NINTH RACE
Saratoga
JULY 4, 2026

1⅛ MILES. (Turf) (1.44[4]) BELMONT DERBY S. Grade I. Purse $750,000 AN INVITATIONAL FOR NORTHERN HEMISPHERE, AND SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE THREE YEAR OLDS FOALED AFTER AUGUST 1, 2022, AND BEFORE JULY 31, 2023. (Rail at 12 feet).

Value of Race: $750,000 Winner $412,500; second $150,000; third $90,000; fourth $45,000; fifth $30,000; sixth $4,500; seventh $4,500; eighth $4,500; ninth $4,500; tenth $4,500. Mutuel Pool $1,334,044.00 Exacta Pool $916,760.00 Trifecta Pool $447,024.00 Superfecta Pool $224,799.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
25May26 2Kol1	Title Role-GB		3	122	9	5	2[1]	2½	21½	1½	1no	Velazquez J R	7.34
4Jun26 3Sar1	West End Kid	b	3	122	8	2	3hd	3[1]	41½	3½	2nk	Gaffalione T	5.25
2May26 9CD2	Remember Mamba		3	122	3	9	6½	6[1]	5hd	5½	3[1]	Ortiz J L	1.51
30May26 5CD1	Touch of Fire		3	122	10	6	11½	11½	1½	21½	4no	Prat F	7.86
4Jun26 3Sar3	Bottas		3	122	2	3	7½	7½	7½	61½	5hd	Franco M	16.67
30May26 8Mth1	Third Coast		3	122	4	1	4[1]	4½	3hd	4[1]	6no	Lezcano J	30.15
23May26 2Cur3	Pacific Avenue-Ire		3	122	6	10	10	9hd	10	91½	7nk	Buick W T	3.47
4Jun26 3Sar2	Blackmail	b	3	122	1	7	81½	81½	81½	7½	8[3]	Zayas E J	35.95
30May26 5CD2	Tiernanogue	b	3	122	7	8	9½	10	9½	10	9½	Santana R Jr	24.90
16May26 9Lrl1	Turf Star	b	3	122	5	4	5hd	5hd	6½	8[1]	10	Davis D	44.56

OFF AT 5:31 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : 23[3], :49[1], 1:13, 1:36, 1:47[2] (:23.65, :49.20, 1:13.15, 1:36.04, 1:47.55)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

9 – TITLE ROLE-GB	**16.68**	**8.10**	**4.44**
8 – WEST END KID		**6.70**	**4.00**
3 – REMEMBER MAMBA			**2.70**

$1 EXACTA 9–8 PAID $47.74 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9–8–3 PAID $90.96 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9–8–3–10 PAID $52.59

B. c, (Apr), by Too Darn Hot–GB – Valiant Girl–GB, by Lemon Drop Kid. Trainer Crisford Simon. Bred by Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd (GB).

TITLE ROLE (GB) established a forward position while inside of a rival early, went around the first turn in the two path, stalked outside on the backstretch, made a bid with three furlongs to run, was asked outside the quarter-pole, took the lead in upper stretch, responded well in the final furlong and just held under strong urging. WEST END KID was taken back between foes under a vigorous hold nearing the first turn, tracked the pace on the outside in the three path without cover, was given his cue on the far turn, pursued the winner while remaining on his inside lead in the stretch, gained into the final sixteenth and just missed while narrowly able to get the place. REMEMBER MAMBA broke a step slow, went around the first turn in the three then two path, settled off the pace, was roused in the two path on the far turn, swung out to the five path into the stretch, rallied outside into the final furlong, closed well to make a bid outside the top two late and just missed while able to get the show. TOUCH OF FIRE moved in while going to the front, rounded the first turn in the two path, showed the way down the backstretch, vied inside on the far turn, was asked near the quarter-pole, lost the lead in upper stretch, fought on into the final sixteenth but was out-kicked while just able to get the last spot in the superfecta. BOTTAS brushed the rail into the first turn, tossed his head keenly late on that bend while saving ground, was reserved off the pace, raced inside on the far turn, was roused near the five-sixteenths pole, angled out in upper stretch and finished willingly to just miss the superfecta. THIRD COAST was well placed just off the pace on the inside, came under urging around the five-sixteenths pole, pursued the leader under a drive while off the inside in the stretch and lacked the needed kick. PACIFIC AVENUE (IRE) broke a step slow, dropped from the three path to the two path early on the first turn, was unhurried near the rear, dropped back a bit under extra left-rein pressure early on the far turn, moved from the two path to the three path while roused on that bend, shifted out in upper stretch and finished with late energy. BLACKMAIL went around the first turn in the two path, was reserved off the pace, traveled around the far turn in the three path, moved out in upper stretch, shifted further out around the furlong marker and gained late but failed to menace. TIERNANOGUE raced inside to the two path while reserved near the back, was roused on the far turn and gained ground late but failed to impact. TURF STAR was caught in the four path on the first turn, settled outside without cover, was asked in the four path on the far turn, spun into the stretch in the six path and came up empty. THIS RACE WAS DELAYED IN THE PADDOCK DUE TO SADDLES BEING INCORRECT ON TWO PARTICIPANTS

Owners– 1, Stroud Will Magnier Mrs John Tabor Michael B and Smith Derrick; 2, Mo Speed Racing; 3, C R K Stable LLC; 4, Juddmonte; 5, Dahman; 6, Glen Hill Farm; 7, Godolphin LLC; 8, Barber Gary; 9, Gregg Michael; 10, Calumet Farm

Trainers– 1, Crisford Simon; 2, Walden William; 3, DeVaux Cherie; 4, Cox Brad H; 5, Clement Miguel; 6, Proctor Thomas F; 7, Appleby Charles; 8, Casse Mark; 9, Walsh Brendan P; 10, Motion H Graham

$1 Pick Three (3–6–9) Paid $1,184.55; Pick Three Pool $239,838.
50 CENT Pick Five (1/2/6/7–4–3–6–9) 5 Correct Paid $16,245.10; Pick Five Pool $652,122.
$1 Daily Double (6–9) Paid $101.82; Daily Double Pool $247,130.