

NINTH RACE
Saratoga
AUGUST 17, 2023

1¹/₁₆ MILES. (Turf) (1381) RICK VIOLETTE S. Purse \$125,000 INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Non-Lasix race pursuant to 40432 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$125 each which should accompany the nomination; \$625 to pass the entry box and an additional \$625 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplement payment of \$625 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 55% to the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weight 123 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes in 2023 or two races on the turf other than maiden, claiming or starter allowed 3 lbs.; of a race other than maiden, claiming or starter on the turf allowed 5 lbs. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the main track. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, August 5, 2023 with 16 Nominations. (Rail at 27 feet).

Value of Race: \$125,000 second \$25,000; Winner \$68,750; third \$15,000; fourth \$7,500; fifth \$5,000; sixth \$3,750. Mutuel Pool \$51,684.00 Exacta Pool \$347,859.00 Trifecta Pool \$169,459.00 Grand Slam Pool \$50,148.00 Superfecta Pool \$77,022.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
3 Aug 23 5 Sar 1	Let's Go Big Blue		3 120	6	5	5 1/2	5 2	5 1	1 1/2	1 no	Lezcano J	2.40
20 July 23 10 Sar 2	Ramblin' Wreck	b	3 123	1	6	6	6	6	3 1	25 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	0.90
20 July 23 10 Sar 4	Willintoriskitall	b	3 118	4	4	3 hd	3 hd	3 1/2	4 hd	3 nk	Saez L	19.70
20 July 23 10 Sar 1	Itsallcomintogetha		3 123	5	2	2 2	2 1 1/2	1 hd	2 1/2	4 nk	Gomez J A	7.80
2 July 23 6 Bel 1	King of Comedy	b	3 120	2	3	4 3	4 2 1/2	4 1	5 1/2	56 1/4	Castellano JJ	5.30
20 July 23 10 Sar 3	Vacation Dance	b	3 120	3	1	1 hd	1 1	2 1 1/2	6	6	Carmouche K	14.80

Let's Go Big Blue disqualified and placed 2nd

OFF AT 5:47 Start Good. Won driving. Course good.

TIME :24³, :48², 1:12, 1:35², 1:41² (:24.61, :48.41, 1:12.17, 1:35.48, 1:41.40)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 - RAMBLIN' WRECK	3.80	2.30	2.10
6 - LET'S GO BIG BLUE		3.00	2.20
4 - WILLINTORISKITALL			4.20

**\$1 EXACTA 1-6 PAID \$3.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1-6-4
 PAID \$17.75 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 1-6-4-5 PAID \$11.15**

Ch. g, (Apr), by Redesdale - Dakota Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. Trainer Gargan Danny. Bred by Ron Bowden (NY).

LET'S GO BIG BLUE brushed with a rival at the start, was eased back while taken under a tighter hold nearing the first turn, traveled three wide around that bend, settled outside on the backstretch, was roused while three then four wide on the far turn, rallied five wide into the stretch, closed well to get the lead inside the three-sixteenths then was given one pop of a right-handed crop, drifted out about four paths when switched to a left-handed crop inside the furlong marker, carried out the runner-up in the process then was straightened by the rider approaching the sixteenth-pole, swapped back to his left lead inside that pole, fought tooth and nail with the unofficial runner-up to the wire and held gamely. RAMBLIN' WRECK was slowest into stride then asked to pick it up, saved ground on the first turn, settled at the rear, drafted in the two path early on the far turn then shifted to the four path late on that bend, rallied six wide into upper stretch, closed well to make a bid inside the furlong marker, was carried out by the unofficial winner at that juncture, fought outside that foe on even terms in the final sixteenth and was denied while well clear for the place. WILLINTORISKITALL bumped with a foe after the start then was taken up, went two then three wide on the first turn, was rated outside while tracking the pace, came under urging around the seven-sixteenths, went four then three wide on the far turn then was guided four wide into the stretch, chased while remaining on his inside lead to the furlong marker then swapped to the proper lead and weakened but just held the show. ITSALLCOMINTOGETHA brushed with an opponent at the start, was taken in hand early, rounded the first turn in the three then four path, prompted the pace on the outside, vied in the three path on the far turn, took the advantage coming to the five-sixteenths, was asked near the quarter-pole, lost the lead inside the three-sixteenths and tired. KING OF COMEDY moved from the rail to the two path on the first turn, was rated in the second flight, traveled around the far turn in the two path while let out, shifted three wide at the quarter-pole then chased the leaders, dropped in near the furlong marker and also tired then missed the superfecta. VACATION DANCE was hustled from the gate then bumped with an opponent, went to the front, showed the way on the inside, was asked on the far turn, lost the advantage coming to the five-sixteenths pole and faded. FOLLOWING THE RACE, THE STEWARDS' POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN AND THE RIDER OF RAMBLIN' WRECK CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST THE UNOFFICIAL WINNER. AFTER THE STEWARDS' REVIEW, LET'S GO BIG BLUE WAS DISQUALIFIED FROM FIRST AND PLACED SECOND FOR INTERFERENCE OUTSIDE THE SIXTEENTH-POLE

Owners- 1, August Dawn Farm; 2, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing Searles Peter and Searles Patty; 3, Haroon Joseph R and Messina George; 4, Hilly Fields Stable; 5, Paradise Farms Corp Staudacher David Maxis Stable and Gardella Jeff; 6, Sleeping Giant Stables LLC America's Pastime Stables and KimDon Racing LLC

Trainers- 1, Weaver George; 2, Gargan Danny; 3, D'Angelo Jose F; 4, Serpe Philip M; 5, Maker Michael J; 6, Kimmel John C

**\$1 Grand Slam (6/8/10-1/7/8-1/5/7-6) Paid \$4.55; Grand Slam Pool \$50,148.
 \$1 Pick Three (1-5-1) Paid \$25.75; Pick Three Pool \$73,793.
 \$1 Daily Double (5-1) Paid \$5.70; Daily Double Pool \$87,939.**