

SECOND RACE
Saratoga
AUGUST 4, 2024

1 3/4 MILES. (2.524) BIRDSTONE S. Purse \$150,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$150 each which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$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 55% to the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weights, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded sweepstake at a mile or over in 2024 allowed 2 lbs.; of such a race in 2023 allowed 4 lbs.; of a sweepstake at a mile or over since September 1, 2023 or two races other than maiden claiming, starter or State-bred allowance at a mile or over in 2024 allowed 6 lbs. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 20, 2024 with 10 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement.

Value of Race: \$130,500 Winner \$82,500; second \$30,000; third \$18,000. Mutuel Pool \$685,387.00 Exacta Pool \$266,961.00 Quinella Pool \$7,756.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1/2	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
5Jly24 ⁸ BAQ ¹	Next		6 124	4	2 ¹	2 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 2 1/2	17	1 2 2 1/4	Machado L	0.05
5Jly24 ⁸ BAQ ⁴	Masqueparade	b	6 120	2	3	3	3	2 15	2 30	2 9 6 1/4	Franco M	10.50
7Jly24 ⁶ Del ⁶	Slip Mahoney	b	4 120	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 ¹	3	3	—	Saez L	15.20
28Jly24 ⁸ Lr ¹²	Time for Trouble	b	7 118	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	Prat F	9.90

OFF AT 1:46 Start Good. Won easily. Track fast.

TIME :51, 1:16³, 1:43, 2:08², 2:32¹, 2:57⁴ (:51.09, 1:16.73, 1:43.05, 2:08.49, 2:32.38, 2:57.83)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
5-NEXT_____ 2.10 2.10 —
2-MASQUEPARADE_____ 3.00 —
1-SLIP MAHONEY_____ — —

\$1 EXACTA 5-2 PAID \$235 \$1 QUINELLA 2-5 PAID \$225

Gr/ro. g, (May), by Not This Time – Bahia Beach, by Awesome Again. Trainer Cowans William D. Bred by Silverton Hill LLC (Ky).

NEXT stalked the pace on the outside in the three path while traveling comfortably, took the advantage with about four and one-half furlongs to run, was challenged by the runner-up who was under a drive into the final turn, shook off that foe with the greatest of ease nearing the five-sixteenths pole then then moved away under his own power, extended the advantage into upper stretch and widened without being asked to win easily. MASQUEPARADE dropped to the rear, raced in the two to three path on the first turn, settled at the rear while off the inside, was urged along with five furlongs to run, gained to make a bid under strong urging leaving the backstretch, was turned away by the winner while under the crop near the five-sixteenths pole and proved no match while far clear for the place. SLIP MAHONEY moved up along the rail late on the first turn then took the advantage, showed the way on the inside, lost the lead to the winner near the nine-sixteenths pole and faltered then was eased in the stretch but walked off. TIME FOR TROUBLE went to the front, showed the way in the two path on the first turn, was pulled out of the race late on that bend and walked off.

Owners– 1, Foster Michael A; 2, Holleman John; 3, Gold Square LLC; 4, Hiles Jeff A and Thorndale Stable

Trainers– 1, Cowans William D; 2, Atras Rob; 3, Summers Chad; 4, Hiles Jeff A

Scratched– Nimitz Class (03 May 24 ⁶BAQ⁵)

\$1 Daily Double (6-5) Paid \$5.50 ; Daily Double Pool \$121,250 .