

**NINTH RACE**  
**Saratoga**  
**AUGUST 16, 2008**

**1 1/4 MILES. (2.00) 129TH RUNNING OF THE ALABAMA. Grade I. Purse \$600,000 FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD.** By subscription of \$600 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$3,000 to pass the entry box, \$3,000 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 remaining finishers. 121 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 2, 2008 with 14 Nominations.

**Value of Race: \$588,000 Winner \$360,000; second \$120,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$18,000. Mutuel Pool \$839,940.00 Exacta Pool \$542,606.00 Grand Slam Pool \$37,210.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
12Jly08 <sup>8</sup> Del <sup>1</sup>	Proud Spell	L	3	121	1	2 1/2	3 1 1/2	2 1 1/2	1hd	1 1/2	1hd	Saez G	1.95
19Jly08 <sup>9</sup> Bel <sup>1</sup>	Music Note	L	3	121	2	4 1	5	3 1/2	3 3	2 1 1/2	2 1 1/2	Castellano J J	a- 0.45
19Jly08 <sup>9</sup> Bel <sup>2</sup>	Little Belle	L	3	121	4	1 1	1 1	1 1	2 1 1/2	3 1 4	3 2 2 1/4	Maragh R	a- 0.45
25Jly08 <sup>3</sup> Sar <sup>3</sup>	Mushka	L	3	121	3	3 1	2 1/2	4 1 1/2	4 1/2	4 6	4 3 1 3/4	Velazquez J R	11.50
16May08 <sup>12</sup> Pim <sup>1</sup>	Sweet Vendetta	L	b	3	121	5	5	4 1/2	5	5	5	Dominguez R A	9.80

**a-Coupled: Music Note and Little Belle.**

**OFF AT 5:34 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :24.4, :50.1, 1:14.3, 1:38.4, 2:04 (:24.97, :50.22, 1:14.70, 1:38.99, 2:04.08)**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

<b>2 - PROUD SPELL</b> .....	<b>5.90</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>1 - MUSIC NOTE(a-entry)</b> .....		<b>2.10</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>1A - LITTLE BELLE(a-entry)</b> .....		<b>2.10</b>	<b>—</b>

**\$2 EXACTA 2-1 PAID \$7.90**

**B. f. (May), by Proud Citizen - Pacific Spell, by Langfuhr. Trainer Jones J Larry. Bred by Brereton C Jones (Ky).**

PROUD SPELL bobbed slightly soon after the start, moved up along the inside nearing the first turn, angled to the outside of LITTLE BELLE entering the backstretch, prompted the pace outside that rival to the far turn, closed gradually from outside to challenge midway on the turn, surged to the front approaching the quarter pole, dug in when challenged by MUSIC NOTE inside the furlong marker, battled gamely along the inside into deep stretch and prevailed under left hand urging after a long hard drive. MUSIC NOTE was under a firm hold along the inside on the first turn, moved out along the backstretch, raced in good position to the far turn, launched a rally from outside midway on the turn, angled four wide entering the stretch, make a strong move to challenge inside the furlong marker, fought heads apart from outside through the final sixteenth but couldn't get by the winner while clearly best of the others. LITTLE BELLE rushed up along the rail to gain a clear advantage on the first turn, set the pace in hand along the backstretch, raced uncontested on the front for seven furlongs, relinquished the lead to the winner at the top of the stretch, remained a factor into midstretch and weakened in the final eighth. MUSHKA moved out on the first turn, tracked the leaders four wide for a mile and steadily tired thereafter. SWEET VENDETTA angled in early, raced well back for seven furlongs, gave way on the turn and was eased late then returned bleeding.

**Owners-** 1, Jones Brereton C; 2, Godolphin Racing LLC; 3, Godolphin Racing LLC; 4, Zayat Stables LLC; 5, WinStar Farm LLC

**Trainers-** 1, Jones J Larry; 2, bin Suroor Saeed; 3, bin Suroor Saeed; 4, Mott William I; 5, Contessa Gary C

**Scratched-** Skylighter (10Jul08<sup>9</sup>Bel<sup>1</sup>)

**\$2 Grand Slam (1,8,10-5,7,9-2,4,6-2) Paid \$49.20 ; Grand Slam Pool \$37,210 .**

**\$2 Pick Three (7-2-2) Paid \$65.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$94,894 .**

**\$2 Daily Double (2-2) Paid \$26.20 ; Daily Double Pool \$142,877 .**