

NINTH RACE
Saratoga

1 3/8 MILES. (Inner Turf) (2.112) BOWLING GREEN S. Grade II. Purse \$250,000 INNER TURF FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. (Rail at 18 feet).

JULY 30, 2023

Value of Race: \$250,000 Winner \$137,500; second \$50,000; third \$30,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$10,000; sixth \$2,500; seventh \$2,500; eighth \$2,500. Mutuel Pool \$939,237.00 Exacta Pool \$587,822.00 Trifecta Pool \$287,100.00 Grand Slam Pool \$62,176.00 Superfecta Pool \$167,679.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
9 Jun 23	10 Bel 10	Channel Maker	b 9	120	6	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	11	12	Franco M	15.20
8 Jul 23	9 Ind 3	Verstappen	b 4	122	3	3hd	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	3 1	2hd	Cannon D	18.20
17 Jun 23	13 Mth 2	Never Explain	5	122	2	5 1/2	5hd	5 1/2	5hd	2hd	3 1/4	Saez L	7.90
1 Jul 23	4 Bel 2	Daunt	b 4	118	9	4 1	3 1/2	3 1	3 1	4 1/2	4no	Castellano JJ	33.25
22 Apr 23	9 Kee 7	Tawny Port	b 4	120	8	2 1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	5 1/2	5hd	Rosario J	27.25
10 Jun 23	11 Bel 6	Highest Honors	7	118	1	7 2	7 2	7 1/2	7 1/2	6 1 1/2	6 1 3/4	Ortiz I Jr	7.50
10 Jun 23	11 Bel 2	Soldier Rising-GB	5	118	5	8 4	8 2	8 3 1/2	8 3 1/2	7 1 1/2	7 6 3/4	Ortiz J L	0.00
9 Jun 23	10 Bel 2	The Grey Wizard-Ire	b 4	118	4	9	9	9	9	8	8	Velazquez J R	5.90
25 Mar 23	10 Mey 7	Rebels Romance-Ire	5	122	7	6 1/2	6 2	6 1 1/2	6 1	—	—	Mullen R	0.55

OFF AT 5:50 Start Good. Won driving. Course good.

TIME :252, :504, 1:16, 1:392, 2:031, 2:151 (:25.40, :50.85, 1:16.15, 1:39.53, 2:03.36, 2:15.21)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 - CHANNEL MAKER	32.40	15.00	9.50
4 - VERSTAPPEN		13.00	6.30
3 - NEVER EXPLAIN			5.80

**\$1 EXACTA 8-4 PAID \$211.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8-4-3
PAID \$818.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8-4-3-11 PAID \$1,164.20**

Ch. g, (Feb), by English Channel - In Return, by Horse Chestnut-SAf. Trainer Mott William I. Bred by Tall Oaks Farm (Ont-C).

CHANNEL MAKER broke in and bumped with a foe then was hustled to the front, was well rated while setting the pace on the inside, responded well when asked on the final turn, came under the crop in upper stretch and held sway under strong urging. VERSTAPPEN was rated just off the pace on the inside under a snug hold, drafted behind the pace setter on the final turn, shifted to the two path while asked at the quarter-pole, chased under a drive into the final furlong then lugged in towards the rail and narrowly earned the place while unable to reach the winner. NEVER EXPLAIN went two then three wide on the first turn, was rated outside without cover passing the grandstand for the first time, dropped in to get cover near the wire, went three wide on the second turn, continued near the middle of the field on the backstretch, was roused four wide on the third turn, chased the winner under a drive in the stretch and just missed the place while clear for the show. DAUNT was rated just off the pace on the outside in the three path without the benefit of cover, came under urging between rivals in the three path on the final turn, chased under a drive into the final furlong and weakened. TAWNY PORT stalked the pace on the outside in the two path, was asked between foes on the final turn, had REBEL'S ROMANCE clip his heels at the five-sixteenths, chased under a drive into the final furlong and tired. HIGHEST HONORS was taken in hand early, moved from the rail to the two path on the first turn, was reserved towards the back, went three wide on the final turn, steadied to avoid the spill at the five-sixteenths, came six wide into the stretch and failed to threaten. SOLDIER RISING (GB) dropped from the three path to the rail while placed under tight restraint on the opening bend, was reserved well back while saving ground, bumped very hard with REBEL'S ROMANCE after that foe clipped heels at the five-sixteenths then checked very sharply and lost all chance. THE GREY WIZARD (IRE) was bumped at the start and forced in then taken up some, dropped well behind the rest of the field, saved ground while lagging at the rear, checked sharply behind the spill outside the five-sixteenths, came out into upper stretch and was no factor. REBEL'S ROMANCE (IRE) was reserved off the pace while inside to the two path, clipped heels midway through the final turn then stumbled badly and was bumped hard while losing the rider then was walked off after being apprehended by an outrider. FOLLOWING A STEWARDS' INQUIRY INTO THE SPILL ON THE FINAL TURN, THERE WAS NO CHANGE MADE TO THE ORDER OF FINISH. SOLDIER RISING RAN FOR PURSE-MONEY ONLY

Owners- 1, Wachtel Stable Barber Gary RA Hill Stable and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 2, Andrew Farm For the People Racing Stable LLC and Windmill Manor Farm; 3, Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam); 4, Keller Marc; 5, Peachtree Stable; 6, Farish WS; 7, Madaket Stables LLC Dubb Michael Bailey Morris Wonder Stables and Caruso Michael; 8, Eclipse TB Partners & Frassetto A; 9, Godolphin LLC

Trainers- 1, Mott William I; 2, Walsh Brendan P; 3, McGaughey III Claude R; 4, Ribaldo Robert J; 5, Clement Christophe; 6, Brown Chad C; 7, Clement Christophe; 8, Motion H Graham; 9, Appleby Charles

Scratched- Rock emperor (IRE) (10 Jun 23 11 Bel 9), Strong Quality (10 Jun 23 11 Bel 5)

\$1 Grand Slam (4/5/6-2/9/11-1/6/10-8) Paid \$118.00 ; Grand Slam Pool \$62,176 .

\$1 Pick Three (11-6-8) Paid \$717.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$82,161 .

\$1 Daily Double (6-8) Paid \$139.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$129,138 .

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#1 TURF SIRE IN 2020 BY EARNINGS
SIRE OF 6 CHAMPIONS, 9 (G1) WINNERS, 29 GRADED STAKES WINNERS

