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## SARATOGA STRATEGIES by $\mathbf{Mr.~X}$

| Opening Day Wednesday, July 25, 2007 |                               |   |  |
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| 3                                    | 1<br>7<br>2                   | Scorpius<br>Grand Champion<br>Lord Snowden<br>Win: 1 Ex: 1-7                  | Pace advantage, rail, Darley/Harty, dad loved Spa, best final time One to fear, fast closing time, best B, Jerkens/Coa 3/5 this year Good closer, A Dutrow 27%w73\$, needs to stay close 7 / 1-2-7 Ex: 1-7 Exbx: 1-7 Tribx: 1-2-7                                  |
| 6                                    | 12<br>8<br>4<br>9             | Explosive Count<br>Melodeeman<br>Calculator<br>Archie Boy<br>W: 12            | Looks best in infirmary special, Lake/Dominguez 32%, best final time, profile By default, layoff, Contessa/Coa, no lock Could 'add' up, major drop but rested, good as any No class, turf to dirt, but speed, could hold on for part Ex: 12 / 4-8-9                |
| 8                                    | 4<br>3<br>1<br>8<br>Exbx: 3-4 | Executive Fleet<br>Garifine<br>Incriminate<br>Baby Rusch<br>Ex: 3-4 / 1-3-4-8 | Longshot may surprise, best closer, best final time, very tough race Pletcher/Gomez, cost \$1.8 mil, working well, one to beat \$1.5 mil, Darley/Harty, long layoff Could surprise, class jump, rested  Tri: 3-4 / 1-3-4-8 / 1-3-4-8  Pk3: 1-3-4-8 / 1-4-5-6 / 3-4 |
| 9                                    | 4<br>5<br>6<br>1              | AccordingtoPlan<br>Subtle Aly<br>Yes by West<br>NewYorkCity Girl<br>Exbx: 4-5 | Tagg, fast as any in tough race Good finish, wants longer, questionable at CD at 4.5F, Prado/Dutrow Another 4.5F at CD, good work Pletcher, looks slower, only beat three, but 28% 2 <sup>nd</sup> career start Ex: 4-5 / 1-4-5-6  Tri: 4-5 / 1-4-5-6              |
| 10                                   | 3<br>4<br>6<br>1              | Papa's Kara Court and Spark Behrdine Holy Kryptonite W: 3 Exbx: 3-            | Looks like right spot, Prado, best final time, meets profile Good final time, closing time, Cast 24% w trainer Bond layoff, good works, chance Good rest, but bad rail, beaten by 4 in last, chance for part 4 Ex: 3-4 / 1-3-4-6 Tri: 3-4 / 1-3-4-6                |

Calm down. It is only the first day. Anything can happen. Don't blow your brains out. Looks like great weather! Good luck to all! Mr. X

