

**NINTH RACE**  
**Saratoga**  
JULY 21, 2018

**6 FURLONGS. (1.08) SANFORD S. Grade III. Purse \$150,000 FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. 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 \$1,500 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. 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than maiden or claiming allowed 2 lbs.; all maidens allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 7, 2018 with 22 Nominations.**

**Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$82,500; second \$30,000; third \$18,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$2,250; seventh \$2,250. Mutuel Pool \$830,642.00 Exacta Pool \$547,669.00 Trifecta Pool \$256,141.00 Superfecta Pool \$119,334.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
8Jun18	5Bel2	Sombeyay	L	b	2	120	1	4	31	31	33	1nk	Castellano J J	2.85
14Jun18	6CD1	Strike Silver	L		2	120	7	3	21	1hd	1½	23¼	Leparoux J R	3.45
10Jun18	1Bel1	Whiskey Echo	L		2	120	4	2	5½	5½	42	3½	Ortiz I Jr	7.30
23Jun18	5CD1	Bano Solo	L		2	120	6	1	1½	21½	2½	45½	Santana R Jr	3.85
4Jly18	5EIP1	Knicks Go			2	120	3	6	6hd	6½	53	52	Saez L	17.00
27Jun18	6Bel1	Lexitonian	L		2	120	2	5	4½	41	61	65	Velazquez J R	3.05
21Jun18	5CD1	Chase Greatness	L	b	2	120	5	7	7	7	7	7	Ortiz J L	10.80

**OFF AT 5:44 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :221, :45<sup>2</sup>, :57<sup>3</sup>, 1:10<sup>1</sup> ( :22.26, :45.49, :57.64, 1:10.35 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

1 -SOMBAYAY.....	7.70	4.00	2.70
8 -STRIKE SILVER.....		4.30	3.20
4 -WHISKEY ECHO.....			3.60

**\$1 EXACTA 1-8 PAID \$17.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1-8-4**

**PAID \$52.62 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 1-8-4-7 PAID \$31.00**

**B. c, (Feb), byInto Mischief - Teroda, by Limehouse. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by J D Stuart & Mueller Farms Inc (Ky).**

SOMBAYAY tipped into path two after springing from the starting gate, was pulling hard being a bit eager pursuing the front runners along the backstretch, got steadied nearing the half mile pole, resumed its chase on the turn having settled down, was let out a notch in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths marker, then put to a drive shifting into path four for entrance into the stretch, straightened away and began to chip away at the deficit, collared STRIKE SILVER in the final stages to prove best. STRIKE SILVER sparred for command two to three wide on the turn, was in front by a slim advantage when put to encouragement a short distance beyond the quarter pole, went on to build up his lead sliver by sliver, felt the presence of the winner with under an eighth to go, dug in with determination only to get denied. WHISKEY ECHO got set up in the pocket in short order, tracked the front runners, rider holding something in reserve, was asked for more at the commencement of the stretch run, got maneuvered into path four in workman-like fashion, all being accomplished with a strong left handed stick, had the rider lose the whip with approximately a sixteenth remaining, held on well to secure the show. BANO SOLO vied for the lead from along the inside, had already been headed when set down turning into the lane, fought for another furlong before weakening. KNICKS GO three wide and between rivals on the turn, had no response. LEXITONIAN sat in midpack from path two for the opening half, ventured into path eight backing away down the stretch. CHASE GREATNESS tossing his head prior to the field being sent off and running broke a half length the tardiest, took up the chase three to four wide, wandered into path nine in retreat down the lane.

**Owners-** 1, Starlight Racing; 2, Oxley John C; 3, Winchell Tbreds&Willis Horton Rcnq; 4, Winchell Tbreds&Willis Horton Rcnq; 5, KRA Stud Farm; 6, Calumet Farm; 7, Sagamore Farm

**Trainers-** 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Casse Mark; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Asmussen Steven M; 5, Colebrook Ben; 6, Pletcher Todd A; 7, DePaz Horacio

**Scratched-** Dream Maker (07Jun18 1CD1)

**\$1 Pick Three (1-10-1) Paid \$45.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$175,833.**

**\$1 Daily Double (10-1) Paid \$15.30 ; Daily Double Pool \$121,990.**