

FIRST RACE
Saratoga
JULY 29, 2010

2¹/₁₆ MILES. (Hurdles) (3.361) THE JONATHAN KISER NOVICE. Purse \$70,000 TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON OVER HURDLES PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 2009 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES. Weight: Four Year Olds 141 lbs., Older 148 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming or starter: 4 lbs. Extra for each race won. Closed Sunday, July 25, 2010 with 9 nominations. (Clear. 82.) (Rail at 9 feet).

Value of Race: \$70,000 Winner \$42,000; second \$12,600; third \$7,000; fourth \$3,500; fifth \$2,800; sixth \$2,100. Mutuel Pool \$126,994.00 Exacta Pool \$125,565.00 Trifecta Pool \$75,995.00 Superfecta Pool \$31,130.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	1/2	1	1 1/2	1 3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
23Jun10	8Cn17	Sermon of Love	L	b	7	156	5	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 1/2	1 1/2	Crowley B	11.50
11Jly10	6Cn1	Virginia Minstrel	L		6	152	1	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 2/2	1 1/2	2 1/4	McCarron M O	3.20	
3Apr10	5Stn1	Italian Wedding	L		5	152	8	7 1/2	8	8	7 1/2	6 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	Dowling W	4.70
15May10	4Mal7	Nationbuilder	L		6	152	2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 3 1/2	Hodsdon D	3.10	
18Jun10	2Pen4	Moon Dolly-GB	L		9	144	4	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	7	5 1 3/4	Aizpuru X	13.20	
15May10	2Mal1	Mabou	L		7	152	3	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	6 5 1/4	Young P J	2.25	
11Jly10	6Cn16	Birthday Beau	L		5	152	6	1 3/4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/2	7 Geraghty R	21.50	
4Jun10	7Pha5	Arch Hero	L		5	148	7	8	7 1/2	7 1/2	8	—	— Petty J	26.75	

OFF AT 1:00 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.
TIME 3:49² (3:49.56)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
6 -SERMON OF LOVE..... 25.00 8.90 6.40
1 -VIRGINIA MINSTREL..... 4.50 3.70
9 -ITALIAN WEDDING..... 4.30

\$2 EXACTA 6-1 PAID \$111.50 \$2 TRIFECTA 6-1-9 PAID \$656.00
\$2 SUPERFACTA 6-1-9-2 PAID \$1,564.00

B. g, (Apr), by Pulpit - Plenty of Sugar, by Ascot Knight. Trainer Sheppard Jonathan E. Bred by F E Dixon Jr (Ky).

SERMON OF LOVE reserved along the inside, slipped outward on the third turn, continued to bide time until heading for the stretch drive, altered course to the extreme outside in upper stretch, crept up to the front runners, displayed sudden acceleration once clear over the final jump and grabbed the lead a few strides prior to the end under good handling. VIRGINIA MINSTREL was taken three wide after the sixth jump, advanced forward during the run around the final turn, took over as the field headed for the ninth jump, dug in but was overhauled late by the top one. ITALIAN WEDDING unhurried, had a good belated finish. NATIONBUILDER within range along the inside, lacked the necessary stretch response. MOON DOLLY (GB) well rated during the opening stages, attempted a three wide move to reach contention, flattened out. MABOU forwardly placed along the inside, stumbled badly over the ninth jump and steadily tired thereafter. BIRTHDAY BEAU loped along, and tired on the fourth turn. ARCH HERO outrun, left the course after the eighth.

Owners- 1, Pape William L; 2, Oakwood Stable; 3, Sheppard Jonathan E; 4, Houghland Mrs Calvin; 5, Dodson Mark; 6, Ramsey Kenneth L and Sarah K; 7, Sanger Michele C; 8, Bolton Perry J

Trainers- 1, Sheppard Jonathan E; 2, Gomena Julie; 3, Sheppard Jonathan E; 4, Sheppard Jonathan E; 5, Voss Thomas H; 6, Voss Thomas H; 7, Sanger Michele C; 8, Voss Thomas H

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