

**FIRST RACE**  
**Saratoga**  
**AUGUST 5, 2010**

2 1/16 MILES. (Hurdles) (3.36<sup>1</sup>) 15TH RUNNING OF THE A. P. SMITHWICK MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE. Grade II. Purse \$75,000 TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES A STEEPLECHASE STAKE FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Four Year Olds 151 lbs., Older 158 lbs. Non-winners of \$45,000 twice in 2009-10 allowed 4 lbs.; \$45,000 in 2009-10, 8 lbs.; \$30,000 in 2009-10, 12 lbs.; \$30,000 anytime, 16 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starter, and restricted Three Year Old races not considered in allowances). Closed Saturday, July 24, 2010 with 11 nominations. (Rainy. 80.) (Rail at 18 feet).

Value of Race: \$75,000 Winner \$45,000; second \$13,500; third \$7,500; fourth \$3,750; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$2,250. Mutuel Pool \$142,476.00 Exacta Pool \$127,742.00 Trifecta Pool \$86,869.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	1/2	1	1 1/2	1 3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
11Jly10 3Cn14	Divine Fortune	L	7	146	7	21	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21	1 1/4	Hodsdon D	a- 2.70	
08May10 7PW3	Arcadius	L	6	142	6	32	32	31	31	32	2nd	Crowley B	3.90	
08May10 7PW2	Slip Away	L	7	150	4	12 1/2	14	15	13	1st	32 1/2	Young P J	1.05	
08May10 3PW4	Planets Aligned	L	bf	9	150	3	5 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	42	42	4 1/2	Aizpuru X	7.40
11Jly10 3Cn13	Dark Equation	L	b	9	146	5	6 1/2	7	7	6 1/2	5 3/2	Murphy J	10.80	
12Jly09 6Cn12	The Price of Love	L	7	150	1	7	7	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	7	Dowling W	a- 2.70	
11Jly10 3Cn12	Dr. Bloomer	L	9	146	2	4 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	7	Nagle D	24.75	

a-Coupled: Divine Fortune and The Price of Love.

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

**TIME 3:58<sup>4</sup> (3:58.98)**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

<b>1A-DIVINE FORTUNE (a-entry).....</b>	<b>7.40</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>2.10</b>
<b>7-ARCADIUS.....</b>		<b>4.00</b>	<b>2.40</b>
<b>5-SLIP AWAY.....</b>			<b>2.20</b>

**\$2 EXACTA 1-7 PAID \$27.60 \$2 TRIFECTA 1-7-5 PAID \$60.50**

**Ch. g. (Mar), by Royal Anthem - My Tombola, by Northern Fling. Trainer Sheppard Jonathan E. Bred by Wm L Page & Jonathan E Sheppard (Pa).**

DIVINE FORTUNE well rated from the start, stalked the loose leader from the outside, remained unhurried until the seventh jump, advanced willingly while being lightly coaxed along, continued to make steady progress as the field circled around the final bend, maintained the momentum swinging into the stretch, drawing abreast of the leader at the final jump, went over it smoothly, continued onward, wresting the lead in deep stretch to prove best. ARCADIUS under a good hold, stayed within striking distance of the pacesetter while racing towards the inside, moved in tandem with the top one, closing in on the leader at the seventh jump, gained ground readily to loom a serious threat with an eighth to go, then finished with good courage towards the inside to garner place honors. SLIP AWAY established command soon after the start, showed the way on an open lead while being well rated, remained untested until midstretch, offered good resistance until deep stretch, yielded at that point, but continued on well to earn the show. PLANETS ALIGNED raced along the outside, but lacked the needed kick. DARK EQUATION saved ground and was no factor. THE PRICE OF LOVE under a snug hold during the early stages, attempted a three wide move around the final turn, but could make no headway on the front runner. DR. BLOOMER underwent a ground-saving journey and tired.

**Owners-** 1, Page William L; 2, Hudson River Farms; 3, Ramsey Kenneth L and Sarah K; 4, Fox Ridge Farm Inc; 5, Steinman Beverly R; 6, Page William L; 7, Naylor Irvin S

**Trainers-** 1, Sheppard Jonathan E; 2, Sheppard Jonathan E; 3, Voss Thomas H; 4, Voss Thomas H; 5, Fout P Douglas; 6, Sheppard Jonathan E; 7, Fogarty Desmond

**Scratched-** Dynantonia (08May10 3PW 1)