

**NINTH RACE**  
**Saratoga**

**1 1/2 MILES. ( Inner Turf ) ( 2.231 ) RESORTS WORLD CASINO SWORD DANCER S. Grade I. Purse \$750,000 INNER TURF FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. ( Rail at 9 feet).**

**AUGUST 24, 2024**

**Value of Race: \$727,500 Winner \$412,500; second \$150,000; third \$90,000; fourth \$45,000; fifth \$30,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,270,003.00 Exacta Pool \$615,128.00 Superfecta Pool \$118,861.00 Trifecta Pool \$341,137.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	1	1 1/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
20Jly24 11Mth <sup>9</sup>	Far Bridge	4	120	2	11	11	11	1hd	1 1/2	11	Rosario J	8.20
8Jun24 11Sar <sup>1</sup>	Measured Time-GB	4	126	1	31	31	31	3 2 1/2	21	23 1/4	Buick W T	0.85
28Jly24 9Sar <sup>1</sup>	Silver Knott-GB	4	124	3	21	2 1/2	2 1/2	21	33	3nk	Prat F	1.30
3Aug24 9Sar <sup>2</sup>	Pioneering Spirit	b	5	120	4	5	5	5	43	44 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	16.60
20Jly24 11Mth <sup>2</sup>	Grand Sonata	5	120	5	41	4 1/2	4 1/2	4hd	5	5	Castellano JJ	12.90

**OFF AT 3:47 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.**

**TIME :244, :504, 1:171, 1:422, 2:061, 2:292 ( :24.86, :50.92, 1:17.21, 1:42.50, 2:06.39, 2:29.51 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
**3 - FAR BRIDGE \_\_\_\_\_ 18.40 5.10 2.60**  
**2 - MEASURED TIME-GB \_\_\_\_\_ 2.70 2.10**  
**4 - SILVER KNOTT-GB \_\_\_\_\_ 2.10**

**\$1 EXACTA 3-2 PAID \$18.30 10 CENT SUPERFECTA**  
**3-2-4-5 PAID \$6.72 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-2-4 PAID \$10.20**

**B. c, (Mar), by English Channel - Fitpitcher, by Kitten's Joy. Trainer Clement Christophe. Bred by Calumet Farm (Ky).**

FAR BRIDGE established the front and showed the way rated on the pace along the inside, remained on hold safely clear until placed to light coaxing near the three-eighths marker, took the inside route into upper stretch let out for the drive, dug in under threat to the outside and held stubbornly, rebuffing the challenge to inch away inside the final sixteenth and prevail. MEASURED TIME (GB) tracked the pace along the inside settled in the pocket and under a light hold using the cover of the leader, remained on hold along the inside until tipped out three wide near the three-eighths marker nudging GRAND SONATA to the four path and into daylight, advanced at the five-sixteenths under urging into prominence and swung four then three wide straightened away into upper stretch, rallied to offer up a bid latching on the leader a furlong out, dug in under a drive and was repelled inside the final sixteenth to the finish while clear of the rest for the place honors. SILVER KNOTT (GB) settled tracking the leader in closest aim from the two path under a rating hold and in the clear, remained patiently handled until called upon spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and weakened in the late stages while preserving the show honors at the finish. PIONEERING SPIRIT saved ground at the tail of the tightly bunched field, came under coaxing with five-sixteenths to run, took the inside route into upper stretch and made no late headway. GRAND SONATA settled tracking just off the inside behind the cover of SILVER KNOT under a light hold until tipped three wide inside seven-sixteenths placed to urging, got nudged four wide near the three-eighths by MEASURED TIME tipping out to his inside, swung three wide into upper stretch and weakened through to the finish.

**Owners-** 1, LSU Stables; 2, Godolphin LLC; 3, Godolphin LLC; 4, A Bianco Holding Limited; 5, Whisper Hill Farm LLC

**Trainers-** 1, Clement Christophe; 2, Appleby Charles; 3, Appleby Charles; 4, Rice Linda; 5, Pletcher Todd A

**Scratched-** Soldier Rising (GB) ( 28Jul24 9Sar<sup>2</sup> )

**\$1 Pick Three (3-4-3) Paid \$364.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$208,942 .**  
**50 CENT Pick Four (5-3/11-4-3) Paid \$2,315.00 ; Pick Four Pool \$444,445 .**  
**50 CENT Pick Five (1/2/5/10-5-3/11-4-3) 5**  
**Correct Paid \$8,407.00 ; Pick Five Pool \$859,466 .**  
**\$1 Daily Double (4-3) Paid \$76.25 ; Daily Double Pool \$218,681 .**  
**\$1 Consolation Pick 3 (3-3-3) Paid \$37.00 .**

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