THIRD RACE Saratoga

SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

 $1_{\overline{16}}$ MILES. (Inner Turf) (1.39) BERNARD BARUCHS. Purse \$150,000 INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Non-Lasix race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$150 each which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$750 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, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded sweepstakes in 2023 allowed 2 lbs.; of a sweepstakes other than State-bred in 2023 allowed 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or State-bred allowance in 2023 allowed 6 lbs. A Trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. Closed Saturday, August 19,2023 with 17 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement (Rail at 9 feet).

Value of Race: \$145,500 Winner \$82,500; second \$30,000; third \$18,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$6,000. Mutuel Pool \$417,570.00 Exacta Pool \$242,846.00 Trifecta Pool \$83,000.00 Superfecta Pool \$35,462.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt. A	. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	0 dds \$1
26Aug23 11Sar3	Pion eering Spirit	b 4	120	2	4	31	31	31½	1hd	123	Lezcano J	3.10
23Aug23 3Sar3	Bring Mea Check	bf 6	118	1	3	11	11	1hd	$32\frac{1}{2}$	2nk	G affalion e T	7.70
27May23 7Mth5	Public Sector-GB	b 5	118	3	5	5	5	5	4112	3nk	Ortiz I Jr	3.95
10Jun23 5Bel6	E maraaty-GB	8	118	5	2	21	21	215	2hd	41	Prat F	2.35
28Jan23 12GP8	Wit	4	118	4	1	421	421	41	5	5	Ortiz J L	1.95

OFF AT 1:48 Start Good For All ButPUBLICSECTOR (GB). Won driving. Course firm.

TIME: 24,:474, 1:112, 1:343, 1:403 (:24.19,:47.94, 1:11.43, 1:34.77, 1:40.69)

3.00

\$1 EXACTA 2-1 PAID \$28.75 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-1-3 PAID \$46.62 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2-1-3-5 PAID \$22.57

B. g, (Feb), by American Pharoah – Foundation Spirit, by Giant's Causeway. Trainer Rice Linda. Bred by International Equities Holding Inc (Ky).

PION EERING SPIRIT broke out and bumped with a rival at the start then was corrected, was taken under a snug hold early then rated on the inside, angled three wide near the five-sixteenths, gained to make an outside bid into upperstretch, fought outside of two opponents into the final furlong, disposed of those foes coming to the sixteenth-pole and drew clear under steady urging. BRING ME A CHECK went to the front, was well rated while setting the pace on the inside, came under urging while under threat on the far turn, lost the advantage outside the quarter-pole, battled inside of two foes under a drive into the final furlong, lost touch with the winner into the final sixteenth and proved no match but kept on willingly to earn the place honors. PUBLIC SECTOR (GB) stumbled at the start then bumped with a rival, was taken under a tight hold while between horses early, saved ground on the first turn, settled at the rear, was roused while inside on the far turn, came three wide into the stretch under a drive, remained on his inside lead until outside the furlong marker then swapped to the proper lead and lacked the needed kick then just missed the place but narrowly earned the show. EMARAATY (GB) stalked the pace on the outside in the two path, engaged the leader on the far turn, took the advantage outside the quarter-pole, was asked for his best in upper stretch, battled between horses into the final furlong, dropped back into the final sixteenth and weakened. WIT dropped off the pace while not asked for early speed, went two to three wide on the first turn, settled on the outside without the benefit of cover, came under coaxing near the half-mile pole, was roused three then four wide while on the far turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and lacked the needed response.

Owners— 1, A Bianco Holding Limited; 2, Hallas Charles; 3, Klaravich Stables Inc; 4, Dubb Michael Madaket Stables LLC and Caruso Michael J; 5, Repole Stable St Elias Stable and Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck)

Trainers–1, Rice Linda; 2, Reynolds Patrick L; 3, Brown Chad C; 4, Brown Chad C; 5, Pletcher Todd A **Scratched**– Jake Rocks (26Jul232Sar3)

\$1 Pick Three (6-3-2) Paid \$65.25; Pick Three Pool \$151,769. \$1 Daily Double (3-2) Paid \$14.60; Daily Double Pool \$86,321.