

FIRST RACE
Saratoga
AUGUST 21, 2008

2³/₈ MILES. (Hurdles) (4.12) THE MICHAEL G. WALSH NOVICE. Purse \$70,000 TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON OVER HURDLES PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2006. Four Year Olds.; 141 lbs., Older.; 150 lbs. Winners Other Than Maiden, Claiming or Starter 4 lbs. Extra for Each Race Won. Maidens Allowed 4 lbs. (Clear. 78.)

Value of Race: \$70,000 Winner \$41,300; second \$12,600; third \$7,000; fourth \$3,500; fifth \$2,800; sixth \$2,100; seventh \$700. Mutuel Pool \$143,858.00 Exacta Pool \$138,303.00 Trifecta Pool \$99,835.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	1/2	1	1 1/2	2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
31Jly08 1Sar1	The Price of Love	L	5	154	3	2 ³ / ₈	21 ¹ / ₂	31	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{nk}	Hodsdon D	2.65	
30Jly08 1Sar1	Dynaski	L	5	154	6	5 ² / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{nk}	Whelan P	1.40	
30Jly08 1Sar2	Seer	L	4	141	7	31 ¹ / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂	Aizpuru X	2.90	
30Jly08 1Sar4	Sparkled	L	7	150	5	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ² / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	7	53 ¹ / ₂	42 ¹ / ₂	McCarron M O	16.40	
31Jly08 1Sar4	Red Letter Day	L	b	5	154	1	14 ¹ / ₂	16	12	11	4 ¹ / ₂	55 ³ / ₄	Rafter C	12.60
20Jly08 3Sar4	Hourigan-Ire	L	5	146	4	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	6 ² / ₂	7	62 ³ / ₄	Dowling W	18.60	
20Jly08 1Sar5	Coupe de Ville	L	4	137	2	7	7	7	7	4 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	Young P J	18.70	

OFF AT 1:00 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME 4:41² (4:41.40)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – THE PRICE OF LOVE.....	7.30	3.10	2.30
8 – DYNASKI.....		2.70	2.30
9 – SEER.....			2.60

\$2 EXACTA 4-8 PAID \$15.40 \$2 TRIFECTA 4-8-9 PAID \$27.40

Ch. g. (May), by Prenup – Solitary Signal, by Caveat. Trainer Sheppard Jonathan E. Bred by William L Pape & Jonathan E Sheppard (Pa).

THE PRICE OF LOVE saved ground for two miles, slipped out nearing the final turn, challenged for and took over the lead nearing the stretch, emerged from the final jump clinging to a slim advantage and held on while being actively urged to the end. DYNASKI followed the winner's move around the final turn, angled outward for the stretch run and came home with a good, belated rally. SEER patiently handled outside the pacesetter, stumbled over the final jump, then continued on to the finish line in game fashion. SPARKLED took the inside route and lacked the necessary stretch response. RED LETTER DAY set the pace until heading for home and faltered. HOURIGAN (IRE) saved ground and tired. COUPE DE VILLE always inside, was outrun.

Owners– 1, Pape William L; 2, Armata Stable; 3, Williams Mrs Rufus M; 4, Sheppard Jonathan E; 5, Hawkins Gregory D; 6, Bear Creek Stable; 7, Eldon Farm LLC

Trainers– 1, Sheppard Jonathan E; 2, Voss Thomas H; 3, Fisher Jack; 4, Sheppard Jonathan E; 5, Elliot Janet E; 6, Fisher Jack; 7, Foot P Douglas

Scratched– Be Certain (31Jul08 1Sar2), Bee Charmer (IRE) (31Jul08 1Sar3)