

TENTH RACE
Saratoga

SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

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Last Raced	Horse	M/E	qt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
26Jly23	³ Del ¹ Nutella Fella				2	120	3	10	10	9 ² / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	Alvarado J	54.50
21Jly23	⁶ EIP ¹ Timberlake	b	2	120	5	9	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{nk}		Geroux F	2.15	
15Jly23	¹ Sar ¹ Pirate		2	120	10	1	8 ¹ / ₂	7 ^{hd}	5 ¹ / ₂	3 ² / ₂		Castellano JJ	10.10	
5Aug23	² Sar ² Be You		2	118	9	5	6 ^{hd}	5 ¹ / ₂	4 ^{hd}	4 ³ / ₄		Ortiz I Jr	2.95	
5Aug23	¹ Dmr ¹ Mission Beach	b	2	120	4	6	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	1 ^{hd}	5 ¹ / ₂		Velazquez J R	10.00	
15Jly23	¹⁰ Sar ² Gold Sweep		2	122	6	2	7 ¹	8 ¹	7 ⁵	6 ² / ₄		Ortiz J L	3.15	
5Aug23	² Sar ¹ Just Steel	b	2	120	1	7	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	2 ^{hd}	7 ³ / ₄		Rosario J	13.30	
13Aug23	⁶ EIP ¹ Baytown Chatterbox	b	2	122	7	3	9 ²	10	9 ⁶ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂		Davis D	58.50	
22Jly23	⁷ Sar ¹ Valentine Candy		2	120	8	4	5 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹	8 ¹	9 ¹⁷ / ₄		Gaffalione T	14.20	
15Jly23	¹⁰ Sar ¹ Yo Yo Candy	b	2	122	2	8	2 ^{hd}	3 ^{hd}	10	10		Castillo A	28.75	

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TIME :22, :44, 1:10, 1:24 (:22.19, :44.89, 1:10.87, 1:24.41)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 - NUTELLA FELLA _____	111.00	35.00	16.40
5 - TIMBERLAKE _____		4.90	3.50
11 - PIRATE _____			6.90

**\$1 EXACTA 3-5 PAID \$296.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-5-11
PAID \$1,282.25 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 3-5-11-10 PAID \$712.45**

B. c. (Jan), by Runhappy - Krissy's Candy, by Candy Ride - Arg. Trainer Contessa Gary C. Bred by Ashview Farm (Ky).

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Owners - 1, Bell Gable Stable LLC; 2, Sena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC; 3, Harrell Ventures LLC and Starlight Racing; 4, Repole Stable; 5, SF Racing LLC Starlight Racing Madaket Stables LLC Bashor Dianne Masterson Rober; 6, McCarty Mike; 7, BC Stables LLC; 8, Baytown Partnerships and Trawitzki Alyssa; 9, Heiligbrodt L William Heiligbrodt Corinne Jackpot Farm Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; 10, Happy Tenth Stable

Trainers - 1, Contessa Gary C; 2, Cox Brad H; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Baffert Bob; 6, Asmussen Steven M; 7, Lukas D Wayne; 8, McEntee Paul; 9, Asmussen Steven M; 10, Velazquez Daniel

Scratched - Muth (13Aug23 4Dmr²)

\$1 Pick Three (8-3-3) Paid \$355.00; Pick Three Pool \$113,498.

\$1 Daily Double (3-3) Paid \$173.00; Daily Double Pool \$155,504.

\$1 Grand Slam (4/7/10-1/2/4/6/8-3/6/8/12-3) Paid \$117.25; Grand Slam Pool \$79,475.