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SARATOGA - August 27, 2016 - Race 12

STAKES Woodford Reserve Ballston Spa S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Ring Weekend - 1:38.29 - September 5, 2016)

Purse: \$400,000 Added

Available Money: \$400,000

Value of Race: \$400,000 1st \$220,000, 2nd \$80,000, 3rd \$48,000, 4th \$24,000, 5th \$12,000, 6th \$8,000, 7th \$8,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 6:21 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Jul16 ¹⁰ SAR ⁵	6	Strike Charmer (Alvarado, Junior)	119 L b	5	7	7	7	7	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	27.75	ins 6F,6p 1/8,up fin70
4Jul15 ¹⁰ BEL ¹	3	Lady Eli (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121 L	2	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	0.90*	3w 2d,outside trio str
22Jul16 ⁴ SAR ¹	5	Sentiero Italia (Rosario, Joel)	121 L	4	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3.85	ins 1st,btwn final 1/8
23Jul16 ¹⁰ SAR ⁶	7	Onus (Ortiz, Jose)	119 L	6	5	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	9.80	2p,to ins 1/4,vie vs 3
23Jul16 ¹⁰ SAR ⁴	8	Miss Temple City (Van Dyke, Drayden)	123 L	7	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶	2.35	2p,wedged late,pinched
6Aug16 ¹¹ SAR ⁷	2	Excilly (GB) (Saez, Luis)	117 L	1	1	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ⁹	6 ^{20 1/4}	46.00	loose pocket, faltered
24Jul16 ⁹ SAR ¹¹	4	Sympathy (Gryder, Aaron)	117 L	3	6	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	3 ^{1/2}	7	7	74.50	ins,led to 3/8pl

Fractional Times: 22.43 45.55 1:09.16 1:32.81

Final Time: 1:38.77

Split Times: (23:12) (23:61) (23:65) (5:96)

Run-Up: 90 feet

Winner: Strike Charmer, Bay Mare, by Smart Strike out of Cat Charmer, by Storm Cat. Foaled Feb 10, 2010 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Courtlandt Farm.

Winning Owner: Courtlandt Farms (Donald and Donna Adam)

Scratched Horse(s): Sweet Acclaim (IRE) (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,016,317

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Strike Charmer	57.50	9.70	5.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-1-6 (3 correct)	1,270.00	191,607
3	Lady Eli		3.20	2.50	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	746.00	263,736
5	Sentiero Italia			3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	6-3	183.50	634,442
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-3-5-7	1,915.00	198,350
					\$2.00 Trifecta	6-3-5	523.00	374,189
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	5/6/8/11/12-2/6-1/2/14-6 (4 correct)	406.50	84,677

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Strike Charmer	7	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ⁷	7 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	1 ^{3/4}
3	Lady Eli	4	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
5	Sentiero Italia	2	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}
7	Onus	5	6 ⁸	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ³	5 ^{3/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}
8	Miss Temple City	3	4 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 3/4}
2	Excilly (GB)	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	5 ²	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{8 3/4}
4	Sympathy	6	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/4}	7 ²⁹

Trainers: 6 - Hennig, Mark; 3 - Brown, Chad; 5 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 7 - McGaughey III, Claude; 8 - Motion, H.; 2 - Dascombe, Thomas; 4 - Brown, Chad

Owners: 6 - Courtlandt Farms (Donald and Donna Adam); 3 - Sheep Pond Partners; 5 - Godolphin Racing, LLC; 7 -Stuart S. Janney, III; 8 - The Club Racing LLC, Needle In A Haystack, LLC and Sagamore Farm; 2 - Bellman, Laurence, Lowe, David, O'Halloran, Michael and Trowbridge, Keith; 4 - Sheep Pond Partners;

Footnotes

STRIKE CHARMER away last, sat reserved towards the inside for six furlongs, was cued up proceeding to be angled out from the five-sixteenths marker, drafted behind LADY ELI for a few jumps near the head of the stretch, required some effort from the pilot before continuing her venture to the outside, began the final furlong approximately six wide, kicked into her best stride and closed in on the fighting four frontrunners, was along in the final seventy yards to take over then edged away, lightly urged as she crossed the finish line. LADY ELI was taken hold by the rider after the start, raced from the two path on the clubhouse bend, spun from the three path onto the subsequent one, picked up interest when asked coming to the three-eighths pole, accelerating into contention with a menacing run, spun four wide into the lane without loss of momentum, became the outermost of a group of four arriving at the furlong marker at nearly the same time, forged to the front with a few more jumps, would continue to battle hooked up with the same three until deep stretch, all the while clutching to a slim lead, got reeled in by the winner in the final seventy yards, dug in gamely to preserve the place. SENTIERO ITALIA took the inside route on the first turn, got guided off it midway down the backstretch, picked up the pace making her way from the three path on the far turn, got set down for the drive, vied from between rivals for command for the majority of the last eighth before having to settle for the show. ONUS settled near the back of the pack after the break, was unhurried for six furlongs, got let out a notch at the five-sixteenths pole, cut over to the hedge in time to cut the corner into the lane with a usable seam along the inside corridor, moved up with a solid run during the next furlong, vied inside three others before weakening in the last stages. MISS TEMPLE CITY set up in the two path after the start, kept watch on the early leader, without, liking everyone else, making its presence felt, picked it up coming to the three-eighths pole, overhauling the leader soon afterwards, came under heavy pressure from both sides stepping into the stretch, dug in well before relinquishing to the runner up a short distance from the furlong marker, battled on from between rivals, was steadied getting pinched with a few strides to spare before the finish line. EXCILLY (GB) broke on top, was put to a hold conceding the front to SYMPATHY, sat loosely pocketed for nearly the rest of the way to the five-sixteenths marker, angled two wide into the lane, had no offering when asked for one. SYMPATHY put to a ride after the start, worked her way to the hedge with the advantage travelling on the opening bend, drew out to her largest lead between calls on the backstretch, yielded readily as three-quarters was being reached then retreated.

