

NINTH RACE Saratoga

JULY 13, 2023

6 FURLONGS. (1.074) SCHUYLERVILLE S. Grade III. Purse \$175,000 FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Non-Lasix race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$175 each which should accompany the nomination; \$875 to pass the entry box and an additional \$875 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$875 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 maiden or claiming allowed 2 lbs.; maidens allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 1, 2023 with 222 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$175,000 Winner \$96,250; second \$35,000; third \$21,000; fourth \$10,500; fifth \$7,000; sixth \$2,625; seventh \$2,625. Mutuel Pool \$853,012.00 Exacta Pool \$539,277.00 Trifecta Pool \$229,235.00 Grand Slam Pool \$62,231.00 Superfecta Pool \$121,762.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
	Becky's Joker	2	118	2	7	4 1	3 ½	11	13 ¼	Castellano JJ	21.20	
23Jun23	2EIP 1	Saratoga Secret	2	120	3	2	2 ½	2 ½	22	23 ½	Saez L	3.55
11Jun23	2Bel1	Closing Act	2	122	4	4	5 2	5 2	52	3hd	Gaffalione T	5.00
18Jun23	1Bel1	Wine On Tap	2	120	5	1	3 ½	4 3 ½	41	43 ½	Ortiz I Jr	1.15
18Jun23	7Prx1	Carmelina	2	120	1	3	1hd	1 ½	3hd	5 ¾	Ortiz J L	5.10
10Jun23	7GP1	Sugar Treat	2	120	7	6	6hd	6 ½	6 ½	6nk	Prat F	7.80
23May23	6Prx1	Kiss for Luck	2	120	6	5	7	7	7	7	Carmouche K	36.50

OFF AT 5:20 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22², :46, :58⁴, 1:12² (:22.45, :46.03, :58.83, 1:12.52)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 - BECKY'S JOKER 44.40 12.80 7.10
5 - SARATOGA SECRET 4.90 3.50
6 - CLOSING ACT 4.60

**\$1 EXACTA 2-5 PAID \$74.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-5-6
 PAID \$210.25 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 2-5-6-7 PAID \$84.45**

B. f. (Feb), by Practical Joke - Becky's Best, by Elusive Quality. Trainer Contessa Gary C. Bred by Warran J Harang (Ky).

BECKY'S JOKER broke a bit slow, moved up under urging to establish a more forward position, drafted inside to the the two path on the turn, was asked outside the quarter-pole, gained to make a bid between foes in the three path into the stretch, took the lead inside the three-sixteenths then inched away while drifting out, was straightened by the rider inside the furlong marker and drew clear under steady handling. SARATOGA SECRET was coaxed along while pressing the pace on the outside of the leader while loosely between horses, vied in the three path while on even terms for the lead on the turn, gained a short advantage into upper stretch, lost the lead to the winner inside the three-sixteenths, moved inside that drifting foe near the furlong marker, drifted in while proving no match late and was clear for the place. CLOSING ACT settled off the pace, was roused three wide on the turn, angled out in upper stretch and lacked the needed response while just up for the show. WINE ON TAP bobbled ever so slightly while breaking in front, pressed the pace on the outside of two rivals, vied in the four path while asked on the turn, dropped back five wide into upper stretch and capitulated. CARMELINA went to the front, set the pace under pressure from two opponents to her outside, dropped from the two path to the rail early on the turn, lost the advantage while turning into upper stretch in the two path and gave way. SUGAR TREAT settled on the outside near the back, was urged four wide on the turn and failed to threaten. KISS FOR LUCK was urged along at the rear, angled in late on the backstretch, saved ground on the turn and was no factor.

Owners- 1, Pokoik Lee; 2, BC Stables LLC; 3, Scharbauer Douglas; 4, MKW Racing; 5, Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC; 6, Barber Gary and D J Stable LLC; 7, Swilcan Stable LLC

Trainers- 1, Contessa Gary C; 2, Lukas D Wayne; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Reid Robert E Jr; 6, Casse Mark; 7, Reid Robert E Jr

Scratched- Union Suit (11Jun23 2Bel2), Status Seeker (02Jun23 1Bel1), Dancing Diana (17Jun23 4Del1), Mila Junes (16Jun23 3Mth1)

\$1 Grand Slam (2/5/6-1/5/8-4/5/6-2) Paid \$61.50; Grand Slam Pool \$62,231.

\$1 Pick Three (1-4-2) Paid \$464.00; Pick Three Pool \$98,798.

\$1 Daily Double (4-2) Paid \$62.25; Daily Double Pool \$149,221.

\$1 Consolation Pick 3 (1-7-2) Paid \$130.25.