EIGHTH RACE

Saratoga

AUGUST 27, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (.59⁴) SKIDMORE S. Purse $200,000 FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. 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. 122 lbs. Maidens allowed 2 lbs. Winners preferred. Ties to be broken by highest total earnings. A trophy to 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 15, 2026 with 15 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (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 27 feet).

Value of Race: $200,000 Winner $110,000; second $40,000; third $24,000; fourth $12,000; fifth $8,000; sixth $2,000; seventh $2,000; eighth $2,000.
Mutuel Pool $595,540.00 Exacta Pool $384,673.00 Trifecta Pool $156,860.00 Grand Slam Pool $48,376.00 Superfecta Pool $85,311.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
31Jly26 1Sar1	Wood Island		2	122	8	1	11½	11	13	12¾	Prat F	2.37
12Jly26 7WO2	Titan Ready		2	120	6	3	31½	41	2hd	22½	Franco M	2.66
18Jun26 2BAQ2	River of Deceit		2	120	5	6	4hd	3hd	43	3hd	Alvarado J	1.96
17Jly26 1Mth1	Legacy Lady		2	119	7	2	2hd	2½	3½	42¼	Castellano J J	10.11
9Aug26 2Mth1	Johnny Hockey	b	2	122	3	4	5hd	5hd	62	5nk	Elliott C	31.59
1Aug26 1Sar6	So Angelina	b	2	117	1	5	62½	61	5hd	61¼	Rivera D A	61.44
1Aug26 9EIP5	American Pope	b	2	122	2	7	7hd	8	71½	73½	Velazquez J R	7.87
12Jly26 1Mth1	Bettabe Tough	b	2	122	4	8	8	7hd	8	8	Davis D	28.07

OFF AT 4:57 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.
TIME :22, :45, :56¹, 1:02¹ (:22.12, :45.15, :56.32, 1:02.36)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 – WOOD ISLAND	**6.74**	**3.92**	**2.92**
6 – TITAN READY		**3.84**	**2.50**
5 – RIVER OF DECEIT			**2.46**

$1 EXACTA 8–6 PAID $13.08 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8–6–5 PAID $12.75 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8–6–5–7 PAID $10.59

B. c, (Mar), by Jackie's Warrior – Chilly Fashion, by Artie Schiller. Trainer Weaver George. Bred by Machmer Hall (Ky).

WOOD ISLAND showed the way in hand from the two path patiently handled through to spinning just off the inside at the quarter pole, got roused straightening away to the inside, held well and clear to the finish to prevail. TITAN READY brushed the off side stall at the start and then brushed LEGACY LADY, chased along the inside patiently handled until set down spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, ran on to secure the place honors. RIVER OF DECEIT chased three then four wide coming under a ride near the quarter pole, tipped four to five wide into upper stretch, kept on to the finish and was just up for the show honors in the last jumps. LEGACY LADY got brushed at the start by TITAN READY, chased three wide under urging from the five-sixteenths marker, continued three wide into upper stretch, kept on to the finish and was just bested in the final strides for the show honors. JOHNNY HOCKEY broke in at the start bumping AMERICAN POPE, chased just off the inside coming under urging near the quarter pole, angled six wide into upper stretch and weakened. SO ANGELINA coaxed from the gate, chased along the inside, the rider losing a handle on the left side rein briefly just outside the three-eighths pole, got let out spinning three wide into upper stretch and weakened in the drive. AMERICAN POPE got bumped at the start by JOHNNY HOCKEY, chased along the inside down the backstretch and then two to three wide through the turn under urging near the quarter pole, went three wide at the head of the lane, came up empty. BETTABE TOUGH chased three to four wide coming under a ride near the quarter pole, tipped four to five wide into upper stretch, tired.

Owners– 1, Smart Choice Stable; 2, Qatar Racing and Galvin Fergus; 3, Titletown Racing Stables; 4, Lea Farms LLC; 5, Next Level Stables; 6, Next Level Stables; 7, Hall Stables LLC; 8, CaSal Stables LLC

Trainers– 1, Weaver George; 2, Cox Brad H; 3, Morley Thomas; 4, Delgado Jorge; 5, Arriaga Antonio; 6, Arriaga Antonio; 7, McEntee Paul; 8, O'Connell Kathleen

Scratched– Arsenal Star

$1 Grand Slam (1/3/8–2/3/7–1/3/5–8) Paid $23.33; Grand Slam Pool $48,376.
$1 Pick Three (7–1–8) Paid $415.34; Pick Three Pool $47,799.
50 CENT Pick Five ((X–COUNTRY) 1/4/11/13/15–7–3/6/)
5 Correct Paid $3,094.09; Pick Five Pool $21,843.
$1 Daily Double (1–8) Paid $45.34; Daily Double Pool $89,015.