

NINTH RACE
Saratoga
AUGUST 5, 2023

1¹/₁₆ MILES. (Turf) (151²) SARATOGA DERBY INVITATIONAL S. Grade I. Purse \$600,000 AN INVITATIONAL FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. \$4,500 (USD) to enter and an additional \$4,500 to start. The New York Racing Association and Moonee Valley Racing Club of Australia are proud to announce that the winner of the Saratoga Derby will receive an automatic berth into the the Group One \$5 Million (AUD) Ladbrokes Cox Plate. The purse for the Saratoga Derby Invitational shall 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. Weights: Colts and Geldings, 122 lbs. Fillies, 119 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 is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Eighth on the Main Track). (Rail at 18 feet).

Value of Race: \$600,000 Winner \$330,000; second \$120,000; third \$72,000; fourth \$36,000; fifth \$24,000; sixth \$6,000; seventh \$6,000; eighth \$6,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,506,120.00 Exacta Pool \$991,581.00 Trifecta Pool \$453,537.00 Superfecta Pool \$202,108.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
25Jun23	4Bel1 Program Trading-GB	3	122	2	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	22	1hd	Prat F	3.60
8Jly23	10Bel4 Webslinger	3	122	6	7	7 2 1/2	61	3 1/2	1hd	2 1 1/2	Castellano JJ	3.85
8Jly23	10Bel1 Far Bridge	3	122	5	4	6 1/2	72	5hd	3 1/2	3 2 3/4	Ortiz J L	2.05
19May23	1Pim2 Battle of Normandy	3	122	7	1	4 1/2	4hd	6hd	43	4 3/4	Gaffalione T	22.50
8Jly23	8Bel1 Aspen Grove-Ire	3	119	3	5	5hd	5 1/2	72	73	5 2 1/2	Velazquez J R	11.90
30Jun23	Cur1 The Franchise-Ire	3	122	4	8	8	8	8	5 1/2	6 2 1/2	Saez L	14.50
8Jly23	10Bel3 Mondego-GB	3	122	1	3	3 1/2	3 1 1/2	4 1/2	6hd	7 3 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	7.20
24Jun23	6ASC2 Lion of War-GB	3	122	8	6	2 1 1/2	2hd	2 1/2	8	8	Murphy O	6.10

OFF AT 5:04 Start Good. Won driving. Course yielding.

TIME :23³, :49², 1:14², 1:38³, 1:56³ (:23.74, :49.59, 1:14.41, 1:38.74, 1:56.63)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
2 - PROGRAM TRADING-GB _____ 9.20 4.80 3.00
6 - WEBSLINGER _____ 4.00 2.80
5 - FAR BRIDGE _____ 2.50

\$1 EXACTA 2-6 PAID \$19.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-6-5 PAID \$19.87 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2-6-5-7 PAID \$40.45

B. r. (Apr), by Lope de Vega-Ire - Dreamlike-GB, by Oasis Dream-GB. Trainer Brown Chad C. Bred by Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud (GB).

PROGRAM TRADING (GB) went to the front, showed the way in the two path, responded well when asked near the quarter-pole, came out five wide into the stretch, lost the advantage to the runner-up at the three-sixteenths, fought on well into the final furlong then was brushed, dueled gamely inside of the aforementioned foe into the final sixteenth then regained the lead and narrowly prevailed under strong urging. WEBSLINGER went four wide on the first turn, settled on the outside, moved closer midway down the backstretch, stalked four wide on the far turn, made a bid after being asked at the five-sixteenths, came six wide into the stretch, gained a short lead at the three-sixteenths, drifted in near the furlong marker then brushed with the winner inside that marker, led while dueling outside into the final sixteenth, fought to the finish and was denied while able to get the place. FAR BRIDGE was taken in hand early, went three then two wide on the first turn, was rated off the pace, came under urging in the five path on the far turn, was driven six wide into the stretch, chased the top two under a left-handed crop into the final sixteenth and lacked the needed winning kick but was clear for the show. BATTLE OF NORMANDY broke out and bumped with a rival, moved in while taken in hand, settled off the pace, was asked between foes in the three to four path on the far turn, came five wide into the stretch, remained on his inside lead in the drive and lacked the needed response. ASPEN GROVE (IRE) was fractious in the gate then backed out and reloaded, saved ground on the first turn, was reserved off the pace, came under encouragement in the two to three path on the far turn, dropped closer to the rail into the stretch and lacked the needed response. THE FRANCHISE (IRE) saved ground on the first turn, settled at the rear, was roused with a half-mile to run, moved from three to five wide while ridden along on the far turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and lacked the needed response. MONDEGO (GB) became fractious in the gate after another foe did the same, was taken under a strong hold early and conceded the front, saved ground while rated just off the pace, was asked while inside to the two path on the far turn and came up empty. LION OF WAR (GB) was bumped at the start, moved up on the outside under some urging, went three wide on the first turn, stalked the pace on the outside, was given his cue in the three path on the final turn, spun four wide into the stretch and capitulated.

Owners- 1, Klaravich Stables Inc; 2, D J Stable LLC; 3, LSU Stables; 4, West Point Thoroughbreds Woodford Racing LLC and Langoe Ken; 5, Glen Hill Farm and Magnier Mrs John; 6, Lindy Farms Ice Wine Stable and Fielding John D; 7, Cheyenne Stable LLC; 8, Qatar Racing
Trainers- 1, Brown Chad C; 2, Casse Mark; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, McGaughey III Claude R; 5, Stack James A; 6, O'Brien Joseph P; 7, Clement Christophe; 8, Johnston Charlie
Scratched- Truly Quality (07Jul23 7Bel1)

\$1 Pick Three (2-1-2) Paid \$103.25; Pick Three Pool \$328,174.

50 CENT Pick Four (3-2-1/5-2) Paid \$333.00; Pick Four Pool \$716,186.

50 CENT Pick Five (10-3-2-1/5-2) 5 Correct Paid \$5,377.50; Pick Five Pool \$1,259,062.

\$1 Daily Double (1-2) Paid \$15.20; Daily Double Pool \$198,285.