

# FIRST RACE Saratoga

AUGUST 23, 2023

**2 3/8 MILES. ( Hurdles ) ( 412 ) JONATHAN SHEPPARD H. Grade I. Purse \$150,000 TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES A HURDLE HANDICAP FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. This is a Non-Lasix race pursuant to 4043.2(7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. Closed Saturday, August 12, 2023 with 13 Nominations. ( Clear .77. )**

**Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$90,000; second \$27,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$10,500; fifth \$7,500. Mutuel Pool \$153,388.00 Exacta Pool \$111,522.00 Trifecta Pool \$55,548.00 Superfecta Pool \$26,157.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1/2	1	1 1/2	2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
2 Aug23 1 Sar2	Awakened		6 146	3	7 1/2	9 <sup>3</sup>	9 1 1/2	6 <sup>hd</sup>	32	11	Garner T	6.20	
13 May23 1 PW1	Jimmy P		5 144	2	21	3 1 1/2	41	3 1/2	1 <sup>hd</sup>	2 <sup>nk</sup>	Mullins D	6.80	
2 Aug23 1 Sar1	McTigue-Ire		4 150	9	3 <sup>hd</sup>	52	71	4 <sup>hd</sup>	2 1/2	37	Galligan G	2.90	
2 Aug23 1 Sar3	Merry Maker-Ire		6 144	6	10	10	10	10	5 1 1/2	42 1/4	Watters G	20.60	
26 Jly23 1 Sar1	L'Imperator-FR		6 148	1	81	4 <sup>hd</sup>	3 1/2	51	4 1 1/2	52 1/2	Hendriks P	3.00	
19 Jly23 1 Sar6	Redicean-GB	bf	9 146	7	4 <sup>hd</sup>	7 1 1/2	5 <sup>hd</sup>	83	88	6 <sup>nk</sup>	Dunne R	31.25	
2 Aug23 1 Sar5	Caramelised-GB		5 146	10	92 1/2	8 <sup>hd</sup>	8 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	77 1/2	McGivern C	22.50	
19 Jly23 1 Sar4	NohAndTheArk-Ire	f	9 158	5	5 1 1/2	2 <sup>hd</sup>	21	21	71	812 3/4	Beswick H	4.90	
19 Jly23 1 Sar5	West Newton-GB	b	7 146	8	11 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	11	920	93 1 1/2	Mulqueen S	23.10	
5 Nov22 4 Pmt2	Theocrat-Ire		6 150	4	6 1/2	6 <sup>hd</sup>	6 <sup>hd</sup>	9 1/2	10	10	Dalton B	9.60	

**OFF AT 1:11 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.**

**TIME 4:32<sup>2</sup> ( 4:32.51 )**

## \$2 Mutuel Prices:

<b>3 - AWAKENED</b> _____	<b>14.40</b>	<b>4.90</b>	<b>3.40</b>
<b>2 - JIMMY P</b> _____		<b>7.70</b>	<b>5.30</b>
<b>9 - MCTIGUE-IRE</b> _____			<b>3.20</b>

**\$1 EXACTA 3-2 PAID \$45.25 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-2-9  
PAID \$85.75 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 3-2-9-6 PAID \$289.00**

**Ch. g, (Feb), by Curlin - Daydreaming, by A.P. Indy. Trainer Fisher Jack. Bred by Phipps Stable (Ky).**

AWAKENED jumped well while saving ground under reserve, came under coaxing after fence eight, was urged along in the two path on the final turn, rallied to make a bid in upper stretch, gained to short lead while drifting out in the final furlong and prevailed under strong urging. JIMMY P was rated while jumping well on the inside, took the lead after the final fence, drifted out in upper stretch, fought on well when headed in the final furlong but missed while just able to get the place. MCTIGUE (IRE) jumped well while reserved off the pace, drafted inside on the final turn, was asked while finding room near the quarter-pole, made a bid while carried out in upper stretch, fought on well in the final furlong and just missed the place while well clear for the show. MERRY MAKER (IRE) tossed his head after landing over fence one, raced at the rear while widest, bobbed landing over fence four, remained towards the rear through the final jump and failed to threaten. L'IMPERATOR (FR) raced outside while mostly in the three path, bobbed landing over fence eight, was asked in perfect striking position on the final turn and came up empty. REDICEAN (GB) jumped well while off the pace and failed to respond. CAMELISED (GB) tossed his head after landing over fence, settled towards the rear while towards the outside, tucked in for the run around the fourth turn, was asked for his best on the final turn and also failed to respond. NOAH AND THE ARK (IRE) jumped well while tracking on the outside, came up empty on the final turn and retreated. WEST NEWTON (GB) went to the front, jumped inward significantly at the fences, bumped with arrival after fence nine and faded. THEOCRAT (IRE) was rank coming to fence three then checked off heels after that fence, jumped awkwardly at fences four and seven then faltered.

**Owners**- 1, Riverdee Stable and Ten Strike Racing; 2, Madaket Stables LLC Willis Molly and Willis Paul; 3, Naylor Irvin S; 4, Hurricane Farm; 5, Hudson River Farms; 6, Sheppard Sharon E; 7, Sheppard Sharon E and Johnston Gillian; 8, Keystone Thoroughbreds; 9, Upland Flats Racing; 10, Atlantic Friends Racing

**Trainers**- 1, Fisher Jack; 2, Brion Keri; 3, Murphy Cyril; 4, Kingsley Archibald Jr; 5, Kingsley Archibald Jr; 6, Young Leslie F; 7, Young Leslie F; 8, McKenna Todd; 9, Hendriks Richard J; 10, Brion Keri