

EIGHTH RACE
Saratoga
AUGUST 18, 2023

5½ FURLONGS. (1.02) SKIDMORE S. Purse \$150,000 FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. Non-Lasix race pursuant to 40432 (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 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. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the main track. Closed Saturday, August 5, 2023 with 19 Original Nominations and 2 Supplements. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the Main Track). (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$82,500; second \$30,000; third \$18,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$1,125; seventh \$1,125; eighth \$1,125; ninth \$1,125. Mutuel Pool \$770,567.00 Exacta Pool \$579,663.00 Trifecta Pool \$270,863.00 Superfecta Pool \$153,927.00

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eq. | A. Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ⅜ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds \$1 | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------|-------|
| 30Jly23 ⁹ Mth ² | Ship Cadet | | 2 | 122 | 2 | 1 | 1½ | 11 | 13½ | 11¼ | Franco M | 2.45 |
| 7Jly23 ¹ Bel ¹ | El Grande O | | 2 | 122 | 8 | 3 | 3½ | 3½ | 32½ | 21½ | Ortiz J L | 10.50 |
| 29Jly23 ⁷ Sar ¹ | Seize the Grey | | 2 | 122 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 4½ | 37¼ | Rosario J | 1.85 |
| 21Jly23 ¹ Sar ¹ | Billy the Greek | b | 2 | 122 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6hd | 41¾ | Saez L | 4.70 |
| 2Jly23 ⁵ EIP ⁴ | Go Otto Go | | 2 | 122 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 7hd | 71 | Geroux F | 8.10 |
| 20Jly23 ² Sar ¹ | Antonio of Venice | bf | 2 | 122 | 9 | 6 | 4hd | 41 | 2hd | 62 | Ortiz I Jr | 7.40 |
| 6Jun23 ¹ Ind ¹ | Untroubled | bf | 2 | 122 | 1 | 2 | 5½ | 5½ | 51 | 7½ | Lezcano A | 53.00 |
| 8Jly23 ⁵ Mth ¹ | Sebastian Run | | 2 | 122 | 3 | 7 | 7½ | 8½ | 87 | 823¾ | Torres J | 45.00 |
| 9Jly23 ⁸ Haw ¹ | Five o' Somewhere | | 2 | 122 | 5 | 5 | 2½ | 2½ | 9 | 9 | Santana R Jr | 36.75 |

OFF AT 4:59 Start Good. Won driving. Track muddy (Sealed).

TIME :213, :452, :581, 1:051 (:21.77, :45.47, :58.39, 1:05.30)

2 - SHIP CADET 6.90 4.00 2.80
12 - EL GRANDE O 8.90 4.70
4 - SEIZE THE GREY 2.80

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

\$1 EXACTA 2-12 PAID \$26.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-12-4 PAID \$31.87 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2-12-4-8 PAID \$29.15

Dk. b or br. c, (Feb), by Midshipman - Bella Mia, by Harbor the Gold. Trainer Maker Michael J. Bred by Mr & Mrs William T Griffin (Cal).

SHIP CADET broke very fast and was hustled while going straight to the front, showed the way down the backstretch, vied inside on the turn, responded well when asked for his best off the rail in upper stretch, came under the crop outside the furlong marker and was fully extended to last and prevail. EL GRANDE O broke in and bumped with a foe, chased the pace on the outside, went four then five wide on the turn, was joined on the outside by ANTONIO OF VENICE near the five-sixteenths then steadied in tight between horses, came out six wide at the quarter-pole then had the rider hesitate while trying to give relief to troubled horses in behind, picked up momentum in pursuit of the winner inside the three-sixteenths, drifted in under a right-handed crop outside the sixteenth-pole then was switched to a left-handed crop and gained to the finish but missed while able to get the place. SEIZE THE GREY bumped with a rival while last to commence, was hard ridden early then paused while crowded outside the nine-sixteenths before coming back under urging, moved from the rail to the two path on the turn, steadied behind a bumping skirmish outside the quarter-pole, swerved out eight wide while altering out badly at the top of the stretch, gained outside into the final furlong, drifted in outside the sixteenth-pole and finished with good courage for the show. BILLY THE GREEK brushed the outside of the gate at the start then bumped with a foe, was urged along off the pace, went three wide on the turn, bumped with a rival while put in tight at the quarter-pole then checked very sharply while forced over heels to the six path and lacked the needed response. GO OTTO GO bumped with rivals on both sides at the start and was off near the rear, settled towards the back on the outside, tucked into the two path for the run around the turn, came out behind a wayward foe nearing the quarter-pole, bumped with BILLY THE GREEK then steadied at the top of the stretch and also lacked the needed response. ANTONIO OF VENICE was urged along on the far outside, chased five then six wide on the turn, dropped to the three path into upper stretch and tired. UNTRoubLED broke in then was sent hard, chased the pace, went two then three wide on the turn, came out a bit more into upper stretch and capitulated. SEBASTIAN RUN broke out and bumped with a foe, was urged along towards the rear, saved ground on the turn and was no factor. FIVE O' SOMEWHERE moved up to press the pace on the outside, vied in the three to four path on the turn, dropped back while drifting about near the quarter-pole and faltered.

Owners- 1, Paradise Farms Corp Staudacher David Haynes Kevin and Huber John; 2, Schwartz Barry K; 3, MyRacehorse; 4, Ramsey Kenneth L; 5, Three Chimneys Farm LLC (Goncalo B Torrealba); 6, Imperio Michael Cotrone Robert Hibiscus Stables LLC and Rodriguez Rudy R; 7, Caramori Eduardo; 8, Delgado Jose H; 9, Spraggins Kenneth R Palazzo Marilyn Atanacio Edna Atanacio Richard Mueda-Sadu

Trainers- 1, Maker Michael J; 2, Rice Linda; 3, Lukas D Wayne; 4, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 5, Asmussen Steven M; 6, Rodriguez Rudy R; 7, Caramori Eduardo; 8, Delgado Jose H; 9, Spraggins Kenneth R

Scratched- Factor U and Me In (30Jul23⁹Mth¹²), No Nay Mets (IRE) (30Jul23⁹Mth¹), Fandom (GB) (20Jun23²ASC¹¹), Jimmyt hetooth (27Jul23¹Sar¹)

\$1 Pick Three (3-6-2) Paid \$168.75; Pick Three Pool \$99,352.
\$1 Daily Double (6-2) Paid \$47.50; Daily Double Pool \$102,547.