

ALL OWNERS, TRAINERS AND RIDERS MUST BE PROPERLY LICENSED BEFORE THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE

Saratoga  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
Thursday, August 25, 2011  
Post Time - 1:00 p.m.

PP	HORSE	SEX/AGE	CLM \$	WGT	JOCKEY	OWNER	TRAINER
<b>FIRST RACE (#123). Purse \$100,000. THE NEW YORK TURF WRITERS CUP (Grade I). Hurdle Stakes. 2-3/8 Miles over National Fences.</b>							
1	SWEET SHANI (NZ) [L]		m.11	142	Aizpuru, X	Mrs. Calvin Houghland	Jonathan Sheppard
2	DIRAR (IRE)		g.6	150	Geraghty, B	Mick White	Gordon Elliott
3	MABOU [L]		g.8	138	Walsh, R	Drawing Away Stable	David Jacobson
4	STRAIGHT TO IT [L]		g.5	140	Dowling, W	Sheila J. Williams	Jack Fisher
5	DIVINE FORTUNE [L]		g.8	156	Crowley, B	William L. Pape	Jonathan Sheppard
6	SERMON OF LOVE [L]		g.8	150	Nagle, D	William L. Pape	Jonathan Sheppard
7	SPY IN THE SKY [L]		g.7	146	Murphy, J	Randleston Farm	Jimmy Day
8	NATIONBUILDER [L]		g.7	142	Hodsdon, D	Mrs. Calvin Houghland	Jonathan Sheppard
9	DECOY DADDY (IRE) [L]		g.9	154	Geraghty, R	Irvin S. Naylor	Tom Foley
10	DYNASKI [L]		g.8	140	Young, P	Armata Stables	Thomas H. Voss

Saratoga Race Course: (518) 584-6200

Cellular: (443) 553-1882 (Bill Gallo)

All owners, trainers and riders must be licensed by the New York State Racing & Wagering Board. All trainers must show evidence of Workmen's Compensation Insurance valid in the State of New York.

Owners, trainers and riders are reminded to have their NSA Horsemen's Pin and/or NYRA badge for admission. NYRA no longer permits will calls.

Shoe Rule: Queen's Plate or Queen's Plate XT only.

NEW YORK STATE RACING COMMISSION RULES WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF LASIX.

All jump riders must ride in a helmet approved by the NSA at Saratoga and use a ProCush Whip. JOCKEYS MAY NOT WEAR ADVERTISING ON THEIR BRITCHES.

Steeplechase purses at the Saratoga Race Meet (July 22-September 5) will be distributed as follows: 60% to first; 20% to second; 10% to third; 6% to fourth; and 4% to fifth. Runners reward still applies with all NSA fees waived for any horse that runs and does not earn a portion of the purse.

In addition, NYRA will reward all horses that start and do not earn a purse with a \$1,000 starters' bonus.

All owners and trainers are required to pay an assessment to the New York Injured Jockey Compensation Fund. The charge is \$198 per start for the first four starts, for a maximum of \$792 per year, plus .90% of all earned purse money. In addition, New York State statutory fees of 1% for the backstretch pension fund plus 2% to NYTHA will be deducted from any purse earnings at Saratoga.

There is a \$20 lasix fee for all horses that are administered lasix and a \$10 start fee to be paid to the New York State Racing and Wagering Board for all horses that run.

See the attached for Dining/Lodging suggestions. For additional information about lodging in Saratoga, you may contact the Saratoga Chamber of Commerce: (518) 584-3255 or [www.saratoga.org](http://www.saratoga.org).

## **Saratoga Dining/Lodging Suggestions**

### ***Dining***

#### **Beekman Street Bistro**

62 Beekman St.  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-581-1816  
[www.thebeekmanstreetbistro.com](http://www.thebeekmanstreetbistro.com)

#### **Bloomers**

2853 Route 9  
Ballston Spa, NY  
518-584-4484

#### **Chez Pierre Restaurant**

979 Route 9  
Gansevoort, NY  
518-793-3350  
[www.chezpierreresaurant.com](http://www.chezpierreresaurant.com)

#### **Chianti II Ristorante**

18 Division St.  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-580-0025  
[www.chiantiristorante.com](http://www.chiantiristorante.com)

#### **Dine**

26 Henry St.  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-587-9463  
[www.dinesaratoga.com](http://www.dinesaratoga.com)

#### **Forno Bistro**

541 Broadway  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-581-2401  
[www.fornobistro.com](http://www.fornobistro.com)

#### **Mrs. London's Bakery and Café**

464 Broadway  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-581-1652  
[www.mrslondons.com](http://www.mrslondons.com)

#### **One Caroline Bistro**

1 Caroline Street  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-587-2026  
[www.onecaroline.com](http://www.onecaroline.com)

#### **Prime at Saratoga National**

458 Union Avenue  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-583-4653  
[www.golfsaratoga.com](http://www.golfsaratoga.com)

#### **Scallions**

44 Lake Ave.  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-584-0192

#### **Siro's**

168 Lincoln Avenue  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-584-4030

#### **Sperry's**

30 ½ Caroline St.  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-584-9618  
[www.sperrysrestaurant.com](http://www.sperrysrestaurant.com)

#### **Sushi Thai Garden**

44-46 Phila St.  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-580-0900  
[www.sushithaigarden.com](http://www.sushithaigarden.com)

#### **The Lodge Restaurant**

1 Nelson Ave.  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-584-7988  
[www.saratogacasino.com](http://www.saratogacasino.com)

#### **The Olde Bryan Inn**

123 Maple Ave.  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-587-2990  
[www.oldebryaninn.com](http://www.oldebryaninn.com)

#### **Tiznow Restaurant**

84 Henry St.  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-226-0655  
[www.tiznowrestaurant.com](http://www.tiznowrestaurant.com)

#### **Villa Balsamo**

2255 Route 50 South  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-885-3227

#### **Wishing Well**

Route 9, Wilton, NY  
518-584-7640  
[www.wishingwellrestaurant.com](http://www.wishingwellrestaurant.com)

## **Lodging**

Saratoga Chamber of Commerce  
Website: [www.saratoga.org](http://www.saratoga.org)

Courtyard Marriott  
11 Excelsior Ave  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-226-0538  
[www.courtyardsaratoga.com](http://www.courtyardsaratoga.com)

Gideon Putnam Resort  
24 Gideon Putnam Rd.  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
866-512-7748  
[www.gideonputnam.com](http://www.gideonputnam.com)

Hampton Inn & Suites  
25 Lake Ave  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-584-2100  
[www.saratogaspringssuites.hamptoninn.com](http://www.saratogaspringssuites.hamptoninn.com)

Hilton Garden Inn  
125 South Broadway  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-587-1500  
[www.saratogasprings.hgi.com](http://www.saratogasprings.hgi.com)

Holiday Inn  
232 Broadway  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-584-6550  
[www.spa-hi.com](http://www.spa-hi.com)

Longfellows Hotel and Restaurant  
500 Union Ave  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-587-0108  
[www.longfellows.com](http://www.longfellows.com)

Residence Inn by Marriott  
295 Excelsior Ave  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-584-9600  
[www.marriott.com/albsa](http://www.marriott.com/albsa)

Saratoga Arms  
497 Broadway  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
581-584-1775  
[www.SaratogaArms.com](http://www.SaratogaArms.com)

Saratoga Hilton  
534 Broadway  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518-584-4000  
[www.theSaratogaHotel.com](http://www.theSaratogaHotel.com)