SEVENTH RACE

Saratoga

AUGUST 1, 2026

1⅛ MILES. (1.46³) ALLOWANCE . Purse $120,000 (UP TO $20,880 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $22,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non–Starters For A Claiming Price Of $40,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred).

Value of Race: $120,000 Winner $66,000; second $24,000; third $14,400; fourth $7,200; fifth $4,800; sixth $1,800; seventh $1,800. Mutuel Pool $1,117,685.00 Exacta Pool $680,381.00 Trifecta Pool $284,832.00 Superfecta Pool $139,352.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
27Jun26 ²CD¹	Sassmaster	L	3	121	1	5	3¹	4hd	4¹	1½	1¹	Prat F	1.57
25Jun26 ²CD²	Expect the Best	L b	4	126	6	4	2hd	2½	2¹	2¹	2¹½	Santana R Jr	18.95
18Jly26 ²Mth⁴	Thunderously	L	3	121	3	2	5hd	6¹	5hd	3²½	3⁷¾	Alvarado J	7.10
25Jun26 ⁶Cnl²	Statesman	L	4	126	5	7	7	7	7	5²	4²¼	Zayas E J	22.96
29May26 ⁷GP⁵	Hop Sing	L	5	126	2	1	1 1½	1hd	1hd	4hd	5no	Carmouche K	7.61
19Jly26 ⁸Sar²	Iron Dome	L	4	126	7	3	6¹	5½	6hd	6¹	6¹	Saez L	2.91
21Mar26 ¹²FG⁴	Universe	L b	3	121	4	6	4hd	3¹	3½	7	7	Ortiz J L	3.64

OFF AT 3:57 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23¹, :47², 1:11², 1:36⁴, 1:49⁴ (:23.26, :47.51, 1:11.53, 1:36.97, 1:49.80)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – SASSMASTER	**5.14**	**3.42**	**2.92**
6 – EXPECT THE BEST		**10.86**	**4.96**
3 – THUNDEROUSLY			**5.30**

$1 EXACTA 1–6 PAID $37.15 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–6–3 PAID $87.38 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–6–3–5 PAID $76.61

B. c, (Apr), by Curlin – Sass and Class , by Harlan's Holiday . Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (Ky).

SASSMASTER coaxed from the gate, knocked heads briefly for the front before easing off to chase along the inside through the first turn and then two to three paths off the inside down the backstretch, went just off the inside through the far turn coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, angled four wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command just outside the eighth pole, dug in to inch away in the late stages. EXPECT THE BEST raced four then three wide through the first turn, prompted the leader from the outside three paths off the rail down the backstretch and three wide through the far turn advancing to take command inside five-sixteenths remaining, spun three wide into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was caught just outside the eighth pole, battled on to the finish to safely secure the place honors. THUNDEROUSLY just off the inside through the first turn, chased three to four paths off the rail down the backstretch, tucked inside half a mile from home, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and spun three wide into upper stretch, ran on to secure the show honors while well clear of the rest. STATESMAN raced just off the inside through the first turn, then chased five then four wide commencing a four wide inside three furlongs to run through the latter portion of the far turn to reach contention swinging six to seven wide into upper stretch, couldn't sustain the move straightened away into upper stretch having passed tired rivals and kept on to the finish for the last major share. HOP SING stumbled at the break but broke on top despite it, cut the pace just off the inside under pressure from EXPECT THE BEST to the outside, came under a ride near the five-sixteenths, yielded the front inside that station and continued just off the inside at the top of the stretch, then tired through to the finish. IRON DOME coaxed from the gate, raced five wide into the first turn and then four then three wide through that bend, chased four to five paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked three wide through the far turn and was ridden along with seven-sixteenths to go, continued three wide into upper stretch and tired. UNIVERSE three then two wide through the first turn, chased four then three wide under light coaxing midway on the far turn, tipped five wide into upper stretch and tired.

Owners– 1, Breen Mark D; 2, Sparks William S Monroe Chris Patterson Trey Patterson Ty and Johnston Keith; 3, Wathnan Racing; 4, West Point Thoroughbreds Woodford Racing LLC and CJ Stables; 5, Gold Square LLC and Bobo Tami; 6, L and N Racing LLC and Broman Sr Chester; 7, Four G Racing LLC Day Gregg Crain Steven and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek)

Trainers– 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Moquett Ronald E; 3, Mott William I; 4, McGaughey III Claude R; 5, Summers Chad; 6, Asmussen Steven M; 7, McPeek Kenneth G

Scratched– Pagode (13Jun26 ⁵CD ²) , Minorinconvenience (13Jun26 ¹⁰Del⁶) , C McGriff (14Jun26 ¹CD ¦)

$1 Daily Double (3–1) Paid $14.00 ; Daily Double Pool $147,090 .

$1 Pick Three (8–3–1) Paid $38.79 ; Pick Three Pool $148,172 .

50 CENT Pick Four (7–8–3–1/7/9/10) Paid $618.84 ; Pick Four Pool $291,291 .

50 CENT Pick Five (2–7–8–3–1/7/9/10) 5 Correct Paid $2,590.71 ; Pick Five Pool $391,424 .