

NINTH RACE
Saratoga
JULY 22, 2023

1/8 MILES. (1.463) COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS Grade I Purse \$500,000 FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Non-Lasix race pursuant to 40432 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$500 each which should accompany the nomination; \$3,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$4,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$2,500 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, 121 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer, and jockey. Closed Saturday, July 8, 2023 with 16 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$485,000 Winner \$275,000; second \$100,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$20,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,003,996.00 Exacta Pool \$467,913.00 Trifecta Pool \$188,602.00 Superfecta Pool \$75,501.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
17Jun23 8EIP ²	Wet Paint	b	3	121	2	4	5	5	5	24	1nk	Prat F	1.45
16Jun23 9Bel ²	Sacred Wish		3	121	3	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1 1/2	12 1/2	28 1/2	Franco M	10.80
5May23 11CD ²	Gambling Girl		3	121	4	3	4 1	4 1	3hd	3hd	3 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	1.20
29Jun23 8EIP ¹	She's Lookin Lucky		3	121	5	2	11 1/2	11	1 1/2	42 1/2	44 1/2	Carmouche K	14.90
5May23 11CD ¹⁰	Southlawn	b	3	121	1	5	3 1	3 1	4 1	5	5	Geroux F	4.40

OFF AT 5:42 Start Good For All But SOUTHLAWN. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24³, :48⁴, 1:12², 1:37³, 1:50³ (:24.67, :48.81, 1:12.59, 1:37.72, 1:50.68)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – WET PAINT _____	4.90	3.00	2.10
3 – SACRED WISH _____		5.90	2.80
4 – GAMBLING GIRL _____			2.10

**\$1 EXACTA 2-3 PAID \$10.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-3-4
 PAID \$10.30 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 2-3-4-6 PAID \$5.20**

B. f. (May), by Blame – Sky Painter, by Street Cry–Ire. Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by Godolphin (Ky).

WET PAINT got bumped at the start when SOUTHLAWN recovered outwards from a stumble, raced along the inside through the first turn before taking to the two path down the backstretch settled unhurried at the tail of the field, came under coaxing just off the inside at the seven-sixteenths before tipping out slightly three wide midway on the turn, angled five wide into upper stretch under a drive, closed outside to issue a challenge inside the final furlong latching on a sixteenth from home, tussled through to the finish, had a mind to hop over the tracks of the starting gate and skipped through them before getting up in the final jumps to score. SACRED WISH forwardly placed just off the inside through the first turn, tracked the leader in closest aim three then two wide, came under coaxing near the five-sixteenths and advanced on the front to take over command just inside that station, swung three then two wide straightened away into upper stretch, edged clear under a drive to the eighth pole, dug in under growing threat to the outside and tussled head to head clinging to the front until caught in the final strides to the finish while well clear of the rest for the place honors. GAMBLING GIRL three wide through the first turn, raced three wide in pursuit from near the rear of the field, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, swung four wide into upper stretch offering up a mild bid, then weakened in the final furlong while along for the show honors. SHE'S LOOKIN LUCKY coaxed from the start, established the front and showed the way in hand along the inside through sensible splits and under no pressure through the opening five furlongs, steadily came under increasing pressure into and through the far turn from SACRED WISH to the outside and was placed to coaxing near the five-sixteenths in response, got displaced from the front inside that station, spun just off the inside into upper stretch in retreat and weakened to the finish. SOUTHLAWN stumbled badly at the start pecking the ground and recovering outwards to bump with WET PAINT, chased along the inside just of the pace coming under coaxing three furlongs from home, angled three wide into upper stretch and tired.

Owners– 1, Godolphin LLC; 2, Black Type Thoroughbreds Swinbank Stables Adkisson Steve Dunn Christopher T and; 3, Repole Stable; 4, Dunn Richard Ten Strike Racing Barber Gary Sussman Jeremy and Monken Todd; 5, Masterson Robert E

Trainers– 1, Cox Brad H; 2, Weaver George; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, Shirer Matt A; 5, Casse Norm W

Scratched– Hoosier Philly (17Jun23 8EIP¹)

**\$1 Pick Three (5-3-2) Paid \$138.25 ; Pick Three Pool \$119,027 .
 \$1 Daily Double (3-2) Paid \$31.50 ; Daily Double Pool \$117,155 .**