NINTH RACE

Saratoga

JULY 25, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.07[4]) ALFRED G. VANDERBILT S. Grade II. Purse $400,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of $400 each which should accompany the nomination; $2,000 to pass the entry box and an additional $2,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of $2,000 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 2026 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 11, 2026 with 17 Original Nominations and 2 Supplements.

Value of Race: $400,000 Winner $220,000; second $80,000; third $48,000; fourth $24,000; fifth $16,000; sixth $12,000. Mutuel Pool $1,225,345.00 Exacta Pool $646,813.00 Trifecta Pool $277,974.00 Superfecta Pool $132,996.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
27Jun26 [9]CD[2]	Built	b	4	120	6	2	2 1½	1hd	1[2]	1[2½]	Ortiz I Jr	1.20
27Jun26 [10]Lrl[1]	Hymn		4	122	4	3	4 1½	3hd	3[1]	2nk	Santana R Jr	3.97
25Apr26 [10]GP[1]	Damon's Mound		6	122	1	1	1½	2 1½	2½	3½	Alvarado J	2.16
28Jun26 [3]BAQ[5]	T Kraft	b	4	120	5	4	3hd	4[2]	4 1½	4[1]	Prat F	13.64
6Jly26 [5]Ind[1]	Cat On Time	b	6	120	2	6	5½	5 3½	5 7½	5 16¾	Franco M	12.74
28Nov25 [8]Tam[7]	Nutella Fella		5	120	3	5	6	6	6	6	Ortiz J L	11.78

OFF AT 5:18 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[3], :45, :56[3], 1:09 (:22.69, :45.13, :56.69, 1:09.14)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 – BUILT	**4.40**	**2.68**	**2.10**
6 – HYMN		**3.98**	**2.34**
1 – DAMON'S MOUND			**2.10**

$1 EXACTA 8–6 PAID $7.26 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8–6–1 PAID $7.18 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8–6–1–7 PAID $6.83

B. c, (Apr), by Hard Spun – Sea Garden , by Curlin . Trainer Catalano Wayne M. Bred by Robert Low & Lawana Low (Ky).

BUILT became fractious in the gate, came away in good order, pressed the pace on the outside then in the two path on the turn, took the lead in the four path into the stretch, was roused near the three-sixteenths pole, shook clear under the crop approaching the furlong marker, was given one last pop of a right-handed crop just outside the sixteenth-pole then placed under a hand-ride to the finish while much the best. HYMN bumped with a rival at the start, was well placed just off the pace, raced inside to the two path on the turn, swung out to the five path into upper stretch, pursued the winner to the finish and willingly earned the place. DAMON'S MOUND was fractious in the gate, came away alertly and went straight to the front, showed the way under some pressure to his outside, was asked while inside on the turn, lost the advantage in the three path into the stretch then dropped back, chased the winner into the final furlong, kept on well to the finish and just missed the place while able to get the show. T KRAFT was taken in hand early then rated off the pace, rounded the turn in the three path, was roused late on that bend, turned into upper stretch in the six path, chased outside in the drive and lacked the needed kick then missed the show. CAT ON TIME bumped hard with a rival at the start and was last away, settled while moving out some, was roused in the two then three path on the turn, came into the stretch in the five path and lacked the needed response. NUTELLA FELLA broke out and bumped with HYMN then bumped hard with CAT ON TIME, settled on the outside, dropped back in the three to four path on the turn, moved to the two path outside the quarter-pole and faltered.

Owners– 1, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 2, Fleur De Lis Stables Sparks William S and Jones Bret; 3, Love Cliff and Love Michele; 4, LRE Racing LLC; 5, Jacobson Racing (Zachary N Jacobson); 6, Bell Gable Stable LLC

Trainers– 1, Catalano Wayne M; 2, Moquett Ronald E; 3, Mott William I; 4, Mott William I; 5, Jacobson David; 6, Sharp Joe

Scratched– Crazy Mason (28Jun26 [10]CD[6]), Just Beat the Odds (13Jun26 [6]Del[3])

$1 Pick Three (4–2–8) Paid $41.08 ; Pick Three Pool $203,698 .
50 CENT Pick Four (2–4–2–8) Paid $149.29 ; Pick Four Pool $421,300 .
50 CENT Pick Five (11–2–4–2–8) 5 Correct Paid $1,423.12 ; Pick Five Pool $530,244 .
$1 Daily Double (2–8) Paid $14.63 ; Daily Double Pool $138,883 .