

NINTH RACE
Saratoga
August 17th, 2013

1½ MILES. (Inner Turf) (2.231) STAKES. Purse \$600,000 **SWORD DANCER INVITATIONAL S. (GRADE I) INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.** By invitation only with no subscription fees. The purse to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Three Year Olds, 115 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. TURF: Non-winners of a Grade 1 on the turf in 2013 allowed 3 lbs.; a Grade 1 on the turf in 2012 or a Grade 2 twice on the turf in 2012-13, 5 lbs; a Grade 2 on the turf in 2012-13, 7 lbs. DIRT: Non-winners of a Grade 2 Sweepstake over a mile on the dirt in 2012-13 allowed 3 lbs.; A sweepstake over a mile on the dirt in 2012-13, 5 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer his race to the Main Track where dirt allowance weights will apply. In the event that this race it taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. (Clear 80)

Value of Race: \$600,000 Winner \$360,000; second \$120,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$18,000; sixth \$1,715; seventh \$1,715; eighth \$1,715; ninth \$1,715; tenth \$1,715; eleventh \$1,715; twelfth \$1,710. Mutuel Pool \$1,102,924 Pick 3 Pool \$143,026 Daily Double Pool \$118,777 Exacta Pool \$852,809 Trifecta Pool \$534,351

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	¼	½	1m	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
06 Jly 13	11	Mth ¹	1	Big Blue Kitten	L	5H	123	2	10hd	12	8 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹	4 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	Bravo J	a - 2.95
13 Jly 13	9	Bel ²	4	Twilight Eclipse	L	4G	120	3	5 ¹	5hd	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₄	Castellano J	3.65
17 Jly 13	7	VHY ⁷	5	Nutello	L	4C	116	5	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	4hd	2 ¹	3hd	Lezcano J	11.30
29 Jun 13	8	Bel ⁶	12	Tannery (IRE)	L	4F	113	12	9hd	10 ¹	11 ³ / ₂	11	7hd	4 ¹ / ₄	Saez L	30.00
13 Jly 13	9	Bel ⁶	6	Al Khali	L	7R	117	6	8 ¹	8 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹	8 ² / ₂	5 ¹	5no	Velasquez C H	18.30
22 Jun 13	7	Cnl ¹	11	London Lane	L b	6G	118	11	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	3hd	6hd	Karamanos H	40.75
31 Jly 13	6	Sar ⁵	2	Star Channel	L b	4R	116	1	7hd	9 ¹ / ₂	9hd	9hd	8 ¹ / ₂	7 ³	Ortiz J L	70.25
13 Jly 13	9	Bel ¹	10	Boisterous	L	6H	123	10	4hd	4hd	5 ¹	5 ¹	6 ¹ / ₂	8no	Velazquez J R	1.95
13 Jly 13	9	Bel ³	9	Exclusive Strike	L b	6G	116	9	11 ¹	11 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹	10hd	9hd	9 ⁵ / ₄	Ortiz, Jr. I	16.40
04 Aug 13	10	Sar ⁴	7	Tahoe Lake (BRZ)	L	7G	117	7	2hd	2 ²	4 ¹	6 ¹ / ₂	11	10 ¹ / ₂	Maragh R	61.00
13 Jun 13	3	CD ¹	1A	Stormy Lord	L	6G	116	4	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	10 ²	11	Bridgmohan S	a - 2.95
13 Jly 13	9	Bel ⁵	8	Optimizer	L	4C	116	8	12	7 ¹ / ₂	12	12 ^{DNF}	12 ^{DNF}	12 ^{DNF}	Alvarado J	7.80

a - Coupled: Big Blue Kitten and Stormy Lord

OFF AT 5:15 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.

TIME :24, :49⁴, 1:14¹, 1:39², 2:03², 2:26² (:24.02, :49.80, 1:14.29, 1:39.41, 2:03.40, 2:26.40)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
1- BIG BLUE KITTEN(a_entry) 7.90 4.30 3.50
4- TWILIGHT ECLIPSE 4.70 4.10
5- NUTELLO 6.40

\$2 EXACTA 1-4 PAID \$36.20 \$2 TRIFECTA 1-4-5 PAID \$289.50

Bay Horse, (May), by Kitten's Joy - Spent Gold by Unaccounted For. Trainer Brown C. Chad. Bred by Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY).

BIG BLUE KITTEN was unhurried while saving ground towards the rear, came under urging leaving the backstretch the final time, quickly moved closer on the last turn, eased off the rail while waiting behind rivals coming to the quarter-pole, found room once straightened then moved to the outside, rallied under a right-handed whip, closed powerfully to take the lead inside the sixteenth-pole then was eased up in the final strides while best. **TWILIGHT ECLIPSE** was a bit washy pre-race, raced a bit off the inside on the first turn, was well placed just off the pace, moved up with a mile to run, saved ground on the second bend, raced just behind the pacesetter down the backstretch, moved out with a half-mile to go, was asked near the three-eighths pole, ranged up while three wide on the final turn, made a bid under a drive in upper stretch, battled determinedly under a right-handed whip into the final sixteenth and was outfinished but finished with good courage to get the place. **NUTELLO** was a bit eager while inside on the first turn, became rank while dropping back a bit the first time down the stretch, was rated along the rail, came under urging on the far turn, drafted behind rivals leaving that bend, steadied at the top of the stretch, dropped to the inside then made a bid along the rail, battled into the final sixteenth then was outkicked but finished with good determination for the show. **TANNERY (IRE)** went three to four wide on the first turn, settled towards the rear while on the outside, raced three wide on the second turn, continued towards the rear, was roused while three then four wide on the final turn, swung seven wide into the stretch and finished with good energy to just miss the show. **AL KHALI** went two to three wide on the initial turn, was reserved of the pace, came under urging while three then four wide early on the final turn, moved to five wide near the quarter-pole, came six wide into the stretch and lacked the needed response. **LONDON LANE** went four wide on the first turn, moved up with a mile to go, stalked the pace on the outside, drew even with the leader a half-mile out, vied outside on the final turn, came under a drive in upper stretch, battled into the final furlong and weakened. **STAR CHANNEL** dropped back while rank along the rail on the first turn, was reserved towards the back while saving ground, came under urging on the final turn and failed to rally. **BOISTEROUS** went two to three wide on the first turn, settled off the pace, raced three wide on the second turn, continued settled wide towards the outside, was asked while four to five wide on the far turn, dropped back under a drive in upper stretch and failed to respond. **EXCLUSIVE STRIKE** settled towards the rear while off the inside, raced between rivals into the final furlong and failed to threaten. **TAHOE LAKE (BRZ)** was rated towards the front of the field, came under urging while three to four wide on the final turn, chased into upper stretch then tired. **STORMY LORD** pulled his way to the lead, set the pace on the inside through quick fractions for the distance, lost the lead on the final turn, dropped out turning into the stretch and gave way. **OPTIMIZER** went four to five wide on the first turn, lagged near the back while on the outside, raced three to four wide on the second turn, dropped back quickly early on the backstretch and was eased but walked off.

Owners- 1, Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K. ; 4, West Point Thoroughbreds ; 5, Wertheimer and Frere ; 12, Santulli Richard ; 6, Brous Stable and Wachtel Stable ; 11, Bender Howard M. ; 2, Bran Jam Stable and Clark, David W. ; 10, Phipps Stable ; 9, Mr. Amore Stable ; 7, Alastar Thoroughbred Racing ; 1A, Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K. ; 8, Calumet Farm

Trainers- 1, Brown Chad C. ; 4, Albertrani Thomas ; 5, Laffon-Parias Carlos ; 12, Goldberg Alan E. ; 6, Mott William I. ; 11, Murray Lawrence E. ; 2, Toscano, Jr. John T. ; 10, McGaughey III Claude R. ; 9, Servis Jason ; 7, Carwood Gerry ; 1A, Maker Michael J. ; 8, Lukas D. Wayne

Breeders- 1, Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY) ; 4, Epona Thoroughbreds (KY) ; 5, Wertheimer & Frere (KY) ; 12, Grange Stud (IRE) ; 6, Emory A. Hamilton (KY) ; 11, Sondra Bender & Howard M. Bender (MD) ; 2, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel H. Rogers Jr. (FL) ; 10, Cynthia Phipps (KY) ; 9, Green Hills Farm Inc. (KY) ; 7, Haras Anderson (BRZ) ; 1A, Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON) ; 8, Bluegrass Hall, LLC (KY)

Scratched- Teaks North(15Aug13 9Sar6)

\$2 Daily Double (4-1) Paid \$292.50; Daily Double Pool \$118,777.
\$2 Pick Three (5-4-1) Paid \$1,510.00; Pick Three Pool \$143,026.

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