FIFTH RACE

Saratoga

AUGUST 7, 2026

1⅛ MILES. (1.46³) STARTER ALLOWANCE. Purse $78,000 (UP TO $13,572 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $55,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. State Bred Starters Not Considered for Eligibility Purposes.

Value of Race: $78,000 Winner $42,900; second $15,600; third $9,360; fourth $4,680; fifth $3,120; sixth $1,170; seventh $1,170. Mutuel Pool $540,825.00 Exacta Pool $431,907.00 Trifecta Pool $176,052.00 Superfecta Pool $88,972.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
16Apr26 ^{7}OP^{5}	Papa Yo	L b	5	126	1	1	2 2½	2½	2²	1 3½	1 5¼	Franco M	2.11
28Jun26 ^{6}BAQ^{2}	Ez Roll	L bf	5	126	4	4	4 2½	4½	4hd	2²	2⁶	Davis D	0.96
26Jun26 ^{1}BAQ^{1}	Fateful Lightning	L	4	126	2	6	7	7	7	3 2½	3³	Carmouche K	7.78
16May26 ^{9}BAQ^{7}	Leftembehind	L	6	126	7	7	5½	6⁶	6²	5 2½	4⁵	Elliott C	16.91
19Jly26 ^{1}Sar^{2}	American Grant	L b	6	126	5	5	6 5½	5hd	5 1½	7	5¾	Santana R Jr	26.19
25Jly26 ^{2}ElP^{4}	Googol Joke	L b	5	126	3	2	1hd	1 1½	1hd	4½	6nk	Alvarado J	12.17
17Jly26 ^{7}Sar^{1}	Antietam	L b	4	126	6	3	3 2½	3¹	3hd	6hd	7	Gonzalez S	11.92

OFF AT 3:26 Start Good For All But FATEFUL LIGHTNING, LEFTEMBEHIND. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23², :47⁴, 1:12¹, 1:37², 1:50¹ (:23.54, :47.81, 1:12.35, 1:37.42, 1:50.21)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – PAPA YO	**6.22**	**2.70**	**2.22**
4 – EZ ROLL		**2.54**	**2.10**
2 – FATEFUL LIGHTNING			**3.00**

$1 EXACTA 1–4 PAID $5.99 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–4–2 PAID $8.67 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–4–2–8 PAID $8.37

Dk. b or br. g, (Feb), by Protonico – My Girl Corey, by Warrior's Reward. Trainer Rice Linda. Bred by International Equities Holding Inc (Ky).

PAPA YO was hustled from the gate, contested the pace on the inside, was eased back off the pace outside the five-eighths pole then switched to the outside, moved back up to make a bid outside the leader at the nine-sixteenths pole, vied in the two to three path on the far turn, took the lead at the five-sixteenths pole, shook clear while asked for his best into upper stretch then came under a right-handed crop, extended the advantage into the final furlong, drew away under a drive into the final sixteenth then was eased up while much the best. EZ ROLL moved in early, shifted from the rail to the two path early on the first turn, settled off the pace, moved closer with five furlongs to run, was asked in the two then three path on the far turn, chased in the four path into the stretch and safely secured the place while no match for the winner. FATEFUL LIGHTNING broke a bit slow then dropped back, came out into the first turn, raced in the three path on that bend, lagged at the rear, drifted out near the five-eighths pole, gained on the rest of the field in the four then five path on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and flattened out while clear for the show. LEFTEMBEHIND was off slow and spotted the front a few lengths, moved in towards the rear, raced in the two path on the first turn, settled near the back, moved closer with five furlongs to run, was asked in the three path on the far turn, dropped to the two path outside the quarter-pole and came up empty. AMERICAN GRANT dropped back early, settled on the inside, advanced closer near the five-eighths pole, was roused while inside on the far turn and failed to respond. GOOGOL JOKE showed speed and went to the front, raced in the three path on the first turn, contested the pace on the outside, moved clear outside the five-eighths pole, was challenged to his outside at the nine-sixteenths pole, vied inside to the two path under urging on the far turn, lost the advantage at the five-sixteenths pole, dropped back into upper stretch and tired. ANTIETAM veered out at the start then was hustled, rounded the first turn in the four path, was well placed in third position, came under urging late on the backstretch, chased in the four path on the far turn and capitulated.

Owners– 1, Valente Roddy J; 2, Winning Dreams Racing Stable LLC; 3, Perdikis Dimitrios; 4, B Barn Racing Stables Imperio Michael and Rodriguez Rudy R; 5, Behringer Edward C; 6, Snake River Stable LLC Hodge Max and Medina Robert; 7, Kantarmaci Mertkan

Trainers– 1, Rice Linda; 2, Handal Raymond; 3, Rodriguez Gustavo; 4, Rodriguez Rudy R; 5, Brown Bruce R; 6, Medina Robert; 7, Kantarmaci Mertkan

Scratched– Urgency (31Jul26 ^{5}Sar^{1})

$1 Pick Three (8–3–1) Paid $35.67; Pick Three Pool $131,331.
50 CENT Pick Four (9–8–3–1) Paid $156.60; Pick Four Pool $364,100.
50 CENT Pick Five (4–9–8–3–1) 5 Correct Paid $2,736.14; Pick Five Pool $960,840.
$1 Daily Double (3–1) Paid $11.41; Daily Double Pool $83,970.