

**NINTH RACE**  
**Saratoga**  
**AUGUST 9, 2023**

**1 MILE. ( 1.34<sup>3</sup> ) JOHNSTONE MILE H. Purse \$125,000 A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE BRED REGISTRY. Non-Lasix race pursuant to 4043.2 (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 supplemental payment of \$625 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the publication of weights. 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. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 29, 2023 with 11 Nominations.**

**Value of Race: \$121,250 Winner \$68,750; second \$25,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$7,500; fifth \$5,000. Mutuel Pool \$392,366.00 Exacta Pool \$211,878.00 Trifecta Pool \$80,134.00 Grand Slam Pool \$28,003.00 Superfecta Pool \$31,278.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
24Jun23	<sup>9</sup> Bel <sup>3</sup> Venti Valentine		4 124	1	5	5	4 1½	41	2hd	1½	Franco M	5.20
29May23	<sup>3</sup> Bel <sup>3</sup> Timeless Journey	f	6 123	5	3	3hd	3½	21	1 1½	2½	Davis D	7.90
25Jun23	<sup>8</sup> Bel <sup>4</sup> Betsy Blue	b	5 123	4	1	4hd	5	5	4 3½	3 ¼	Lezcano J	1.00
20Jly23	<sup>8</sup> Sar <sup>3</sup> Know It All Audrey	b	4 119	3	2	2 1½	21	1½	3½	4 1 ¼	Castellano JJ	10.60
16Jly23	<sup>3</sup> Sar <sup>1</sup> Sunset Louise		4 122	2	4	1½	1hd	31	5	5	Saez L	1.95

**OFF AT 6:05 Start Good For All But SUNSET LOUISE. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :241, :471, 1:12, 1:25<sup>2</sup>, 1:38<sup>4</sup> ( :24.33, :47.34, 1:12.15, 1:25.43, 1:38.98 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

<b>1 – VENTI VALENTINE</b> .....	<b>12.40</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>2.80</b>
<b>6 – TIMELESS JOURNEY</b> .....		<b>6.70</b>	<b>2.60</b>
<b>5 – BETSY BLUE</b> .....			<b>2.30</b>

**\$1 EXACTA 1-6 PAID \$27.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1-6-5 PAID \$20.75 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 1-6-5-3 PAID \$12.95**

**Ch. f, (Feb), by Firing Line – Glory Gold, by Medaglia d’Oro. Trainer Abreu Jorge R. Bred by Final Furlong Racing Stable & Maspeth Stable (NY).**

VENTI VALENTINE broke out and hit the gate soundly then bumped with a rival, saved ground on the first turn, settled off the rail on the backstretch, was roused while moving from the two path to the four path on the far turn then was driven five wide into the stretch, chased the leader into the final furlong, drifted out under a left-handed crop shortly thereafter, was placed under a strong hand-ride outside the sixteenth-pole, gained the advantage into the final sixteenth and prevailed under strong handling. TIMELESS JOURNEY traveled four wide on the first turn, settled on the outside, was asked three wide on the final turn, gained to make a bid at the five-sixteenths, took the lead in the four path into the stretch, drifted out between the eighth-pole and sixteenth-pole, was headed at the sixteenth-pole and missed while just able to get the place. BETSY BLUE went three wide between horses on the first turn, settled on the inside of a rival, dropped back some near the five-eighths, was roused outside the half-mile pole, went three to four wide for most of the far turn, paused slightly while moving to the five path late on that bend, came six wide into the stretch, chased outside while remaining on her inside lead into the final furlong, swapped to the proper lead at the sixteenth-pole and finished with good courage but missed while clear for the show. KNOW IT ALL AUDREY was hustled from the gate, prompted the pace on the outside of the leader in the two path, took the advantage approaching the seven-sixteenths, vied in the two path on the final turn, lost the advantage into upper stretch, dropped back into the final furlong and weakened. SUNSET LOUISE stumbled at the start then was bumped by a foe, moved up under urging on the inside to take the lead, showed the way while inside of an opponent down the backstretch, lost the advantage near the seven-sixteenths pole, vied along the rail under urging on the far turn, dropped back outside the quarter-pole and tired.

**Owners–** 1, NY Final Furlong Racing Stable and Parkland Thoroughbreds; 2, Merrylegs Farm; 3, Cloud Nine Stable; 4, Three Player’s Stable and Barrera III Oscar S; 5, Stanzione Vincent

**Trainers–** 1, Abreu Jorge R; 2, Handal Raymond; 3, Rice Linda; 4, Barrera Oscar S III; 5, Levine Bruce N

**Scratched–** Bustin Bay ( 13Jul23 <sup>1</sup>Sar<sup>1</sup> ), Mia Bea Star ( 13Jul23 <sup>1</sup>Sar<sup>3</sup> )

**\$1 Grand Slam (4/7/16–5/9/10–1/6/7–1) Paid \$24.40 ; Grand Slam Pool \$28,003 .**

**\$1 Pick Three (10–1–1) Paid \$70.25 ; Pick Three Pool \$56,308 .**

**\$1 Daily Double (1–1) Paid \$25.25 .**