Buick W T	5.70
2May24 11CD ²	Talk of the Nation	b	4 118	6	3	21	21	21½	22	31	Ortiz I Jr	3.15
30Mar24 6Mey ⁶	Casa Creed		8 124	2	2	51	51½	51½	51½	4¾	Saez L	2.45
2May24 11CD ¹	Carl Spackler-Ire		4 124	3	6	41½	41½	3hd	4½	51½	Gaffalione T	1.80
12Apr24 9Kee ⁶	Kubrick-Ire		4 118	5	7	6½	62½	612	615	625½	Prat F	10.60
31Mar24 6GP ⁷	Lucky Score	b	6 118	7	5	7	7	7	7	7	Rosario J	29.75

OFF AT 1:15 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :24², :48, 1:111, 1:22², 1:33⁴ (:24.41, :48.17, 1:11.34, 1:22.52, 1:33.97)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 - ICE CHOCOLAT-BRZ	50.00	16.80	6.60
1 - MYSTERIOUS NIGHT-IRE		7.00	4.50
7 - TALK OF THE NATION			3.40

\$1 EXACTA 4-1 PAID \$203.00 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 4-1-7-2 PAID \$291.45 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4-1-7 PAID \$338.25

Dk. b or br. g, (Sep), by Goldikovic-Ire - Amor Chocolat-Brz, by Northern Fleet. Trainer Casse Mark. Bred by Haras Niju (Brz).

ICE CHOCOLAT (BRZ) was sent to the front, showed the way on the inside, responded well when asked outside the quarter-pole, dueled inside of TALK OF THE NATION into the final sixteenth then got the best of that rival and prevailed under strong urging. MYSTERIOUS NIGHT (IRE) was well placed while lightly rated on the inside, came under some encouragement late on the far turn, spun into the stretch in the two path, was kept in behind horses by CARL SPACKLER in upper stretch, moved out for room inside the furlong marker and gained willingly late to just get the place. TALK OF THE NATION stalked the pace on the outside in the two path, was asked while on near even terms for the lead at the quarter-pole, dueled outside of the winner into the final sixteenth and was outfinished then lost the place while able to get the show. CASA CREED raced between horses while taken in hand early, rounded the first turn in the two path, dropped back with about six furlongs to run, settled on the outside, was roused three then four wide on the far turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and lacked the needed kick. CARL SPACKLER (IRE) went three wide on the first turn, settled on the outside, was roused three wide on the far turn, kept the runner-up in behind horses in upper stretch, chased into the final furlong and also lacked the needed kick. KUBRICK (IRE) settled towards the back on the inside, came out while roused at the quarter-pole, moved further out in the vicinity of the furlong marker and lacked the needed response. LUCKY SCORE hit the outside of the gate but broke with the field, traveled around the opening bend in the two path, settled at the rear, fell well behind while inside on the far turn and faltered.

Owners- 1, Barber Gary Wachtel Stable and Deutsch Peter; 2, Godolphin LLC; 3, Allen Stable Inc and CHC INC; 4, LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC; 5, e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; 6, Brant Peter M; 7, Barber Gary Pantofel Stable LLC and Wachtel Stable

Trainers- 1, Casse Mark; 2, Appleby Charles; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, Mott William I; 5, Brown Chad C; 6, Brown Chad C; 7, Casse Mark

Scratched- Front Run the Fed (04May24 5CD⁸)

\$1 Pick Three (5-7-4) Paid \$1,808.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$235,272 .
50 CENT Pick Four (7-5-7-4) Paid \$11,270.00 ; Pick Four Pool \$472,705 .
50 CENT Pick Five (3/7-7-5-7-4) 5 Correct Paid \$79,255.00 ; Pick Five Pool \$1,585,268 .
\$1 Daily Double (7-4) Paid \$254.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$232,929 .