ELEVENTH RACE

Saratoga

AUGUST 9, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (.59⁴) 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, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non–Starters For A Claiming Price Of $40,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the Main Track).

Value of Race: $120,000 Winner $66,000; second $24,000; third $14,400; fourth $7,200; fifth $4,800; sixth $720; seventh $720; eighth $720; ninth $720; tenth $720. Mutuel Pool $799,284.00 Exacta Pool $617,785.00 Trifecta Pool $303,524.00 Superfecta Pool $172,256.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
11Jly26 ^{8}Sar^{2}	Bosun	L b	5	126	9	6	6^{hd}	6½	2^{hd}	1^{1}	Ortiz J L	2.73
10Aug25 ^{9}Sar^{7}	Ortley Avenue-Ire	L	4	126	10	2	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{1}½	2no	Castellano J J	6.25
6Jun26 ^{6}Sar^{10}	Brightline Bullet	L	4	126	2	10	7^{2}½	7^{1}	5^{2}	3^{1}¼	Franco M	10.22
11Jly26 ^{8}Sar^{4}	Mission Improbable	L b	4	126	5	9	10	10	8^{hd}	4½	Santana R Jr	9.42
9Jly26 ^{8}Sar^{1}	After Taxes-Ire	L	4	126	1	5	4½	4½	4½	5^{hd}	Davis D	3.67
17Jly26 ^{1}Sar^{1}	Shirl's Soul Town	L	4	126	6	7	5^{2}	5½	6½	6½	Carmouche K	8.88
11Jly26 ^{8}Sar^{3}	Grunge	L	3	122	7	1	3^{hd}	3½	3^{hd}	7^{4}	Rodriguez J	8.10
9Feb25 ^{4}GP^{4}	Into Diamonds	L b	4	126	8	8	8^{hd}	8^{3}	7^{1}	8^{9}	Gaffalione T	17.73
30Jly26 ^{6}Sar^{5}	Pair of Socks	L b	4	126	4	3	9^{6}	9^{4}	10	9^{1}¼	Elliott C	28.87
1Jun26 ^{1}FL^{1}	Bostontonian	L b	4	126	3	4	2^{1}	2½	9^{3}	10	Prat F	10.30

OFF AT 7:01 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :21, :43⁴, :55², 1:01² (:21.01, :43.97, :55.57, 1:01.47)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

9 – BOSUN	**7.46**	**4.32**	**3.66**
10 – ORTLEY AVENUE–IRE		**7.36**	**5.68**
2 – BRIGHTLINE BULLET			**6.34**

$1 EXACTA 9–10 PAID $29.47 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9–10–2 PAID $114.22 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9–10–2–5 PAID $158.51

B. g, (Apr), by Midshipman – Kipling's Joy , by Kipling. Trainer Sharp Joe. Bred by Irish Hill Century Farm & Matthew McGuire (NY).

BOSUN settled on the outside, was roused in the three then four path on the turn, rallied outside into the final furlong, closed well to make a bid outside the sixteenth-pole, drifted in under a right-handed crop shortly thereafter and got up under strong urging to prevail. ORTLEY AVENUE (IRE) was a bit reluctant to load, moved in while showing speed then disputed the pace on the outside, moved to a solo advantage at the seven-sixteenths pole, dropped from the two path to the inside on the turn, was asked for his best in upper stretch, led under a drive into the final sixteenth then swapped back to his inside lead and was caught while just able to get the place. BRIGHTLINE BULLET leaned out at the start and was last to commence, settled towards the rear, saved ground on the turn, was roused outside the quarter-pole, turned into upper stretch under the crop, moved to the two path inside the three-sixteenths pole, rallied into the final furlong, closed well coming to the sixteenth-pole, paused in traffic at that juncture and showed good courage to just miss the place while able to get the show. MISSION IMPROBABLE clipped heels after the start then was taken up and dropped back, moved in while well behind the rest of the field, shifted from the inside to the two path late on the turn, spun into the stretch in the three path then quickly angled out, reached about the eighth path near the furlong marker and improved with good energy for the last spot in the superfecta. AFTER TAXES (IRE) bobbled at the start but broke towards the front, chased the pace down the backstretch, saved ground on the turn, pursued the leader under a drive in the stretch and lacked the needed kick. SHIRL'S SOUL TOWN broke out and hit the gate, was well placed towards the front, came under urging in the three path on the turn, paused behind horses coming to the quarter-pole, moved out under a drive in upper stretch and lacked the needed kick. GRUNGE was hustled from the gate then urged along on the outside, went around the turn in the three path, chased the leader under a drive into the final sixteenth, was carried in some at that juncture and weakened. INTO DIAMONDS was urged on the outside with cover, moved out from cover around the half-mile pole, rounded the turn in the three path, spun into the stretch in the four path then moved further out and failed to rally. PAIR OF SOCKS was hustled from the gate then urged along towards the rear, saved ground on the turn, moved out around the furlong marker and failed to threaten. BOSTONTONIAN pressed the pace on the inside of the runner-up while in hand, dropped back at the seven-sixteenths pole, was let out while shifting from the two path to the three path early on the turn, dropped back into upper stretch and came up empty.

Owners– 1, Highlander Training Center; 2, Bona Venture Stables; 3, West Point Thoroughbreds Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC and New Phoenix Stable; 4, Storyteller Racing Reeder Richard L Schroeck Michael and Sherman Thomas E; 5, The Luchncup Syndicate; 6, Fipke Charles E; 7, West Point Thoroughbreds and LJSS Thoroughbreds; 8, Eclipse TB Prtnrs & Barber Gary; 9, First Rodeo Racing; 10, RT Racing Stable and Smart Choice Stable

Trainers– 1, Sharp Joe; 2, Weaver George; 3, Clement Miguel; 4, Brisset Rodolphe; 5, Brown Bruce R; 6, Rice Linda; 7, Clement Miguel; 8, Casse Mark; 9, Ferraro James W; 10, Ward Wesley A

$1 Daily Double (1–9) Paid $20.81 ; Daily Double Pool $299,274 .

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$1 Consolation Pick 3 (3–7–9) Paid $22.46 .

Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $22,260,026.00