THIRD RACE
Saratoga
JUNE 4, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Inner Turf) (1.39) PENNINE RIDGE S. Grade III. Purse $300,000 INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. 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 top three finishers of the Pennine Ridge will receive preference to enter the Grade One Belmont Derby on Saturday, July 4, 2026. 124 lbs. Non–winners of a Graded Sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstakes allowed 4 lbs. Main track only entrants are not eligible for weight allowances. 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 and the first three finishers will not receive preference to the Belmont Derby. Closed Saturday, May 23, 2026 with 30 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (Rail at 18 feet).

Value of Race: $300,000 Winner $165,000; second $60,000; third $36,000; fourth $18,000; fifth $12,000; sixth $2,250; seventh $2,250; eighth $2,250; ninth $2,250. Mutuel Pool $546,478.00 Exacta Pool $389,833.00 Trifecta Pool $156,278.00 Superfecta Pool $93,270.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
8May26 ^{9}CD^{1}	West End Kid	b	3	120	9	1	2^{1}	2½	2½	1^{1}	1¼	Gaffalione T	1.07
25Apr26 ^{4}Aqu^{1}	Blackmail	b	3	122	5	3	3½	4^{1}	4½	3^{1}	2½	Castellano J J	13.06
31Oct25 ^{10}Dmr^{9}	Bottas		3	124	1	5	5^{hd}	6½	7^{1}	5^{hd}	3no	Franco M	6.03
10May26 ^{6}BAQ^{1}	Glavine		3	120	8	9	6½	5½	5½	4^{hd}	4¾	Velazquez J R	3.59
19Apr26 ^{6}Kee^{2}	Noble Dynasty		3	120	4	6	8^{2}	7½	6½	7½	5½	Alvarado J	6.47
8May26 ^{9}CD^{3}	Time for America		3	120	3	7	7^{hd}	8^{1}	8^{2}	8^{3}	6no	Carmouche K	36.65
2May26 ^{9}CD^{5}	Blinging It Back		3	120	6	4	4^{1}	3½	3½	2½	7^{3}½	Ortiz J L	9.36
10May26 ^{6}BAQ^{5}	Asked and Answered	b	3	120	7	8	9	9	9	9	8½	Silvera R	122.79
17May26 ^{3}BAQ^{1}	Chips and Fish	b	3	120	2	2	1½	1½	1^{hd}	6^{1}	9	Elliott C	78.63

OFF AT 1:44 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : 24^{1}, :49, 1:12^{2}, 1:35, 1:40^{4} (:24.28, :49.14, 1:12.57, 1:35.17, 1:40.94)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

9 – WEST END KID	**4.14**	**3.22**	**2.70**
5 – BLACKMAIL		**8.68**	**5.52**
1 – BOTTAS			**3.38**

$1 EXACTA 9–5 PAID $19.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9–5–1 PAID $40.18 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9–5–1–8 PAID $24.69

B. c, (Feb), by Twirling Candy – To a Friend, by Scat Daddy. Trainer Walden William. Bred by Fred W Hertrich III (Ky).

WEST END KID prompted the pace on the outside in the three path, took the lead late on the far turn, responded well when asked for his best in upper stretch, swapped back to his inside lead just inside the furlong marker and held under strong urging. BLACKMAIL was rated under a snug hold in the two path, drafted behind horses on the far turn, was roused outside the quarter-pole, chased behind the leader into the final furlong, moved out into the final sixteenth and willingly earned the place. BOTTAS saved ground under restraint on the first turn, was taken up off heels nearing the three-quarter pole, raced under reserve, was roused while shifting from the inside to the three path on the far turn, moved further out while chasing in the stretch, came between foes into the final sixteenth and just got up for the show. GLAVINE bumped with a rival just after the start, raced in the three path on the first turn, settled on the outside, was urged along in the three then four path on the far turn and improved to just miss the show. NOBLE DYNASTY rounded the first turn in the two path, settled outside on the backstretch but with some cover, was roused in the four path on the far turn, came into the stretch in the five path then moved further out and lacked the needed response. TIME FOR AMERICA saved ground on the first turn, tossed his head behind a troubled BOTTAS approaching the three-quarter pole, was reserved off the pace, went around the far turn in the two then three path, moved out in the drive, raced behind horses in the final sixteenth and failed to impact. BLINGING IT BACK raced in the three path on the first turn, stalked the pace on the outside without cover, made a bid in three path on the far turn, battled under a drive into the final furlong, was taken in hand while dropping back into the final sixteenth and weakened. ASKED AND ANSWERED bumped with an opponent soon after the start, traveled around the first turn in the two path, settled at the rear, was urged along in the four then three path on the final turn, moved out in the stretch and was no factor. CHIPS AND FISH went to the front, showed the way on the inside, was asked on the far turn, lost the lead late on that bend and gave way.

Owners– 1, Mo Speed Racing; 2, Barber Gary; 3, Dahman; 4, West Paces Racing LLC Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC and Lyden Michael P; 5, Besilu Stables; 6, Tropical Racing; 7, Barber Gary and Deutsch Peter; 8, Aci Racing Stable LLC; 9, Aci Racing Stable LLC

Trainers– 1, Walden William; 2, Casse Mark; 3, Clement Miguel; 4, Morley Thomas; 5, Mott William I; 6, Nihei Michelle; 7, Casse Mark; 8, Arriaga Antonio; 9, Arriaga Antonio

Scratched– Talk to Me Jimmy (09May26 ^{9}BAQ^{2})

$1 Pick Three (3–3–9) Paid $53.35 ; Pick Three Pool $131,976 .
$1 Daily Double (3–9) Paid $13.91 ; Daily Double Pool $98,966 .