

FIRST RACE
Saratoga
August 6th, 2009

2 1/8 MILES. (Turf) (3.36¹) STAKES. Purse \$100,000 A. P. SMITHWICK MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE S. (GRADE I) TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES A STEEPLECHASE STAKE FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Four Year Olds 151 lbs., Older 158 lbs. Non-winners of \$45,000 twice in 2008-09 allowed 4 lbs.; \$45,000 in 2008-09, 8 lbs.; \$30,000 IN 2008-09 12 lbs.; \$30,000 once at an anytime, 16 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starter, restricted three year old and novice races not considered in estimating allowances). Nomination fee \$100; \$500 additional to enter; with \$1,000 additional to start. Closed Saturday, July 25, 2009, with 11 Nominat ions. (Clear 76)

Value of Race: \$102,723 (\$3,177 reverts) Winner \$63,540; second \$19,062; third \$10,590; fourth \$5,295; fifth \$4,236. Mutuel Pool \$152,223 Exacta Pool \$139,623 Trifecta Pool \$93,109

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	1/2	1m	1 1/2	1 3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
12 Jly 09	3Cnl ²	7 Mixed Up		10G	146	6	4hd	5 ¹	6	4 1/2	4 3/2	1 1/2	Hodsdon D	2.70
18 Apr 09	3Mid ⁴	4 Preemptive Strike	L	11G	146	3	1 ³	1 ³	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 1 3/4	Petty J	13.80
09 May 09	3PW ¹	1 Planets Aligned	L b	8G	152	1	6	6	5hd	3hd	2 1 1/2	3 2 1/2	Miller, Jr. F B	2.90
12 Jly 09	3Cnl ¹	5 Slip Away	L	6G	150	4	3 ¹	3 ²	3 1/2	2 ¹	3 1/2	4 ⁴	Buchanan P	1.95
18 Apr 09	3Mid ²	6 Dark Equation	L b	8G	154	5	5 ¹	4hd	4 ¹	5	5	5	Young P	5.30
12 Jly 09	3Cnl ⁴	3 Rare Bush	L b	9G	150	2	2 2 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹	6 ^{DNF}	6 ^{DNF}	6 ^{DNF}	Aizpuru X	8.60

OFF AT 1:00 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.
 TIME 3:50 (3:50.19)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

7- MIXED UP	7.40	4.20	3.30
4- PREEMPTIVE STRIKE		10.80	5.40
1- PLANETS ALIGNED			3.40

\$2 EXACTA 7-4 PAID \$79.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 7-4-1 PAID \$208.00

Bay Gelding, (May), by Carnivalay - Oh Nonsense by Oh Say. Trainer Sheppard E. Jonathan. Bred by William L. Pape & Jonathan E. Sheppard(PA).

MIXED UP was well placed along the inside for much of the way, swung out to launch his bid in upper stretch then finished strongly from outside after clearing the final fence to wear down PREEMPTIVE STRIKE in the final twenty yards. PREEMPTIVE STRIKE sprinted clear in hand, set the pace under a hold along the inside for a good part of the way, maintained a clear advantage into upper stretch, dug in when challenged in deep stretch but couldn't hold the winner safe. PLANETS ALIGNED was reserved early while trailing in hand, moved between horses on the turn, lodged a move along the inside to threaten in midstretch and finished willingly to gain a share. SLIP AWAY settled in good position, lodged a move from outside to threaten on the final turn and gradually tired thereafter. DARK EQUATION was rated well off the inside, dropped back on the final turn and lacked a further response. RARE BUSH fell leaving the eighth fence.

Owners- 7, Pape William L.; 4, Polaris Stable ; 1, Fox Ridge Farm, Inc. ; 5, Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K. ; 6, Steinman Beverly Randolph; 3, Williams, Mrs. Rufus, M.G., Brewster, Andre

Trainers- 7, Sheppard Jonathan E.; 4, Hendriks Sanna N.; 1, Voss Thomas H.; 5, Voss Thomas H.; 6, Fout Paul Douglas; 3, Fisher Jack O.

Breeders- 7, William L. Pape & Jonathan E. Sheppard (PA); 4, Klobia S. Carroll (MD); 1, Fox Ridge Farm, Inc. (KY); 5, Glencrest Farm, Trontz & Madison (KY); 6, Derry Meeting Farm & LondonThoroughbred Services, Ltd. (PA); 3, William Kenan Rand Jr. (KY)

Scratched- Dr. Bloomer(09May09 3PW⁴)

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