

**NINTH RACE**  
**Saratoga**  
**AUGUST 24, 2023**

**ABOUT 1 1/8 MILES. ( Inner Turf ) ( 1.43 ) MOHEGAN SUN BALLSTON SPA S. Grade II. Purse \$300,000 INNER TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Non-Lasix race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$300 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,500 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 accordingly \$165,000 to the winner, \$60,000 to second, \$36,000 to third, \$18,000 to fourth, \$12,000 to fifth and \$9,000 divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade One sweepstake in 2023 or two Grade Two sweepstakes in 2023 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade One in 2022 or a Grade Two sweepstake in 2022-23 or two Graded sweepstakes in 2023 allowed 4 lbs.; of a Graded sweepstake in 2022-23 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, August 12, 2023 with 17 Nominations. (Rail at 14 feet).**

**Value of Race: \$300,000 Winner \$165,000; second \$60,000; third \$36,000; fourth \$18,000; fifth \$12,000; sixth \$3,000; seventh \$3,000; eighth \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$651,062.00 Exacta Pool \$455,262.00 Trifecta Pool \$213,161.00 Grand Slam Pool \$50,947.00 Superfecta Pool \$126,467.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
2Aug23 <sup>8</sup> Sar <sup>6</sup>	Evvie Jets	5	120	3	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	1hd	1hd	Franco M	29.25
15Jly23 <sup>4</sup> Sar <sup>5</sup>	Fluffy Socks	5	122	4	4	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	6.30
21Jun23 <sup>3</sup> ASC <sup>4</sup>	Jumbly-GB	4	120	1	2	5 1/2	5 1/2	4hd	5 1/2	3nk	Velazquez J R	5.60
22Jly23 <sup>5</sup> Mth <sup>3</sup>	Gam's Mission	5	120	8	8	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	4hd	Gaffalione T	16.40
2Aug23 <sup>8</sup> Sar <sup>1</sup>	Technical Analysis-Ire	5	122	7	6	2 5/2	2 5/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	5hd	Ortiz J L	1.25
22Jly23 <sup>5</sup> Mth <sup>1</sup>	Consumer Spending	4	122	2	3	8	8	8	6 1/2	6 1/2	Rosario J	2.95
22Jly23 <sup>5</sup> Mth <sup>2</sup>	Surprisingly	4	120	5	7	6 1/2	6 1/2	6hd	7 1/2	7 1/2	Castellano J J	8.50
26Jly23 <sup>9</sup> Sar <sup>7</sup>	Sister Bridget-Ire	b 4	118	6	5	11	13	2 1/2	8	8	Davis K	55.50

**OFF AT 5:45 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.**

**TIME :23<sup>2</sup>, :48<sup>3</sup>, 1:13<sup>4</sup>, 1:37<sup>1</sup>, 1:43 ( :23.50, :48.67, 1:13.88, 1:37.24, 1:43.06 )**

**( New Course Record )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
**3 - EVVIE JETS \_\_\_\_\_ 60.50 19.00 9.20**  
**4 - FLUFFY SOCKS \_\_\_\_\_ 6.70 4.70**  
**1 - JUMBLY-GB \_\_\_\_\_ 5.60**

**\$1 EXACTA 3-4 PAID \$173.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-4-1  
 PAID \$379.25 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3-4-1-9 PAID \$1,021.75**

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**Scratched**- Speak of the Devil (FR) ( 09Jun23<sup>4</sup>Bel<sup>5</sup> ), Into Happiness ( 09Aug23<sup>8</sup>Sar<sup>1</sup> )

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**\$1 Pick Three (6-2-3) Paid \$558.50; Pick Three Pool \$62,076.**

**\$1 Daily Double (2-3) Paid \$129.50; Daily Double Pool \$90,521.**

**\$1 Consolation Pick 3 (6-2-6) Paid \$10.80.**