NINTH RACE

Saratoga

JULY 31, 2026

6½ FURLONGS. (1.13³) AMSTERDAM S. Grade II. Purse $250,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of $250 each which should accompany the nomination; $1,250 to pass the entry box and an additional $1,250 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of $1,250 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 Graded Sweepstakes 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 18, 2026 with 13 Nominations.

Value of Race: $250,000 Winner $137,500; second $50,000; third $30,000; fourth $15,000; fifth $10,000; sixth $3,750; seventh $3,750. Mutuel Pool $908,313.00 Exacta Pool $576,512.00 Trifecta Pool $244,441.00 Grand Slam Pool $63,123.00 Superfecta Pool $140,005.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
6Jun26 6Sar³	Local Knowledge		3	120	2	4	2½	2½	2 2½	1hd	Velazquez J R	4.17
6Jun26 10Sar⁷	Solitude Dude		3	122	3	1	3 1½	3½	1hd	2 3½	Ortiz I Jr	6.45
6Jun26 10Sar³	Obliteration	b	3	124	6	2	4½	4½	3hd	3 2¼	Ortiz J L	0.80
28Jun26 9CD²	American Man		3	120	1	3	1 1	1½	4 1	4nk	Prat F	8.50
3Jly26 7Sar¹	White Smoke Rising	f	3	120	5	7	7	7	6 3	5 3¼	Santana R Jr	21.65
6Jun26 10Sar⁴	Gilded Bandit	b	3	120	4	6	6 4	6 3½	5½	6 5½	Alvarado J	6.18
19Jly26 9Sar⁷	Rockies Balboa		3	120	7	5	5½	5hd	7	7	Franco M	47.40

OFF AT 5:50 Start Good. Won driving. Track good.

TIME :21³, :44³, 1:08³, 1:14⁴ (:21.77, :44.64, 1:08.66, 1:14.89)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – LOCAL KNOWLEDGE	**10.34**	**5.02**	**3.10**
3 – SOLITUDE DUDE		**6.08**	**3.24**
7 – OBLITERATION			**2.16**

$1 EXACTA 2–3 PAID $28.60 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–3–7 PAID $31.70 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–3–7–1 PAID $21.37

B. c, (May), by Yaupon – Chestnut Street, by Scat Daddy. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by Stoneriggs Farm (Ky).

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE tracked the pace on the inside of SOLITUDE DUDE, vied in the two path while asked on the turn, dueled inside of the aforementioned foe in the stretch, battled under a left-handed crop to the finish and gamely prevailed under strong urging. SOLITUDE DUDE came outward just after the start, stalked the pace on the outside, was given his cue in the three path on the turn, made a bid late on that bend, dueled outside of the winner in the stretch, fought gamely under a right-handed crop to the finish and was denied while clear for the place. OBLITERATION broke out and bumped with ROCKIES BALBOA, settled off the pace, swerved in near the eleven-sixteenths pole, moved closer late on the backstretch, drafted inside to the two path on the turn, brushed with a foe while nudging his way out a path in upper stretch, pursued the top two to the finish and lacked the needed kick while clear for the show. AMERICAN MAN brushed the outside of the gate at the start, moved up to get the lead then showed the way, was asked while inside on the turn, lost the advantage in upper stretch, dropped back into the final furlong and tired. WHITE SMOKE RISING bumped with a rival and was off a step slow, angled in at the rear with about six furlongs to run, moved from the two path to the five path while getting closer on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and lacked the needed response then just missed the superfecta. GILDED BANDIT bumped with a foe at the start, settled off the pace after being urged early, was forced in sharply by OBLITERATION near the eleven-sixteenths pole, raced in hand late on the backstretch, shifted from the rail to the three path while roused on the far turn, turned into the stretch under a right-handed crop, was brushed and nudged out a path near the three-sixteenths pole then came up empty. ROCKIES BALBOA was bumped by OBLITERATION at the start, settled on the outside, moved closer while urged along in the four path on the turn, chased into the stretch and had nothing left.

Owners– 1, Spendthrift Farm LLC; 2, Fountoukis Chris; 3, Leland Ackerley Racing Sherwood James Shupe Jo de and Cilia John; 4, Gervais Racing LLC; 5, Fried Albert Jr; 6, Pin Oak Stud LLC; 7, Monfort Charles America's Pastime Stables Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom) a

Trainers– 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Stewart Dallas; 5, Baker Charlton; 6, Mott William I; 7, Romans Dale

Scratched– Lincoln's Law (25Jun26 7CD ²)

$1 Grand Slam (1/8/9–1/2/6–4/5/7–2) Paid $33.00; Grand Slam Pool $63,123.
$1 Pick Three (1–7–2) Paid $322.31; Pick Three Pool $102,100.
50 CENT Pick Five ((X–COUNTRY P5) 1/2/7–1–10–7–2)
5 Correct Paid $10,927.74; Pick Five Pool $25,721.
$1 Daily Double (7–2) Paid $33.65; Daily Double Pool $154,116.