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Saratoga

JULY 9, 2026

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Value of Race: $52,000 Winner $28,600; second $10,400; third $6,240; fourth $3,120; fifth $2,080; sixth $520; seventh $520; eighth $520. Mutuel Pool $331,107.00 Exacta Pool $252,629.00 Trifecta Pool $117,876.00 Superfecta Pool $53,694.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
7Jun26 ^{9}Sar^{7}	Gatsby	L	8	121	1	1	1^{hd}	1^{hd}	2$^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	1$^{\frac{3}{4}}$	Franco M	20000	4.82
4Jun26 ^{3}Ind^{2}	Red State	L b	5	121	8	2	2$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	2^{2}	1^{hd}	2^{1}	Santana R Jr	20000	1.33
5Jun26 ^{2}Sar^{7}	Factually Correct	L b	6	123	2	3	3$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	3$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	3^{2}	3^{2}	Silvera R	25000	4.59
26Jun26 ^{2}BAQ^{5}	War Master	L	5	121	3	8	6^{1}	5^{hd}	5^{hd}	4$^{\frac{3}{4}}$	Elliott C	20000	13.42
7Jun26 ^{9}Sar^{6}	Stewie	L b	5	121	6	4	4$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	6^{2}	4$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	5$^{1\frac{3}{4}}$	Davis D	25000	12.10
14Jun26 ^{6}BAQ^{5}	Big Hat Willie	L b	6	123	5	6	5$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	4$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	6^{2}	6$^{2\frac{1}{4}}$	Rodriguez J	20000	6.32
20Jun26 ^{2}BAQ^{3}	Burninhunkoflove	L b	7	121	4	5	8	7$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	7^{4}	7^{9}	Ortiz J L	20000	9.13
7Jun26 ^{9}Sar^{8}	Timaeus	L b	6	123	7	7	7^{hd}	8	8	8	Harkie H K	20000	31.65

OFF AT 4:42 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[3], :45[4], :58, 1:11[3] (:22.77, :45.84, :58.19, 1:11.66)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – GATSBY	**11.64**	**4.74**	**2.90**
9 – RED STATE		**3.36**	**2.86**
3 – FACTUALLY CORRECT			**3.34**

$1 EXACTA 2–9 PAID $15.52 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–9–3 PAID $29.54 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–9–3–4 PAID $32.72

B. g, (Mar), by Brethren – Star Recruit, by Aldebaran. Trainer Kantarmaci Ilkay. Bred by Arindel (Fla).

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