

**NINTH RACE**  
**Saratoga**  
 JULY 15, 2023

1 MILE. ( Inner Turf ) ( 1.32 ) KELS0 S. Grade III Purse \$175,000 INNER TURF FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. This is a Non-Lasix race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$175 each which should accompany the nomination. \$875 to pass the entry box and an additional \$875 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$875 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 owner of the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade One in 2022-23 at a mile or over allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade Two or Grade Three in 2022-23 at a mile or over allowed 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance at a mile or over in 2023 allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, July 1, 2023 with 26 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. ( Rail at 9 feet ).

Value of Race: \$175,000 Winner \$96,250; second \$35,000; third \$21,000; fourth \$10,500; fifth \$7,000; sixth \$2,625; seventh \$2,625. Mutuel Pool \$1,102,705.00 Exacta Pool \$604,940.00 Trifecta Pool \$312,557.00 Superfecta Pool \$157,317.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
10Jun23	9Bel3 Casa Creed	7	124	7	5	6 2½	5hd	3hd	1½	11	Saez L	2.25
4May23	10CD1 Annapolis	4	124	2	4	5hd	6 1½	6½	4½	21¼	Ortiz I Jr	0.95
1Jun23	4CD7 English Bee	7	118	1	1	3hd	3hd	4½	3 1½	3hd	Velazquez J R	31.75
10Jun23	9Bel6 Ice Chocolat-Brz	5	118	3	7	7	7	7	5hd	4 1¼	Prat F	21.90
27May23	7Mth1 Big Everest-GB	5	120	4	2	11	11	1½	2hd	52	Rosario J	6.50
10Jun23	5Bel2 Filo Di Arianna-Brz	7	122	5	3	2 2½	21	21	62	6 2¼	Ortiz J L	10.80
10Jun23	5Bel4 Anaconda	6	118	6	6	41	41	5hd	7	7	Gaffalione T	10.20

**OFF AT 5:46 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.**

**TIME : 231, :47, 1:111, 1:23, 1:352 ( :23.35, :47.07, 1:11.29, 1:23.14, 1:35.51 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
 8 - CASA CREED \_\_\_\_\_ 6.50 2.90 2.60  
 2 - ANNAPOLIS \_\_\_\_\_ 2.70 2.10  
 1 - ENGLISH BEE \_\_\_\_\_ 6.10

**\$1 EXACTA 8-2 PAID \$6.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8-2-1  
 PAID \$30.62 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 8-2-1-4 PAID \$33.75**

**B. h, ( Mar ), by Jimmy Creed - Achalaya , by Bellamy Road . Trainer Mott William I. Bred by Silver Springs Stud LLC ( Ky ).**

CASA CREED three wide through the first turn, chased four then three wide down the backstretch, began to advance placed to coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung three wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command just inside the three-sixteenths, edged clear under a drive to prevail. ANNAPOLIS bumped after the start with ICE CHOCOLAT due to pressure from BIG EVEREST, settled two to three wide in pursuit, came under coaxing near the quarter pole, angled four to five wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick to chase the winner homewhile along safe for the place honors. ENGLISH BEE tracked the pace along the inside coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, continued in the inside route into upper stretch, dug in under a drive running on to secure the show honors. ICE CHOCOLAT (BRZ) got bumped between foes and was pinched out after the start due to mostly pressure from BIG EVEREST, saved ground at the tail of the field, came under coaxing just past the three-eighths, cut the corner into upper stretch and kept on under a drive to the finish. BIG EVEREST (GB) came inwards just after the start bumping ICE CHOCOLAT into ANNAPOLIS and pinching back that middle foe when ANNAPOLIS held his lane, showed the way in hand along the inside patiently handled, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and was roused straightened away, was collared just inside the three-sixteenths pole and weakened in the late stages. FILO DI ARIANNA (BRZ) forwardly placed tracking the leader in closest aim just off the inside, remained patiently handled until set down spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, then weakened in the drive. ANACONDA two to three wide in pursuit, got coaxed along at the five-sixteenths, continued two to three wide at the head of the stretch, weakened.

**Owners-** 1, LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC; 2, Bass Racing LLC; 3, Calumet Farm; 4, Barber Gary Wachtel Stable and Deutsch Peter; 5, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing Rocco Steven and Branch William; 6, Barber Gary Wachtel Stable and Deutsch Peter; 7, Three Diamonds Farm

**Trainers-** 1, Mott William I; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, Motion H Graham; 4, Casse Mark; 5, Clement Christophe; 6, Casse Mark; 7, Sharp Joe

**Scratched-** Mid Day Image ( 01Jul23 8Lr13 ), Gun It ( 22Jun23 6Bel1 )

**\$1 Pick Three ( 1-10-8 ) Paid \$46.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$135,829 .  
 \$1 Daily Double ( 10-8 ) Paid \$20.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$153,923 .**