

1 1/2 MILES. (Inner Turf) (221) SWORD DANCER S. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 (plus \$2,000 Starters Bonus) INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$1,000 each which should accompany the nomination. \$7,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$7,500 to start. A supplemental nomination payment of \$15,000 (in addition to the entry and starting fees) can be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse will be divided as follows \$35,000 to the owner of the winner, \$185,000 to the second place finisher, \$100,000 to the third place finisher, \$65,000 to the fourth place finisher, \$40,000 to the fifth place finisher, \$30,000 to the sixth place finisher, \$25,000 to the seventh place finisher and \$20,000 to the eighth place finisher. The Sword Dancer has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup Win and You're In Challenge Races. Weights: Three Year Olds, 116 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade/Group 1 race in 2018 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade/Group 1 race in 2017 or a Grade/Group 2 twice in 2017-18 allowed 4 lbs; of a Grade/Group 2 race in 2017-18, 6 lbs.; of a Grade/Group 3 race in 2017-18 allowed 8 lbs. Closed Saturday, August 11, 2018 with 22 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$1,002,000 Winner \$535,000; second \$185,000; third \$100,000; fourth \$65,000; fifth \$42,000; sixth \$30,000; seventh \$25,000; eighth \$20,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,603,160.00 Exacta Pool \$1,170,981.00 Superfecta Pool \$319,664.00 Trifecta Pool \$668,461.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A	Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	1	1 1/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
28Jly18 9Sar1	Glorious Empire-Ire	L	7	120	1	11 1/2	11 1/2	11	11	12	11 3/4	Leparoux J R	15.70	
28Jly18 9Sar1	Channel Maker	L b	4	120	7	23	21	21	22	23	22	Rosario J	7.20	
9Jun18 10Bel1	Spring Quality	L	6	124	2	5hd	5hd	5hd	5 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/4	Prado E S	5.00	
28Jly18 9Sar6	Hi Happy-Arg	L	6	124	4	41	41	41	41	51	41	Velazquez J R	4.30	
28Jly18 9Sar5	Highland Sky	L b	5	116	5	81	81	81 1/2	7 1/2	61	51 1/2	Franco M	19.60	
28Jly18 9Sar3	Sadler's Joy	L	5	122	10	10	10	10	10	7 1/2	6no	Castellano J J	2.35	
30Jun18 11Mth1	Funtastic	L	4	124	3	31	31	31	31	3hd	7 1/2	Ortiz J L	6.10	
28Jly18 9Sar4	Bigger Picture	L b	7	122	6	61	6 1/2	6 1/2	61	8 1/2	8 1/4	Ortiz I Jr	7.80	
7Jly18 6Bel5	Seahenge	L	3	112	8	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	10	9hd	Lordan W M	29.00	
7Jly18 9AP2	Revved Up	L	5	118	9	92	9 1/2	9hd	9 1/2	9 1/2	10	Alvarado J	33.00	

OFF AT 4:52 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23, :48, 1:134, 1:384, 2:014, 2:242 (:23.16, :48.18, 1:13.88, 1:38.82, 2:01.86, 2:24.41)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 - GLORIOUS EMPIRE - IRE.....	33.40	14.40	9.80
7 - CHANNEL MAKER.....		8.20	5.30
2 - SPRING QUALITY.....			4.70

\$1 EXACTA 1-7 PAID \$127.75 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 1-7-2-4
PAID \$334.10 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1-7-2 PAID \$305.25

Br. g. (Feb), by Holy Roman Emperor-Ire - Humble And Proud-Ire, by Pivotal-GB. Trainer Lawrence James L II. Bred by Patrick Grogan (Ire).

GLORIOUS EMPIRE (IRE) broke on top, cemented himself to the front end with some light hand encouragement, was coaxed along the inside, leading the competition on an honest pace, with the runner up in accompaniment to his outside, picked up the tempo after stepping onto the third turn, was deep into the furlong grounds when given his cue, dug in with determination to preserve the decision. CHANNEL MAKER took up position after the start, stalked the winner from path two, pulling on the bit all the way to the end of the third bend, was let out issuing a challenge coming up to the quarter pole, got staved off, continued onward with willingness to earn the second best designation. SPRING QUALITY guided over to the hedge shortly after the start, was well rated tracking the front runners, was kept on hold idling behind FUNTASTIC from the quarter pole to upper stretch, outraced HI HAPPY angling towards path four in midlane, straightened away and rallied for the show. HI HAPPY (ARG) sat within range travelling in path two, commenced the stretch slightly wider, got outfinished. HIGHLAND SKY was well rated taking the inside route turn after turn after turn, came under a drive cutting the corner into the stretch, angled and split rivals in the vicinity of the eighth pole, improved some but without making any impact. SADLER'S JOY sent up along hedge by the first turn, inched his way into path two before arriving to the subsequent one, tipped out into path three proceeding along the backstretch the second time around and was still in it traversing the final bend, got driven into path six from upper to midstretch, becoming the widest of all, rallied mildly, never having made his presence felt. FUNTASTIC pocketed, got asked for more after the winner picked up the pace departing the backstretch the second time, was angled to the outside stepping into the stretch, failed to muster up the desired response and backed away. BIGGER PICTURE strung out three wide three wide on the first two turns, worked out a tuck closer to the inside and drafted behind rivals afterwards, got put to a drive for the drive home, had no rally. SEAHENGE took up the chase from two path, came up empty when asked to pick it on the third turn. REVVED UP at or near the inside, failed to fire appreciably when set down cutting the corner into the stretch.

Owners- 1, Schera Matthew; 2, Wachtel Stable and Barber Gary; 3, Augustin Stable; 4, La Providencia LLC; 5, Young Joyce B McManis Gerald and McManis Jerrie Stewart; 6, Woodslane Farm; 7, Three Chimneys Farm; 8, Three Diamonds Farm; 9, Tabor Michael B Magnier Mrs John and Smith Derrick; 10, Kingsport Farm

Trainers- 1, Lawrence James L II; 2, Mott William I; 3, Motion H Graham; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Tagg Barclay; 6, Albertrani Thomas; 7, Brown Chad C; 8, Maker Michael J; 9, O'Brien Aidan P; 10, Abreu Jorge R

\$1 Pick Three (7-3-1) Paid \$697.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$181,194.
\$1 Daily Double (3-1) Paid \$182.25 ; Daily Double Pool \$201,718 .