

**FOURTH RACE**  
**Saratoga**  
**AUGUST 27, 2023**

**6 FURLONGS. (1.074) FUNNY CIDE S. PRESENTED BY ROOD AND RIDDLE EQUINE HOSPITAL**  
Purse \$200,000 FOR TWO YEAR OLDS FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Non-Lasix race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$200 each which should accompany the nomination;\$1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,000 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to 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. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than claiming allowed 2 lbs.; maidens allowed 4 lbs. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, August 12, 2023 with 11 Nominations.

Value of Race:\$200,000 Winner \$110,000; second \$40,000; third \$24,000; fourth \$12,000; fifth \$8,000; sixth \$6,000. Mutuel Pool \$625,455.00 Exacta Pool \$412,291.00 Quinella Pool \$4,313.00 Trifecta Pool \$177,007.00 Superfecta Pool \$87,370.00

| Last Raced           | Horse | M/Eqt.             | A. Wt | PP  | St | ¼ | ½    | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds \$1      |       |
|----------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-----|----|---|------|-----|-----|--------|---------------|-------|
| 2Jly23 <sup>5</sup>  | EIP 1 | The Wine Steward   | b 2   | 122 | 6  | 6 | 5 1½ | 42  | 22½ | 1hd    | Franco M      | 1.10  |
| 18Aug23 <sup>8</sup> | Sar 2 | El Grande O        | b 2   | 122 | 1  | 3 | 11   | 1½  | 11  | 25½    | Ortiz J L     | 10.30 |
| 12May23 <sup>1</sup> | Bel 1 | Whatchatalkinabout | b 2   | 122 | 4  | 2 | 6    | 51  | 4hd | 35½    | Rosario J     | 5.60  |
| 23Jun23 <sup>5</sup> | Bel 1 | Works for Me       |       | 122 | 3  | 4 | 2½   | 2½  | 52½ | 41½    | Castellano JJ | 6.00  |
| 16Jly23 <sup>5</sup> | Sar 1 | Always a Warrior   |       | 122 | 2  | 1 | 4hd  | 6   | 6   | 51     | Davis D       | 14.20 |
| 11Aug23 <sup>7</sup> | Sar 1 | Trust Fund         | b 2   | 122 | 5  | 5 | 31   | 3hd | 3hd | 6      | Ortiz I Jr    | 2.70  |

**OFF AT 2:50 Start Good For All But EL GRANDE O, THE WINE STEWARD. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :22.2, :45.4, :58, 1:10.4 ( :22.54, :45.97, :58.14, 1:10.92 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
**6 - THE WINE STEWARD \_\_\_\_\_ 4.20 3.10 2.50**  
**1 - EL GRANDE O \_\_\_\_\_ 6.70 4.50**  
**4 - WATCHATALKINABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ 3.40**

**\$1 EXACTA 6-1 PAID \$14.10 \$1 QUINELLA 1-6 PAID \$11.00 50 CENT**

**TRIFECTA 6-1-4 PAID \$23.75 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6-1-4-3 PAID \$10.90**

**B. c, (Feb), by Vino Rosso - Call to Service, by To Honor and Serve. Trainer Maker Michael J. Bred by Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC Lakland Farm & Mark Toothaker (NY).**

THE WINE STEWARD stumbled twice at the start then was bumped by a rival, settled on the outside, chased in the four to five path on the turn, pursued the leader under a left-handed crop in upper stretch, switched to a right-handed crop approaching the furlong marker, drifted in significantly while making a bid shortly thereafter, dropped all the way alongside the runner-up, duelled gamely with that foe to the finish and narrowly prevailed under strong handling. EL GRANDE O stumbled at the start but regained his footing quickly, moved up while hustled to get the lead, vied inside to the two path on the turn, was asked inside the five-sixteenths, spun into the stretch in the two path, came under a right-handed crop near the three-sixteenths, switched to a left-handed crop while dueling inside of the winner outside the sixteenth-pole, fought gamely to the finish and just missed while clear for the place. WATCHATALKINABOUT was taken back between foes under tight restraint then reserved at the back, went three wide while oused on the turn, shifted five wide at the quarter-pole, remained on his left-lead in the stretch, drifted in badly outside the sixteenth-pole and safely secured the show. WORKS FOR ME unseated the rider behind the gate, lost his footing at the start but broke with the field, chased the pace, made a bid in the two to three path on the turn, dropped back in upper stretch and tired. ALWAYS A WARRIOR was away alertly then coaxed along in a good position, raced inside to the two path while asked for more on the turn and came up empty. TRUST FUND broke out and brushed the gate then bumped with a foe, was coaxed along just off the pace, chased in the three to four path on the turn, dropped back in upper stretch and capitulated.

**Owners-** 1, Paradise Farms Corp and Staudacher David; 2, Schwartz Barry K; 3, Ice Wine Stable; 4, KatieRich Stables LLC Connors Christopher G and Appel Lawrence J; 5, Mr Amore Stable; 6, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Repole Stable

**Trainers-** 1, Maker Michael J; 2, Rice Linda; 3, Ward Wesley A; 4, Lee Joseph; 5, David Carlos A; 6, Pletcher Todd A

**\$1 Pick Three (5-3-6) Paid \$61.75; Pick Three Pool \$52,258.**

**\$1 Daily Double (3-6) Paid \$10.20; Daily Double Pool \$89,615.**



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