

TENTH RACE
Saratoga
August 15th, 2009

1½ MILES. (Inner Turf) (2.231) STAKES. Purse \$500,000 *SWORD DANCER INVITATIONAL S. (GRADE I) INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.* By invitation only with no subscription fees. The purse to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Selection of fourteen (14) invitees, Saturday, August 1. Alternate list Monday, August 10. Three Year Olds, 115 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. TURF: Non-winners of a Grade 1 on the turf in 2009 allowed 3 lbs.; a Grade 1 on the turf in 2008 or a Grade 2 twice on the turf in 2008-09, 5 lbs; a Grade 2 on the turf in 2008-09, 7 lbs. DIRT: Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake over a mile on the dirt in 2008-09 allowed 3 lbs.; A sweepstake over a mile on the dirt in 2008-09, 5 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race it taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. (Clear 86)

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$300,000; second \$100,000; third \$50,000; fourth \$25,000; fifth \$15,000; sixth \$2,000; seventh \$2,000; eighth \$2,000; ninth \$2,000; tenth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,010,670 * Pool \$108,598 Daily Double Pool \$129,918 Exacta Pool \$710,282 Superfecta Pool \$215,337 Trifecta Pool \$523,754 Grand Slam Pool \$38,567

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	¼	½	1m	1 ¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
11 Jly 09	12AP ⁵	7 Telling	L f	5H	116	7	5 ⁴	4½	65½	6 ²	11½	1 ²	Castellano J	33.00
06 Jun 09	10Bel ³	4 Better Talk Now	L f	10G	116	4	8 ¹	8½	81½	7½	2½	2 ¹	Dominguez R A	11.90
04 Jly 09	10Mth ³	9 Brass Hat	L bf	8G	117	9	7 ³	7½	10	9½	8 ¹	3½	Borel C H	14.60
11 Jly 09	12AP ²	2 Gentleman Chester	L	5H	116	2	9½	9½	9½	10	7 ¹	4nk	Leparoux J R	26.25
11 Jly 09	7Bel ⁵	1 Grand Couturier (GB)	L f	6H	120	1	10	10	7½	8 ²	3½	5¾	Garcia A	2.90
11 Jly 09	7Bel ³	8 Quijano (GER)	L	7G	123	8	4hd	5 ⁸	4 ¹	2hd	4 ²	6½	Starke A	4.20
17 May 09	LCH ¹	6 Americain	L	4C	118	6	2½	31½	3hd	5hd	5½	7½	Velazquez J R	4.00
04 Jly 09	10Bel ³	5 Rising Moon	L b	6H	116	5	6½	6 ⁷	5 ¹	4½	91½	8 ²	Desormeaux K J	11.00
11 Jly 09	7Bel ²	10 Musketer (GER)	L	7H	117	10	31½	2½	21½	1½	6 ¹	92½	Jones J C	6.20
04 Jly 09	10Mth ²	3 Lauro (GER)	L	6H	118	3	1½	1 ¹	1½	3½	10	10	Chavez J F	7.20

OFF AT 5:51 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm (Rail at 9 ft).

TIME :232, :46⁴, 1:11, 1:36, 2:01, 2:25² (:23.48, :46.80, 1:11.13, 1:36.02, 2:01.06, 2:25.43)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

7- TELLING	68.00	28.00	13.40
4- BETTER TALK NOW		11.00	6.90
9- BRASS HAT			7.80

\$2 EXACTA 7-4 PAID \$645.00 \$2 SUPERFECTA 7-4-9-2 PAID \$79,644.00

\$2 TRIFECTA 7-4-9 PAID \$9,045.00 \$2 GRAND SLAM 3/6/8/10/12/13-1/2/4/10/11-3/7 PAID \$574.00 4 Correct Bay Horse, (Apr), by A.P. Indy - Well Chosen by Deputy Minister. Trainer Hobby Steve. Bred by Darley(KY).

TELLING tucked in along the rail, raced in good position for a mile, angled out on the far turn, split horses while angling four wide at the quarter pole, charged to the front in midstretch and drew clear under steady urging through the final sixteenth. BETTER TALK NOW was unhurried while racing well back through the opening mile, launched a rally leaving the far turn, swung five wide at the quarter pole, made a run from outside to threaten in midstretch but couldn't gain on the winner through the final eighth while clearly best of the others. BRASS HAT was outrun to the turn, circled five wide into the stretch and rallied belatedly in the middle of the track. GENTLEMAN CHESTER was outrun to the turn, saved ground nearing the quarter pole, swung out in upper stretch and finished full of run from outside in the late stages. GRAND COUTURIER (GB) trailed for most of the way, closed the gap inside on the turn, raced in traffic while gaining in upper stretch, made a run to threaten while splitting horses nearing the eighth pole then flattened out late. QUIJANO (GER) was rated just off the pace, lodged a move three wide to challenge nearing the quarter pole, then tired in upper stretch. AMERICAIN raced up close along the inside to the top of the stretch and steadily tired thereafter. RISING MOON raced up close along the inside, moved three wide along the backstretch, raced within striking distance to the turn and gave way thereafter. MUSKETIER (GER) pressed the pace from outside to the turn and gave way. LAURO (GER) set the pace under pressure along the rail to the turn and gave way.

Owners- 7, Lieblong, Alex, Lieblong, JoAnn ; 4, Bushwood Stables LLC ; 9, Bradley Fred F.; 2, Kerber, John, E., Mamatas, Nick ; 1, Keller Marc ; 8, Jacobs Andreas ; 6, Wertheimer and Frere ; 5, Four Roses Thoroughbreds ; 10, Glen-Teven Johanna Louise; 3, Ostermann Manfred

Trainers- 7, Hobby Steve ; 4, Motion H. Graham; 9, Bradley William ; 2, Nicks Ralph E.; 1, Ribaldo Robert ; 8, Schiergen Peter ; 6, Pletcher Todd A.; 5, Dutrow, Jr. Richard E.; 10, Attfield Roger L.; 3, Wohler Andreas

Breeders- 7, Darley (KY); 4, Wimborne Farm, Inc. (KY); 9, Fred F. Bradley (KY); 2, John Kerber & Ivetta Kerber (IL); 1, Tom Wilson (GB); 8, Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); 6, Wertheimer & Frere (KY); 5, Helen C. Alexander & Helen K. Groves, Rev. Trust (KY); 10, Gestut Gorldorf (GER); 3, Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER)

\$2 Daily Double (7-7) Paid \$568.00; Daily Double Pool \$129,918.

\$2 * (1-1-7) 3 Correct Paid \$837.00; * Pool \$108,598.

\$2 Pick Three (1-7-7) Paid \$13,922.00; Pick Three Pool N/A.



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