EIGHTH RACE
Saratoga
JUNE 4, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (.59⁴) INTERCONTINENTAL S. Grade II. Purse $250,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of $250 each which should accompany the nomination; $1,250 to pass the entry box and an additional $1,250 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of $1,250 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. 124 lbs. Non–winners of a Grade One or Two in 2025–26 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstakes in 2025–26 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. Closed Saturday, May 23, 2026 with 24 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the Main Track). (Rail at 18 feet).

Value of Race: $250,000 Winner $137,500; second $50,000; third $30,000; fourth $15,000; fifth $10,000; sixth $1,875; seventh $1,875; eighth $1,875; ninth $1,875. Mutuel Pool $742,567.00 Exacta Pool $542,748.00 Trifecta Pool $217,732.00 Superfecta Pool $103,648.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
29Apr26 7CD1	Roja		4	122	9	1	1½	1½	12½	11¼	Ortiz I Jr	5.72
2May26 7CD9	Italian Soiree	b	4	122	7	7	6²	5hd	4¹	2no	Davis D	18.03
1May26 7CD2	Shoot It True		4	120	8	6	4 11½	4 11½	2½	3 1¼	Hernandez J J	*2.62
3May26 11BAQ1	Love Cervere		4	122	4	8	9	8hd	7¹	4½	Franco M	23.78
12Apr26 7Kee1	In Our Time		5	124	2	3	3hd	3½	3½	5hd	Prat F	2.62
1May26 7CD3	Creed's Gold		5	122	1	4	5hd	6²	5½	6½	Castellano J J	11.98
1May26 7CD5	Time to Dazzle		5	124	5	9	8½	9	8hd	7 1½	Ortiz J L	10.12
19Oct25 9BAQ1	Ready to Jam		5	122	3	2	7¹	7¹	9	8³	Alvarado J	30.97
21Feb26 7SA1	Gratefully	b	4	122	6	5	2 1½	2 2½	6hd	9	Velazquez J R	4.03

***–Actual Betting Favorite.**

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TIME :21¹, :43, :54², 1:00² (:21.35, :43.13, :54.46, 1:00.44)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

10 – ROJA	**13.44**	**7.12**	**4.40**
8 – ITALIAN SOIREE		**13.00**	**6.46**
9 – SHOOT IT TRUE			**3.64**

$1 EXACTA 10–8 PAID $103.94 50 CENT TRIFECTA 10–8–9 PAID $252.45 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 10–8–9–5 PAID $502.96

Dk. b or br. f, (Feb), by Karakontie–Jpn – Redmeansgo, by Red Ransom. Trainer Motion H Graham. Bred by C Kidder (Ky).

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Owners– 1, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Madaket Stables LLC; 2, Hit The Bid Racing Stable and CMNWLTH; 3, Ice Wine Stable and Smart Choice Stable; 4, Seltzer Edward A Anderson Beverly and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 5, Resolute Racing and Miller Racing LLC; 6, Meldahl Kristin; 7, Farmer Tracy; 8, Qatar Racing Mountmellick Farm and Galvin Fergus; 9, Adelphi Racing Club Hume Shelly and Hume Russell

Trainers– 1, Motion H Graham; 2, Motion H Graham; 3, Ward Wesley A; 4, Clement Miguel; 5, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 6, Casse Mark; 7, Casse Mark; 8, Cox Brad H; 9, Falcone Robert N Jr

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