NINTH RACE

Saratoga

JULY 9, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Inner Turf) (1.39) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $115,000 INNER TURF (UP TO $20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of $55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 9 feet).

Value of Race: $115,000 Winner $63,250; second $23,000; third $13,800; fourth $6,900; fifth $4,600; sixth $690; seventh $690; eighth $690; ninth $690; tenth $690. Mutuel Pool $630,499.00 Exacta Pool $566,173.00 Trifecta Pool $285,166.00 Superfecta Pool $144,084.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
	Iron Palace	L	3	121	2	2	1½	1½	1½	12½	1½	Zayas E J	27.57
5Jun26 14Sar2	Bull Shoals	L b	3	121	6	4	3hd	4½	3hd	21	2½	Morelos J E	9.33
8Mar26 7GP9	Pay the Piper	L b	3	121	1	9	83	821½	811½	8½	3no	Franco M	6.16
30Apr26 5BAQ3	Ollie Luke Out	L	3	121	10	10	91	931½	94	5hd	413¾	Gaffalione T	14.60
6Jun26 6CD2	Feline Curious	L	3	121	7	6	51	511½	511½	4½	5nk	Velazquez J R	4.10
	Point Guard	L	3	121	5	3	10	10	10	10	6no	Santana R Jr	41.72
5Jun26 14Sar3	Okefenokee	L b	3	121	8	7	72	72	71	7hd	711½	Davis D	9.68
5Jun26 1Sar3	Luz de Guia	L	4	126	3	8	6½	6½	6hd	9½	811¼	Silvera R	47.19
10May26 6BAQ2	Coordinator	L	3	121	4	1	21	21	21	3½	94	Prat F	1.87
11Jun26 4BAQ3	C J Star		3	121	9	5	4hd	3hd	4½	6hd	10	Rosario J	4.74

OFF AT 5:55 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23, :472, 1:111, 1:351, 1:413 (:23.60, :47.50, 1:11.23, 1:35.27, 1:41.61)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – IRON PALACE	**57.14**	**20.58**	**15.06**
7 – BULL SHOALS		**12.62**	**4.64**
1 – PAY THE PIPER			**5.64**

$1 EXACTA 2–7 PAID $427.35 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–7–1 PAID $1,147.70 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–7–1–11 PAID $2,474.17

B. c, (May), by Palace Malice – Daisy Elle, by Ghostzapper. Trainer Weaver George. Bred by Titletown Racing Stables (Paul Farr) (Ky).

IRON PALACE coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand just off the inside coming under a ride with five-sixteenths, spun three then two wide into upper stretch, edged clear to the eighth pole, dug in and held safe to the finish. BULL SHOALS broke in a step at the start, chased just off the inside from just off the pace coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to run, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch, ran on willingly to the finish to secure the place honors. PAY THE PIPER three then two wide in pursuit from near the rear of the field, came under urging with five-sixteenths to go, angled six wide into upper stretch, closed well to the finish and was just up for the show honors on the wire. OLLIE LUKE OUT settled just off the inside near the rear of the field through the first turn, went three paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking inside through the far turn coming under a ride with five-sixteenths remaining, spun three wide into upper stretch, kicked on belatedly tipping out a sixteenth out to rally in tandem with the aforementioned foe and just missed for the show honors. FELINE CURIOUS raced three then two wide through the first turn, chased three wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths marker, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, kept on to the finish but was outfinished in the late stages. POINT GUARD had the left stall door rebound at the break and nudged it aside but was away fairly well despite it, settled along the inside at the tail of the field, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, angled out seven wide into upper stretch and showed late interest passing rivals through to the finish. OKEFENOKEE raced three then two wide through the first turn, chased four then three wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths pole, swung five wide for home and made no headway. LUZ DE GUIA broke out a step at the start and bumped COORDINATOR, chased just off the inside and then along the inside under a ride from midway on the far turn, took the inside route into upper stretch and made no impact. COORDINATOR got bumped at the start by the aforementioned foe, raced three then two wide through the first turn, chased four then three wide under urging from the five-sixteenths marker, swung four wide for home and weakened in the late going. C J STAR four then three wide through the first turn, chased four wide thereafter under encouragement from the five-sixteenths, went four to five wide into upper stretch and weakened.

Owners– 1, Daigneault Thoroughbreds LLC; 2, Bushman Thoroughbreds; 3, Flanagan Racing; 4, Narlinger Dennis; 5, NBS Stable; 6, St Elias Stable and Lindy Farms; 7, West Paces Racing LLC Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC and Sileno Anthony; 8, Mossarosa; 9, Juddmonte; 10, CJ Stables

Trainers– 1, Weaver George; 2, Antonucci Jena M; 3, Brown Chad C; 4, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 5, Danner Kelsey; 6, Antonacci Philip; 7, Morley Thomas; 8, Zito Nicholas P; 9, Brown Chad C; 10, Casse Mark

Scratched– Democracy Defender (10May26 6BAQ3), Sorrentino (05Jun26 1Sar5), Asked and Answered (19Jun26 5BAQ2)

$1 Daily Double (11–2) Paid $223.02; Daily Double Pool $276,836.
$1 Pick Three (2–11–2) Paid $821.07; Pick Three Pool $196,822.
50 CENT Pick Four (1–2–11–2) Paid $3,327.95; Pick Four Pool $354,697.
$1 Pick Six (5–3–1–2–11–2) 5 Correct Paid $1,327.08;
Pick Six Pool $110,847; Carryover Pool $69,891.
50 CENT Pick Five (3–1–2–11–2) 5 Correct Paid $6,630.80; Pick Five Pool $618,636.

Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $11,036,880.00