

**FOURTH RACE**  
**Saratoga**  
**AUGUST 2, 2018**

**1 1/4 MILES. ( 2:55 ) 8TH RUNNING OF THE BIRDSTONE. Purse \$100,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each which should accompany the nomination; \$500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,000 along with 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 Three-Year-Olds 117 lbs; Older 124lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake at a mile or over in 2018 allowed 2 lbs.; of such a race in 2017 allowed 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden claiming, starter or State-Bred allowance races at a mile or over in 2018 allowed 6 lbs.; of such a race in 2018 allowed 8 lbs. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 21, 2018 with 12 Nominations.**

**Value of Race: \$93,000 Winner \$55,000; second \$20,000; third \$12,000; fourth \$6,000. Mutuel Pool \$354,645.00 Exacta Pool \$162,932.00 Quinella Pool \$7,592.00**

| Last Raced   | Horse           | M/Eqt. | A. Wt    | PP | 1/2 | 1      | 1 1/4 | 1 1/2 | Str   | Fin     | Jockey        | Odds \$1 |
|--------------|-----------------|--------|----------|----|-----|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------------|----------|
| 30Jun18 9CD4 | Big Dollar Bill | L      | 4 118    | 4  | 4   | 4      | 4     | 3 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 11      | Landeros C    | 5.30     |
| 9Jun18 5Bel3 | Hard Study      | L      | 5 120    | 1  | 31  | 35 1/2 | 36    | 21    | 2 1/2 | 2no     | Velazquez J R | 0.20     |
| 23Jun18 8CD7 | Archanova       | L      | bf 5 118 | 3  | 21  | 21     | 2 1/2 | 4     | 4     | 3 1 3/4 | Franco M      | 11.80    |
| 9Jun18 5Bel5 | Carlino         | L      | b 4 118  | 2  | 11  | 1hd    | 1hd   | 1hd   | 3 1/2 | 4       | Lezcano J     | 6.30     |

**OFF AT 2:42 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :53, 1:19, 1:44, 2:08 1/2, 2:33, 2:59 1/2 ( :53.13, 1:19.16, 1:44.82, 2:08.32, 2:33.19, 2:59.39 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

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| <b>5 -BIG DOLLAR BILL.....</b> | <b>12.60</b> | <b>2.90</b> | <b>—</b> |
| <b>1 -HARD STUDY.....</b>      |              | <b>2.10</b> | <b>—</b> |
| <b>4 -ARCHANOVA.....</b>       |              |             | <b>—</b> |

**\$1 EXACTA 5-1 PAID \$11.80 \$1 QUINELLA 1-5 PAID \$2.45**

**Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by Midnight Lute - A Precious Memory, by Honor Grades. Trainer Wilkes Ian R. Bred by Epona Equine LLC & Gary Young (Ky).**

BIG DOLLAR BILL away in good order, sat well rated two wide during the initial stages, moved over to the inside route after HARD STUDY had abandoned it early on the second bend, remained isolated at the back of the pack all around it and on the backstretch too, came to life at the half mile pole, scurried into contention with a big run, began to maneuver to the outside at the three-eighths pole, spun approximately five wide into the lane, still full of momentum, forged to the front during the ensuing furlong, followed HARD STUDY by shifting closer to the inside a sixteenth later, dug in with determination to preserve the decision. HARD STUDY away a length the quickest, was allowed to ease back and track CARLINO from the pocket, gradually made his way into path three after stepping onto the second of three turns, ranged up to contest the pace as the widest of a threesome, got called upon for more heading home, as were all the others in this quartet, got beat to the top by the eventual winner, shifted in one path in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole, went on willingly but couldn't go by. ARCHANOVA taken in hand, prompted CARLINO from path two, was forced to go about his business from between rivals after entering the clubhouse turn, kept the pressure on the leader, swung into the lane under a drive, got shaken off, altered a couple of paths to the outside in the general area of the sixteenth marker and secured the show. CARLINO set to an abbreviated brisk hand ride springing from the gate, grabbed control, carved out the pace, attended by ARCHANOVA to the outside during the opening phases, saw the runner up add himself to the pace picture on the second bend, was let out a notch after sepping onto the backstretch the second time, then set to a brisker hand ride for the trip on the third turn, spun into the stretch with everyone else in hot pursuit, got overhauled, was still prominently placed when forced to steady in tight quarters right around the sixteenth pole, lost interest and flattened out.

**Owners-** 1, Farkas Dennis Franklin Brett and Franklin Cheryl; 2, Pompa Paul P Jr; 3, Turf Stable Racing (Rusty Jones); 4, Courtlandt Farms (Donald and Donna Adam)

**Trainers-** 1, Wilkes Ian R; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, Wilkes Ian R; 4, Hennig Mark

**Scratched-** You're to Blame ( 06Jul18 3Bel3 )

**\$1 Pick Three (4-3-5) Paid \$82.75 ; Pick Three Pool \$54,470 .**  
**\$1 Daily Double (3-5) Paid \$28.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$55,303 .**