

SEVENTH RACE

Saratoga

AUGUST 16, 2003

1¼ MILES. (2.00) SARATOGA BREEDERS' CUP H.. Grade II. Purse \$300,000 (includes \$100,000 BC - Breeders' Cup) (Up to \$24,800 NYSBFOA) A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. (Includes \$100,000 from Breeders' Cup Fund for Cup nominees only). By subscription of \$200 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to pass the entry box; \$1,000 to start. The Breeders' Cup fund monies also correspondingly divided providing a Breeders' Cup nominee has finished in an awarded position. Any Breeders' Cup monies not awarded will revert back to the fund. Closed Saturday, August 2, 2003 with 30 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$294,000 Winner \$180,000; second \$60,000; third \$33,000; fourth \$12,000; fifth \$9,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,201,203.0 Exacta Pool \$835,844.00 Trifecta Pool \$625,761.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.Wt	PP	¼	½	¾	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
2Aug03 9Sar4	Puzzlement	Lb	4 113	2 8	8	6hd	42½	1hd	13½		Chavez J F	6.90
2Aug03 9Sar2	Volponi	Lb	5 122	3 2½	21	21	21½	21½	21¼	21¼	Bailey J D	0.90
19Jly03 9AP4	Iron Deputy	L	4 115	7 32½	32	31	31	32½	34¼		Santos J A	12.70
1Jly03 8WO4	No Comprendre	Lb	5 112	4 62½	62½	7hd	5hd	51½	4no		Luzzi M J	69.50
5Jly03 9Bel6	Nothing Flat	L	4 114	1 72½	7hd	8	71	6½	52¾		Velasquez C	70.50
23Jly03 2Sar1	Blue Boat	L	4 114	8 1½	1hd	11½	1hd	41½	62¼		Prado E S	8.70
12Jly03 10Bel5	State Shinto	Lb	7 115	6 5½	53½	4hd	6	72½	72½		Migliore R	34.50
13Jly03 9Ho12	Harlan's Holiday	L	4 121	5 41½	4½	52½	8	8	8		Velazquez J R	2.55

OFF AT 4:33 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :234, :48, 1:11¼, 1:37, 2:032 (:23.98, :48.10, 1:11.89, 1:37.09, 2:03.54)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2—PUZZLEMENT	15.80	4.60	3.20
3—VOLPONI		2.50	2.10
7—IRON DEPUTY			3.80

\$2 EXACTA 2-3 PAID \$34.40 \$2 TRIFECTA 2-3-7 PAID \$208.50

B. c. by Pine Bluff-Taine, by Sir Ivor. Trainer Jerkens H Allen. Bred by J V Shields Jr (Fla).

PUZZLEMENT was unhurried while trailing for five furlongs, saved ground leaving the backstretch, rapidly gained between horses on the turn, angled inside IRON DEPUTY when that one drifted in a bit at the quarter pole, slipped through along the rail to challenge at the three-sixteenths pole, surged to the front in midstretch then edged away under intermittent right hand urging. VOLPONI moved to the outside in the early stages, was strung out four wide on the first turn, stalked the pace while well out in the track along the backstretch, made his move to challenge midway on the turn, gained a slim advantage just inside the quarter pole, battled into midstretch but couldn't stay with the winner through the final eighth. IRON DEPUTY bumped at the start, was carried five wide on the first turn, continued wide while just outside the leaders along the backstretch, angled in on the turn, remained a factor into upper stretch then drifted out while tiring in the stretch. NO COMPRENDE raced well back for five furlongs, gained a bit while three wide on the turn then ducked out while racing erratically in upper stretch. NOTHING FLAT failed to mount a serious rally while wide throughout. BLUE BOAT bumped at the start, rushed up to gain the early advantage while wide into the first turn, drifted out while setting the pace along the backstretch, led to the turn, bumped with VOLPONI after relinquishing the lead at the quarter pole then faltered. STATE SHINTO bumped at the start, raced wide while in the middle of the pack, saved ground while gaining on the turn, then steadied in tight along the rail the quarter pole and failed to threaten thereafter. HARLAN'S HOLIDAY steadied inside VOLPONI soon after the start, angled to the rail in the early stages, raced in good position along the inside to the far turn and gave way.

Owners—1, Shields Joseph V Jr; 2, Amherst Stable & Spruce Pond Stable; 3, Moore Susan & John; 4, Dennis Brown & Debby Brown; 5, Condren William J & Sherman Michael; 6, Judmonte Farms Inc; 7, Darley Stable; 8, Starlight Stable LLC

Trainers—1, Jerkens H Allen; 2, Johnson Philip G; 3, Jerkens James A; 4, Smith James J; 5, Zito Nicholas P; 6, Frankel Robert; 7, McLaughlin Kiaran P; 8, Pletcher Todd A

\$2 Daily Double (5-2) Paid \$50.00; Daily Double Pool \$174,100.

\$2 Pick Three (4-5-2) Paid \$120.50; Pick Three Pool \$134,774.