SECOND RACE

Saratoga

SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

7 FURLONGS. (1.20[2]) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $130,000 (UP TO $22,620 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $22,000 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON $40,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE SINCE JUNE 2, 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE $110,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since September 2, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $110,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

Value of Race: $130,000 Winner $71,500; second $26,000; third $15,600; fourth $7,800; fifth $5,200; sixth $3,900. Mutuel Pool $294,488.00 Exacta Pool $181,595.00 Quinella Pool $8,317.00 Trifecta Pool $69,338.00 Superfecta Pool $31,293.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
6Aug26 9Sar[6]	El Grande O	L b	5	123	1	3	2½	2[2]	2 1½	1[no]	Franco M	110000	6.38
2May26 6CD[5]	Be You	L	5	123	4	5	5½	3[hd]	3 1½	2[1]	Prat F		2.53
22Aug26 7Sar[2]	Over and Ollie	L b	6	123	6	2	1 1½	1[1]	1[hd]	3[3]	Carmouche K		5.98
27Jun26 10Lrl[6]	Pentathlon	L	5	123	5	1	4[3]	6	5[5]	4¾	Marin S		2.56
22Aug26 7Sar[3]	Acoustic Ave	L b	6	123	3	6	6	4[1]	4[2]	5[18]	Lezcano J		9.96
10Jly26 5Sar[1]	Whatchatalkinbout	L b	5	123	2	4	3[1]	5 1½	6	6	Velazquez J R		2.89

OFF AT 1:51 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[4], :45, 1:09, 1:22[1] (:22.80, :45.12, 1:09.18, 1:22.20)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – EL GRANDE O	**14.76**	**5.66**	**3.82**
4 – BE YOU		**4.58**	**3.18**
6 – OVER AND OLLIE			**4.24**

$1 EXACTA 1–4 PAID $27.05 $1 QUINELLA 1–4 PAID $12.93 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–4–6 PAID $65.70 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–4–6–5 PAID $48.43

Dk. b or br. h, (Feb), by Take Charge Indy – Rainbow's Song , by Unbridled's Song . Trainer Rice Linda. Bred by Stonewall Farm (NY).

EL GRANDE O established a prominent position early, was taken in hand when the pacesetter came in close at the three-quarter pole then switched outside that foe, tracked the pace, was given his cue in the four then three path on the turn then chased the leader, was driven into the stretch in the four path, made a bid while coming out under under a left-handed crop in upper stretch, dueled outside of OVER AND OLLIE into the final furlong then took the lead, responded well while fighting with that opponent into the final sixteenth and just held under strong urging. BE YOU dropped back early then settled well off the pace, moved closer late on the backstretch, was roused while going from the two path to the four path on the turn, came into the stretch in the five path, chased outside into the final furlong, gained into the final sixteenth, made a bid outside of the winner late and just missed while able to get the place. OVER AND OLLIE went to the front, angled in outside the three-quarter pole, showed the way well off the inside, was asked in the three then two path on the turn, came under the crop in upper stretch, led into the final furlong then was headed by the winner, battled with that foe into the final sixteenth and was outfinished while clear for the show. PENTATHLON was forwardly placed on the outside, dropped back late on the backstretch then moved in, was roused while racing from the two path to the four path on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and lacked the needed response. ACOUSTIC AVE broke out and was last away then dropped back, settled at the rear, moved closer under urging late on the backstretch, saved ground on the turn and came up empty. WHATCHATALKINABOUT broke out a bit and bobbled, raced just off the pace while moving out in the track, dropped back under urging with a half-mile to run, rounded the turn in the five path, spun into the stretch in the six path and faltered.

Owners– 1, Schwartz Barry K; 2, Repole Stable; 3, Narlinger Dennis; 4, Phipps Stable St Elias Stable and Woodford Racing LLC; 5, A Bianco Holding Limited; 6, Ice Wine Stable

Trainers– 1, Rice Linda; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 4, McGaughey III Claude R; 5, Rice Linda; 6, Ward Wesley A

El Grande O was claimed by Goldfarb Sanford J; trainer, Kantarmaci Ilkay.

$1 Daily Double (1–1) Paid $42.23 ; Daily Double Pool $50,249 .