NINTH RACE
Saratoga
AUGUST 16, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (.59⁴) MAHONY S. Grade III. Purse $225,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of $225 each which should accompany the nomination; $1,125 to pass the entry box and an additional $1,125 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of $1,125 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 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstakes in 2026 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the main track. Closed Saturday, August 1, 2026 with 15 Nominations. (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). (Rail at 12 feet).

Value of Race: $225,000 Winner $123,750; second $45,000; third $27,000; fourth $13,500; fifth $9,000; sixth $3,375; seventh $3,375. Mutuel Pool $749,107.00 Exacta Pool $498,078.00 Trifecta Pool $202,305.00 Grand Slam Pool $68,488.00 Superfecta Pool $88,660.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
19Jly26 ^{9}Sar^{4}	Stradale		3	120	7	2	2^{2}	2^{2}	1 2½	1^{nk}	Ortiz J L	7.10
28Jun26 ^{9}CD^{6}	Oscar's Hope		3	122	3	5	7	6^{hd}	5^{hd}	2 1½	Alvarado J	16.49
11Jly26 ^{6}Mth^{1}	Rebel With a Cause	b	3	122	1	7	5½	5 1½	6 1½	3^{1}	Castellano J J	12.60
19Jun26 ^{2}ASC^{10}	Outfielder		3	122	2	3	3^{1}	3½	3^{hd}	4^{2}	Velazquez J R	0.68
19Jly26 ^{9}Sar^{1}	Learntodiscover-GB	b	3	124	6	4	4^{1}	4^{2}	4½	5^{nk}	Gaffalione T	8.67
11Jly26 ^{6}Mth^{2}	Big Destroyer		3	120	5	6	6^{2}	7	7	6½	Prat F	8.54
19Jly26 ^{9}Sar^{5}	Intricate Spirit	b	3	124	4	1	1½	1^{hd}	2^{hd}	7	Franco M	6.33

OFF AT 6:09 Start Good For All But REBEL WITH A CAUSE. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :21³, :45, :57, 1:03¹ (:21.77, :45.18, :57.04, 1:03.34)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – STRADALE	**16.20**	**7.92**	**5.94**
3 – OSCAR'S HOPE		**11.16**	**11.32**
1 – REBEL WITH A CAUSE			**7.06**

$1 EXACTA 7–3 PAID $113.72 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–3–1 PAID $217.85 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–3–1–2 PAID $166.15

B. c, (Feb), by Yaupon – Twitterpated , by Stormy Atlantic . Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick (Ky).

STRADALE moved in early while showing speed, pressed the pace on the outside, drew even with the leader in the three path on the turn, kicked clear in upper stretch then was put to a right-handed crop, remained clear into the final sixteenth then swapped back to his inside lead and just held under strong urging. OSCAR'S HOPE made light contact with INTRICATE SPIRIT at the start, jostled with BIG DESTROYER at the five-eighths pole, was taken back to the rear in crowded quarters, went around the most of the turn in the three path then shifted to the four path, was roused in the six path into the stretch, brushed with LEARNTODISCOVER while rallying outside into the final furlong and closed fast to just miss while clear for the place. REBEL WITH A CAUSE broke in the air and was off a step slow, settled towards the back, saved ground on the turn, was roused in the two path into upper stretch, moved a bit further out in pursuit of the winner in the drive and willingly earned the show. OUTFIELDER moved out while chasing the pace, rounded the turn in the three path, was driven into the stretch in the four path, pursued the winner while remaining on his inside lead until outside the sixteenth-pole then swapped to the proper lead and lacked the needed kick. LEARNTODISCOVER (GB) hit the outside of the gate at the start, moved in early then settled on the outside, was asked in the four path on the turn, came into the stretch in the five path, brushed with OSCAR'S HOPE while chasing into the final furlong and also lacked the needed kick. BIG DESTROYER brushed the inside of the gate at the start then was carried in early, jostled with OSCAR'S HOPE at the five-eighths pole, settled towards the rear, went around the turn in the two path, spun into the stretch in the three path then moved a bit further out and lacked the needed response. INTRICATE SPIRIT bumped lightly with OSCAR'S HOPE at the start then was hustled to the front, showed the way on the inside of a foe, vied along the rail on the turn, lost the lead near the quarter-pole and gave way.

Owners– 1, Kaleem Shah Inc; 2, McLoughlin Michael; 3, Tristar Farm LLC; 4, Amo Racing USA LLC Two Eight Racing and Ward Wesley A; 5, Dobbin Mark; 6, LJSS Thoroughbreds; 7, West Point Thoroughbreds Madaket Stables LLC Beitz Kenneth G and Beitz Gail P

Trainers– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, LaRose Kinnon; 3, Robson Lauren; 4, Ward Wesley A; 5, Walsh Brendan P; 6, Clement Miguel; 7, Clement Miguel

$1 Grand Slam (9/10/11–3/4/8–2/4/7–7) Paid $178.04 ; Grand Slam Pool $68,488 .
$1 Pick Three (3–7–7) Paid $761.17 ; Pick Three Pool $92,217 .
50 CENT Pick Five ((X–COUNTRY P 5) 7–3/9–3–7–7)
5 Correct Paid $1,130.22 ; Pick Five Pool $37,236 .
$1 Daily Double (7–7) Paid $129.25 ; Daily Double Pool $147,920 .