

2 3/8 MILES. (Hurdles) (4:12) 70TH RUNNING OF THE NEW YORK TURF WRITERS CUP STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP. Grade I. Purse \$100,000 (includes \$4,000 Starters Bonus) TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES A STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. All fees and purse distributions in accordance with the National Steeplechase Association standards. Weights Friday, August 19. Starters to be named at the closing time of entries. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. For further information please contact the National Steeplechase Association, 410 392-0700. Closed Saturday, August 13, 2011 with 13 Nominations. (Showery. 75.) (Rail at 9 feet).

FIRST RACE
Saratoga
AUGUST 25, 2011

Value of Race: \$104,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; sixth \$1,000; fourth \$6,000; fifth \$4,000; seventh \$1,000; eighth \$1,000; ninth \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$136,691.00 Exacta Pool \$121,136.00 Trifecta Pool \$88,929.00

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | 1/2 | 1 | 1 1/2 | 2 | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds | \$1 |
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| 4Aug11 2Sar5 | Mabou | L | 8 | 138 | 3 | 8hd | 9 | 8hd | 9 | 22 | 15 3/4 | Walsh R | 16.60 | |
| 28Jly11 Gal3 | Dirar-Ire | | 6 | 150 | 2 | 7i | 6i | 7i | 4hd | 11 | 22 | Geraghty B | 2.00 | |
| 4Aug11 1Sar5 | Dynaski | L f | 8 | 140 | 9 | 5i | 3i | 3 1/2 | 3i | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 | Young P J | 11.10 | |
| 4Aug11 1Sar1 | Divine Fortune | L | 8 | 156 | 5 | 4hd | 4i | 4i | 5i | 45 | 46 1/2 | Crowley B | b- 1.70 | |
| 4Aug11 1Sar3 | Nationbuilder | L | 7 | 142 | 7 | 3 1 1/2 | 5i | 5hd | 7 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 52 | Hodsdon D | a- 5.00 | |
| 14May11 4PW1 | Sweet Shani-NZ | L | 11 | 142 | 1 | 9 | 8 1 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 6hd | 6 | 6 | Aizpuru X | a- 5.00 | |
| 28Jly11 1Sar7 | Straight to It | L | 5 | 140 | 4 | 1 1/2 | 13 | 11 | 1 1/2 | — | — | Dowling W | 29.00 | |
| 14May11 7PW8 | Sermon of Love | L b | 8 | 150 | 6 | 6hd | 7i | 9 | 8i | — | — | Nagle D | b- 1.70 | |
| 4Aug11 1Sar2 | Decoy Daddy-Ire | L b | 9 | 154 | 8 | 2hd | 2i | 2i | 2 1 1/2 | — | — | Geraghty R | 5.20 | |

D - Divine Fortune disqualified and placed 6th

a-Coupled: Nationbuilder and Sweet Shani-NZ.

b-Coupled: Divine Fortune and Sermon of Love.

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

TIME 4:40³ (4:40.72)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

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| 4 - MABOU..... | 35.20 | 14.00 | 8.50 |
| 3 - DIRAR-IRE..... | | 4.90 | 4.00 |
| 8 - DYNASKI..... | | | 7.20 |

\$2 EXACTA 4-3 PAID \$274.50 \$2 TRIFECTA 4-3-8 PAID \$2,268.00

B. g. (Apr), by Dynaformer - Royal Dove-Ire, by Royal Academy. Trainer Jacobson David. Bred by Ironwater Farms Joint Venture (Ky).

MABOU lingered well back in the field while towards the inside, moved up after the ninth fence, waited on the inside on the final turn, swung out at the top of the stretch, rallied to the lead after the final fence and drew away under urging. DIRAR (IRE) bobbed after clearing the third fence, was reserved off the pace, made a bid on the final turn, shook clear in upper stretch, was collared after the final fence and proved no match while clear for the place. DYNASKI was washy, raced on the outside, was asked after the ninth fence and lacked the needed response while best of the rest. DIVINE FORTUNE was reserved in the middle of the field, bumped multiple times with DECOY DADDY before the ninth fence, raced along the inside into the final turn, came out and bumped DECOY DADDY near the three-eighths pole, caused that rival to fall then came up empty. NATIONBUILDER was washy, raced widest throughout and also came up empty. SWEET SHANI (NZ) lagged near the back of the field, failed to respond when called upon and was no factor. STRAIGHT TO IT was washy, moved to the lead before the second fence, set the pace thereafter, lost the lead on the final turn, gave way in upper stretch then fell at the final fence. SERMON OF LOVE raced towards the rear of the field, tripped over the fallen rival on the final turn and unseated the rider then was walked off. DECOY DADDY (IRE) took the early lead, relinquished the advantage before the second fence, raced up close, bumped multiple times with DIVINE FORTUNE before the ninth fence, was bumped on the final turn then tripped and fell but was walked off. Following a stewards' inquiry, DIVINE FORTUNE was disqualified from fourth and placed last for interference on the final turn.

Owners- 1, Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson David; 2, White Michael Reeder Marcus Johanssen Wooder Emma; 3, Armata Stable; 4, Pape William L; 5, Houghland Mrs Calvin; 6, Houghland Mrs Calvin; 7, Williams Sheila J and Brewster Andre W; 8, Pape William L; 9, Naylor Irvin S

Trainers- 1, Jacobson David; 2, Elliott Gordon; 3, Voss Thomas H; 4, Sheppard Jonathan E; 5, Sheppard Jonathan E; 6, Sheppard Jonathan E; 7, Fisher Jack; 8, Sheppard Jonathan E; 9, Foley Tom

Scratched- Spy in the Sky (04Aug11 1Sar6)

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