NINTH RACE
Saratoga
AUGUST 6, 2026

7 FURLONGS. (1.20²) JOHN MORRISSEY S. Purse $200,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE BRED REGISTRY. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of $200 each which should accompany the nomination; $1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional $1,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of $1,000 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. Three Year Olds: 122 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non–winners of a Sweepstakes in 2025–26 allowed 2 lbs. A trophy to be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 25, 2026 with 18 Nominations.

Value of Race: $200,000 Winner $110,000; second $40,000; third $24,000; fourth $12,000; fifth $8,000; sixth $858; seventh $858; eighth $858; ninth $858; tenth $858; eleventh $858; twelfth $852. Mutuel Pool $669,867.00 Exacta Pool $554,720.00 Trifecta Pool $213,924.00 Grand Slam Pool $61,314.00 Superfecta Pool $117,056.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
6Jun26 6Sar1	Buttah	b	4	124	5	6	3½	21	1hd	11½	Castellano J J	5.90
21Mar26 9OP7	Doc Sullivan	b	5	126	9	10	12	12	41	2½	Ortiz I Jr	2.19
26Jly26 9Sar5	Acoustic Ave	b	6	124	6	5	41	31	21½	33¼	Lezcano J	19.52
24May26 8BAQ2	Light Man	b	6	124	2	8	71½	7hd	6½	4nk	Rodriguez J	33.09
3Jly26 7Sar5	Hit the Post		4	126	4	4	1½	1hd	33	52	Elliott C	15.49
28Jun26 3BAQ1	El Grande O	b	5	124	3	7	2hd	5½	7hd	62	Prat F	4.82
3Jun26 9Sar8	Donegal Surges		6	124	10	12	11121½	81½	91½	71	Carmouche K	7.11
3Jun26 9Sar2	Dr. Kraft	bf	6	124	1	11	5hd	4hd	81½	81½	Gonzalez S	43.20
13Jly26 7FL1	Yo Banana Boy	b	5	126	8	1	6½	62	5hd	9no	Santana R Jr	11.39
29Jun26 1FL1	Drake's Passage	b	6	124	11	3	91	9½	12	101½	Gaffalione T	45.83
27Jun26 8BAQ3	Bold Journey		7	126	7	9	10hd	111½	10½	112¼	Alvarado J	7.27
28Jun26 3BAQ3	Radio Red	b	6	126	12	2	8½	101	11½	12	Davis D	17.78

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

TIME :22³, :45¹, 1:09⁴, 1:22⁴ (:22.74, :45.24, 1:09.86, 1:22.80)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – BUTTAH	**13.80**	**5.28**	**4.84**
10 – DOC SULLIVAN		**4.46**	**3.64**
7 – ACOUSTIC AVE			**7.60**

$1 EXACTA 5–10 PAID $34.09 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–10–7 PAID $143.45 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–10–7–2 PAID $340.97

Gr/ro. c, (Feb), by Leofric – Salty Little Sis, by Chief Seattle. Trainer Kantarmaci Ilkay. Bred by Fedwell Farms (NY).

BUTTAH was well placed just off the pace, moved forward to make a bid outside the nine-sixteenths pole, vied in the three path on the turn, was asked near the quarter-pole, battled outside of ACOUSTIC AVE into the final furlong, shook off that foe into the final sixteenth and prevailed under steady handling. DOC SULLIVAN broke near the back of the field, angled in while urged along at the rear, went around the turn in the two then three path, moved out while gaining in the drive and finished with good energy to garner the place. ACOUSTIC AVE tracked the pace on the outside, was given his cue in the four path on the turn, gained to make a bid at the quarter-pole, battled outside of the winner while remaining on his inside lead, fought with that foe until the sixteenth-pole and was outfinished then lost the place but was clear for the show. LIGHT MAN moved out entering the main-track, settled off the pace, was roused in the three path on the turn, swung out to the six path into the stretch and improved position. HIT THE POST went to the front and set the pace, vied inside while asked on the turn, lost the advantage under a drive into upper stretch, dropped back into the final furlong and tired. EL GRANDE O pressed the early pace then dropped back, chased inside on the turn and weakened. DONEGAL SURGES broke at the rear, moved in while urged along towards the back, navigated the turn in the two path, came out to the five path into the stretch and failed to threaten. DR. KRAFT broke in and near the back, moved up to race in the front half of the field, was asked in the two path on the turn, chased into upper stretch and came up empty. YO BANANA BOY was urged along on the outside, dropped from the five path to the four path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the five path and lacked the needed response. DRAKE'S PASSAGE settled well off the pace, traveled around the turn in the four path and was no factor. BOLD JOURNEY angled in towards the rear of the field, moved from the rail to the two path on the turn and also was no factor. RADIO RED settled on the outside, was urged along in the five path on the turn, came into the stretch in the seven path and failed to respond.

Owners– 1, Eddie F's Racing; 2, Tristar Farm LLC; 3, A Bianco Holding Limited; 4, McRich Stables; 5, Old Tavern Farm LLC; 6, Schwartz Barry K; 7, Donegal Racing; 8, Kantarmaci Ilkay Zilla Racing Stables Black Jack Racing LLC and Forst Steven; 9, Krattiger Robert W; 10, Evans Robert S; 11, Pantofel Stable LLC Wachtel Stable and Barber Gary; 12, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing

Trainers– 1, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 2, Green Amelia J; 3, Rice Linda; 4, Levine Bruce N; 5, Giddings Melanie; 6, Rice Linda; 7, Pletcher Todd A; 8, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 9, Maker Michael J; 10, Clement Miguel; 11, Mott William I; 12, Gargan Danny

Scratched– Sacrosanct (26Jul26 9Sar³)

$1 Grand Slam (2/6/10–4/5/6–2/3/9–5) Paid $45.41 ; Grand Slam Pool $61,314 .
$1 Pick Three (6–2–5) Paid $70.64 ; Pick Three Pool $84,465 .
50 CENT Pick Five ((X–COUNTRY) 5–8–6–2–5)
5 Correct Paid $10,391.48 ; Pick Five Pool $39,275 .
$1 Daily Double (2–5) Paid $17.41 ; Daily Double Pool $107,116 .