

EIGHTH RACE
Saratoga
JULY 26, 2008

6 FURLONGS. (1.08) 24TH RUNNING OF THE ALFRED G. VANDERBILT HANDICAP. Grade II. Purse \$250,000 **A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.** By subscription of \$250 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$1,250 to pass the entry box, \$1,250 to start. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 12, 2008 with 17 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$250,000 Winner \$150,000; second \$50,000; third \$25,000; fourth \$12,500; fifth \$7,500; sixth \$5,000. Mutuel Pool \$930,419.00 Exacta Pool \$616,908.00 Trifecta Pool \$351,188.00 Grand Slam Pool \$29,733.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
7Jun08 6Bel3	Abraaj	L	5 115	5	5	4½	4½	41½	12½	Garcia Alan	1.70
15Jun08 9Bel1	First Defence	L	4 116	2	4	31	31	31	21½	Castellano J J	3.30
21Jun08 2Bel1	Sammarco	L	4 114	4	1	1½	1½	12	3no	Hill C	21.30
7Jun08 6Bel4	Thor's Echo	L	b 6 118	1	6	51	56	57	4no	Nakatani C S	2.75
14Jun08 8GG2	Black Seventeen	L	b 4 116	3	2	21	22	2½	512¼	Gryder A T	4.20
26Dec07 7SA13	E Z Warrior	L	b 4 116	6	3	6	6	6	6	Desormeaux K J	12.10

OFF AT 4:45 Start Good For All But E Z WARRIOR. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22, :442, :564, 1:101 (:22.06, :44.57, :56.98, 1:10.23)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
5 - ABRAAJ 5.40 3.10 2.40
2 - FIRST DEFENCE 4.10 3.00
4 - SAMMARCO 5.10

\$2 EXACTA 5-2 PAID \$20.60 \$2 TRIFECTA 5-2-4 PAID \$135.00

B. h, (Apr), by Carson City - Kris's Intention, by Kris S. . Trainer McLaughlin Kiaran P. Bred by Kidder Griggs J & J Mamakos (Ky).

ABRAAJ was taken in hand soon after the start, was rated in good position along the backstretch, moved out while gaining on the turn, swung five wide at the quarter pole then closed strongly in the middle of the track under strong urging to win going away. FIRST DEFENCE was well placed along the rail, angled out on the far turn, edged closer leaving the quarter pole then finished willingly to best the others. SAMMARCO rushed up along the rail, set the pace under pressure for a half, extended his lead opening a clear advantage in upper stretch than weakened under pressure through the final eighth. THOR'S ECHO was outrun early, saved ground to the top of the stretch and rallied mildly. BLACK SEVENTEEN moved out along the backstretch, pressed the pace in the two path for a half, dropped back in upper stretch and steadily tired thereafter. E Z WARRIOR stumbled at the start and never reached contention while wide throughout.

Owners- 1, Shadwell Stable; 2, Juddmonte Farms Inc; 3, Schwartz Barry K; 4, Zabeel Racing International; 5, Wind River Stables Koriner Brian Lyons Janet Berta Julie; 6, Zayat Stables LLC

Trainers- 1, McLaughlin Kiaran P; 2, Frankel Robert; 3, Hushion Michael E; 4, O'Neill Doug; 5, Koriner Brian; 6, Mott William I

Scratched- Bustin Stones (05Apr08 10Aqu1)

\$2 Pick Three (11-8-5) Paid \$2,425.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$155,154 .

\$2 Daily Double (8-5) Paid \$51.50 ; Daily Double Pool \$113,970 .

\$2 Grand Slam (3/8/9/13/14-2/8/11-2/7/8-5/6) Paid \$45.00 ; Grand Slam Pool \$29,733 .