THIRD RACE

Saratoga

JULY 31, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.07[4]) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $65,000 (UP TO $11,310 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $25,000 OR LESS SINCE APRIL 30, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE $30,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since January 31, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $30,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price $35,000.

Value of Race: $63,050 Winner $35,750; second $13,000; third $7,800; fourth $3,900; fifth $2,600. Mutuel Pool $343,141.00 Exacta Pool $268,710.00 Trifecta Pool $108,549.00 Superfecta Pool $56,392.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
25Jun26 ^{7}BAQ^{1}	Mursal	L	6	123	2	3	3 2½	2hd	2 2	1hd	Davis D		2.84
8May26 ^{5}CD^{3}	Sweet Note	L b	4	123	6	1	1 1½	1 1½	1 1	2 4¾	Ortiz J L		4.05
11Jly26 ^{3}Sar^{5}	Edistrudis	L b	5	123	1	2	4hd	5 3 8	5	3hd	Zayas E J		16.87
25Jun26 ^{7}BAQ^{2}	Proud Foot	L b	8	123	4	5	2½	3 3	3 2½	4½	Franco M		2.54
18Jly26 ^{11}Prx^{9}	Confirmed Star	L	6	123	3	4	5 2	4 2	4 2	5	Rodriguez J		11.34
26Apr26 ^{1}Aqu^{1}	Sheer Will	L b	4	123	5	6	6	6	—	—	Prat F		2.18

OFF AT 2:21 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[4], :45[3], :57[3], 1:10[2] (:22.91, :45.68, :57.78, 1:10.51)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – MURSAL	**7.68**	**4.06**	**3.00**
7 – SWEET NOTE		**4.66**	**3.90**
1 – EDISTRUDIS			**5.38**

$1 EXACTA 2–7 PAID $23.46 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–7–1 PAID $83.86 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–7–1–4 PAID $51.86

B. m, (Mar), by Classic Empire – Classic Brit, by To Honor and Serve. Trainer Rice Linda. Bred by Parrish Hill Farm & Ashford Stud (Ky).

MURSAL was well placed just off the pace, saved ground on the turn, was roused late on that bend, spun into the stretch in the two path, pursued the runner-up under a drive into the final furlong then made a bid, passed the sixteenth-pole on even terms for the lead and got up under strong urging to narrowly prevail. SWEET NOTE showed speed from the outside post and set the pace, moved in around the nine-sixteenths pole, went around the turn in the two path, was asked while inside into the stretch, came under a left-handed crop outside the furlong marker, switched to a right-handed crop under heavy threat from the runner-up outside the sixteenth-pole and was caught while clear for the place. EDISTRUDIS settled off the pace, was urged along late on the backstretch, shifted from the rail to the three path on the turn, swung into the stretch in the five path then moved further out and just got up for the show. PROUD FOOT bumped with rivals on both sides at the start, bumped with two foes early, settled towards the front, chased in the three path on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive, dropped back into the final furlong and tired. CONFIRMED STAR bumped with PROUD FOOT at the start, bumped again with that foe early, was urged along near the back, went around the turn in the two to three path, came into the stretch in the four path, drifted out near the three-sixteenths pole and just missed the show. SHEER WILL broke in and bumped with PROUD FOOT, bumped again with that opponent early, moved to the outside then settled at the rear, dropped well behind while moving from the six path to the eight path on the turn and was pulled up in upper stretch then transported off the track via equine ambulance. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.

Owners– 1, Rice Linda Marequest and DiLorenzo Mark; 2, L F Geaux Racing; 3, Five Horsemen Stables; 4, CJ Stables; 5, Moore Michael M and Kasey K Racing Stable LLC; 6, Lighthouse Racing

Trainers– 1, Rice Linda; 2, LaRose Kinnon; 3, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 4, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 5, Moore Michael M; 6, Rice Linda

Scratched– Always Angels (05Jul26 ^{3}Sar^{5})

$1 Pick Three (1–1–2) Paid $19.49; Pick Three Pool $82,843.

$1 Daily Double (1–2) Paid $11.71; Daily Double Pool $53,705.