EIGHTH RACE
Saratoga
JULY 17, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) (1.38[1]) CLAIMING . Purse $73,000 (UP TO $12,702 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since January 17, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $40,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price $50,000. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, 3yo and up races will run at One Mile on the Main Track; 2yo races will run at 7F).

Value of Race: $73,000 Winner $40,150; second $14,600; third $8,760; fourth $4,380; fifth $2,920; sixth $730; seventh $730; eighth $730. Mutuel Pool $566,510.00 Exacta Pool $455,266.00 Trifecta Pool $187,648.00 Superfecta Pool $98,042.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
26Jun25 4CD3	Santorini	L b	6	121	5	1	11	1½	1½	12	1no	Prat F	40000	2.18
14Jun26 9BAQ7	Presider	L b	6	121	4	3	2hd	32	4½	3 11½	2 3¼	Franco M	40000	5.49
27Jun26 9Lrl8	Belouni-FR	L	6	121	2	4	7 1½	6hd	51	2½	31	Rodriguez J	40000	2.85
14Jun26 9BAQ4	Classic Creation	L b	6	121	1	2	51	51	61	6 1½	4¾	Davis D	40000	16.20
4Jun26 7Sar7	Heathguard	L b	6	121	3	7	8	8	7½	7hd	5 1¼	Alvarado J	40000	12.80
14Jun26 9BAQ3	Ocean Atlantique	L b	9	123	8	8	42	41	3hd	4hd	6no	Ortiz I Jr	40000	2.57
27Jun26 10BAQ8	Lou	L	4	121	7	6	6 1½	71	8	8	7nk	Elliott C	40000	40.05
25Apr26 7Aqu7	Treaty Obligation	L b	6	123	6	5	3 2½	2 1½	21	5hd	8	Silvera R	40000	33.77

OFF AT 5:13 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22[4], :46[1], 1:10[1], 1:33[3], 1:39[3] (:22.97, :46.30, 1:10.29, 1:33.79, 1:39.70)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – SANTORINI	**6.36**	**3.98**	**3.34**
6 – PRESIDER		**5.12**	**3.96**
3 – BELOUNI–FR			**3.28**

$1 EXACTA 7–6 PAID $11.84 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–6–3 PAID $19.39 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–6–3–1 PAID $22.38

Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by Twirling Candy – Giant's Jewel, by Giant's Causeway. Trainer Maker Michael J. Bred by Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust (Ky).

SANTORINI came in under light coaxing at the start and established the front from the get go, showed the way in hand just off the inside until tucked inside with seven-sixteenths to go, remained patiently handled until set down spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, edged away to the eighth pole, dug in under threat and dueled through the final sixteenth getting bumped forty yards from the finish, then traded a brush with PRESIDER before gamely fending him off on the wire. PRESIDER came in slightly after the start bumping HEATHGUARD in tandem with BELOUNI, chased just off the inside and then along the inside getting placed to encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, spun three wide into upper stretch, rallied to issue a challenge inside the final furlong, latched on the top one near the sixteenth pole, came in and bumped that rival forty yards out, then traded a brush with that foe and missed on the line. BELOUNI (FR) raced along the inside through the first turn, then chased three paths off the inside down the backstretch, tipped out three to four wide inside the seven-sixteenths marker and got given a notch to work with and bid four wide at the five-sixteenths pole, continued to advance into upper stretch coming under urging and got out swinging seven to eight wide at the head of the lane, got corrected coming in a path straightened away and remained prominent to the eighth pole, then dug in under a drive losing some momentum by getting out so wide while keeping on to safely preserve the show honors on the wire. CLASSIC CREATION chased just off the inside in mid pack patiently handled until set down angled six wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive, kept on to the finish. HEATHGUARD got bumped between foes after the start, raced along the inside at the tail of the field early on through the first turn, tipped three paths off the rail and continued at the rear to midway down the backstretch, continued three wide through the far turn coming under coaxing three furlongs out, angled six wide into upper stretch and offered up a belated bid. OCEAN ATLANTIQUE just off the inside through the first turn, tracked just off the pace three wide under urging from the five-sixteenths pole, angled five wide into upper stretch and weakened. LOU settled unhurried just off the inside near the rear of the field, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, continued just off the inside into upper stretch and came up empty. TREATY OBLIGATION three wide through the first turn, raced three then two wide in close aim of the leader coming under a ride with five-sixteenths to run, swung four wide into upper stretch, weakened through to the finish.

Owners– 1, Flying P Stable; 2, Five Horsemen Stables; 3, Photos Finish LLC; 4, Funbelly Stables LLC; 5, Lerman Roy S; 6, TEC Racing (Elliott S Logan); 7, TCBR Stable LLC; 8, Rodriguez Rudy R and Gabrielle Farm

Trainers– 1, Maker Michael J; 2, Kantarmaci Mertkan; 3, Abreu Jorge R; 4, Terranova John P II; 5, Lerman Roy S; 6, Sharp Joe; 7, Mann Maria M; 8, Rodriguez Rudy R

Santorini was claimed by Valente Roddy J; trainer, Summers Chad,

Ocean Atlantique was claimed by Final Turn Racing Stable LLC; trainer, Noda Orlando.

Scratched– Ice Chocolat (BRZ) (20Jun26 7WO ¨), Beef Winslow (17Jun26 9CD 5), Ambition (25Jun26 6BAQ4), Inexorable (10Jun26 8CD 5), Pineapple Man (13Aug25 2Sar2), Three Technique (25Jun26 6BAQ2), Power Seeker (25Apr26 6Aqu7), Brazenly (06Jun26 6Sar9)

$1 Pick Three (2–1–7) Paid $35.05 ; Pick Three Pool $94,758 .
$1 Daily Double (1–7) Paid $10.46 ; Daily Double Pool $100,602 .