

ELEVENTH RACE**1 1/2 MILES. (Inner Turf) (2.231) RESORTS WORLD CASINO SWORD DANCER S. Grade I. Purse \$750,000 INNER TURF FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.****Saratoga****AUGUST 26, 2023****Value of Race: \$750,000 Winner \$412,500; second \$150,000; third \$90,000; fourth \$45,000; fifth \$30,000; sixth \$22,500. Mutuel Pool \$1,481,261.00 Exacta Pool \$924,735.00 Superfecta Pool \$173,250.00 Trifecta Pool \$383,151.00 Grand Slam Pool \$70,681.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	1	1 1/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
29Jly23	⁵ ASC6 Bolshoi Ballet-Ire		5	120	2	3 ^{hd}	3 1/2	2 1/2	1 ^{hd}	14	14 1/2	Velazquez J R	5.50
30Jly23	⁹ Sar7 Soldier Rising-GB		5	120	1	6	6	6	3 1 1/2	25 1/2	Ortiz J L	2.45	
27Jly23	⁹ Sar1 Pioneering Spirit	b	4	120	4	5 ²	5 1 1/2	5 ²	5 1/2	31	Ortiz I Jr	4.00	
30Jly23	⁹ Sar4 Daunt	b	4	120	3	43 1/2	4 ³	3 ^{hd}	31	6	Castellano J J	17.80	
18Feb23	⁷ Doh12 Stone Age-Ire		4	120	6	22 1/2	21	1 1/2	21 1/2	2 ^{hd}	55 3/4	Prat F	2.00
30Jly23	⁹ Sar1 Channel Maker	b	9	124	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	42 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	6	Franco M	4.80

OFF AT 5:35 Start Good. Won driving. Course yielding.**TIME :233, :49², 1:15⁴, 1:40⁴, 2:05¹, 2:29¹ (:23.65, :49.58, 1:15.93, 1:40.90, 2:05.32, 2:29.29)****\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

3 - BOLSHOI BALLET-IRE	13.00	5.20	3.70
1 - SOLDIER RISING-GB		3.50	2.60
5 - PIONEERING SPIRIT			2.80

\$1 EXACTA 3-1 PAID \$17.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3-1-5-4 PAID \$30.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-1-5 PAID \$37.37**B. h, (Apr), by Galileo-Ire - Alta Anna-Fr, by Anabaa. Trainer O'Brien Aidan P. Bred by Lynch-Bages & Rhinestone Bloodstock (Ire).**

BOLSHOI BALLET (IRE) was well placed just off the pace on the inside, came off the hedge early on the backstretch, made a bid with a half-mile to run, vied in the two path while between horses on the final turn, kicked clear in upper stretch then was given one pop of a right-handed crop outside the furlong marker, came out when given one pop of a left-handed crop inside that marker then was placed under a brisk hand-ride to the finish while much the best. SOLDIER RISING (GB) was hustled from the gate, settled at the rear while saving ground, moved off hedge on the backstretch, was asked inside the half-mile pole, went three then four wide on the far turn, came five wide into the stretch and finished willingly for the place. PIONEERING SPIRIT angled in nearing the first turn, settled towards the back on the inside, came off the rail midway through the second turn, was urged three wide on the final turn then driven four wide into the stretch and weakened while able to get the show. DAUNT was hustled from the gate then taken in hand before the first turn, raced in the two path while rated on the outside of a foe but with some cover, made a bid with a half-mile to run, was asked near the three-eighths pole, vied in the three path on the far turn and came up empty. STONE AGE (IRE) stalked the pace on the outside in the two path, took the lead outside the five-eighths pole, vied inside under urging on the far turn, was headed coming to the quarter-pole, lost touch with the winner in upper stretch and tired. CHANNEL MAKER was hustled to the front, showed the way on the inside with company to his outside, came under coaxing onto the backstretch, lost the lead outside the five-eighths, was urged along off the pace from that point, chased inside on the final turn and capitulated.

Owners- 1, Westerberg Magnier Mrs John Tabor Michael B and Smith Derrick; 2, Madaket Stables LLC Dubb Michael Bailey Morris Wonder Stables and Caruso Michael; 3, A Bianco Holding Limited; 4, Keller Marc; 5, Brant Peter M Magnier Mrs John Tabor Michael B Smith Derrick and Westerberg; 6, Wachtel Stable Barber Gary R A Hill Stable and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing

Trainers- 1, O'Brien Aidan P; 2, Clement Christophe; 3, Rice Linda; 4, Ribaldo Robert J; 5, Brown Chad C; 6, Mott William I**Scratched-** Verstappen (30Jul23 ⁹Sar²)**\$1 Pick Three (2-6-3) Paid \$825.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$177,374 .****\$1 Daily Double (6-3) Paid \$10.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$179,671 .****\$1 Grand Slam (5/7/13-2/3/6-2/6/7-3) Paid \$23.00 ; Grand Slam Pool \$70,681 .****★ LABOR DAY SALE ★****UP TO 50% OFF**