

EIGHTH RACE Keeneland

APRIL 17, 2008

ABOUT 2½ MILES. (Hurdles) (4.34²) 4TH ANNUAL RUNNING OF THE ROYAL CHASE FOR THE SPORT OF KINGS HURDLE. Grade I. Purse \$150,000 TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Closed Wednesday, April 9, 2008 with 10 nominations.

Value of Race: \$160,125 Winner \$96,075; second \$28,822; third \$16,013; fourth \$8,006; fifth \$6,405; sixth \$4,804. Mutuel Pool \$129,123.00
 Exacta Pool \$82,452.00 Trifecta Pool \$69,081.00 Superfecta Pool \$30,720.00

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | ½ | 1 | 1½ | 2 | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds \$1 |
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| 29Mar08 4Cam ¹ | Sovereign Duty | L | 6 | 142 | 3 | 22½ | 21½ | 21 | 31 | 34½ | 1nk | Hodsdon D | 2.60 |
| 20Oct07 4FH ² | Sweet Shani-NZ | L | 8 | 141 | 6 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 15 | 12 | 23 | Aizpuru X | 2.00 |
| 20Oct07 4FH ³ | Best Attack | L | 7 | 146 | 2 | 41½ | 4½ | 4½ | 23½ | 22½ | 35½ | Rafter C | 3.40 |
| 22Mar08 5Aik ⁶ | Orison | L | 6 | 144 | 5 | 3hd | 31 | 31 | 51½ | 41 | 47¾ | McCarron M O | 3.60 |
| 29Mar08 5Cam ³ | Swimming River | L | 6 | 138 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5¾ | Walsh R | 11.80 |
| 18Nov07 3Cam ³ | Feeling So Pretty | L | 14 | 135 | 4 | 51½ | 51½ | 51½ | 41 | 52 | 6 | Boucher R | 12.50 |

OFF AT 4:40 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME 4:58 (4:58.13)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

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| 3 – SOVEREIGN DUTY..... | 7.20 | 3.40 | 2.40 |
| 7 – SWEET SHANI-NZ..... | | 3.60 | 2.60 |
| 2 – BEST ATTACK..... | | | 3.00 |

\$2 EXACTA 3-7 PAID \$18.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-7-2 PAID \$14.00

\$2 SUPERFACTA 3-7-2-5 PAID \$105.60

B. g, (Mar), by Kingmambo – Duty Dance, by Nijinsky II. Trainer Sheppard Jonathan E. Bred by William S Farish Jr (Ky).

SOVEREIGN DUTY settled behind leader while racing on the inside, bided his time in the opening mile, quickened a bit on the final circuit and drew even with pace setter SWEET SHANI (NZ) in the late stretch and was up just in time. SWEET SHANI (NZ) sprinted clear from the start, held a clear advantage to the late stretch, battled with SOVERIGN DUTY though the lane but was caught at the wire. BEST ATTACK raced near the inside throughout while tracking the pace, set to task with a bid nearing the final turn to reach contention but hung in the lane. ORISON stalked the pace setter from just outside, angled in in the stretch for his bid but was empty. SWIMMING RIVER was rank from the start and was outrun. FEELING SO PRETTY rated towards the rear while on the outside, fanned three or four wide on the final turn, was unable to muster a late run and vanned off.

Owners– 1, Hudson River Farms; 2, Houghland Calvin; 3, Jeffords Radcliffe Sarah; 4, EMO Stables; 5, Long Lane Farm Monica Ryan; 6, McKinney F Lee

Trainers– 1, Sheppard Jonathan E; 2, Sheppard Jonathan E; 3, Miller F Bruce; 4, Fout P Douglas; 5, Rowland Paul A; 6, McKinney F Lee

Scratched– Preemptive Strike (22Mar08 5Aik¹)

\$2 Pick Three (9-1-3) Paid \$167.80 ; Pick Three Pool \$22,003 .