NINTH RACE
Saratoga
SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) (1.38[1]) BERNARD BARUCH S. PRESENTED BY SNAP–ON Purse $200,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. 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. Three Year Olds: 122 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non–winners of a Graded Sweepstakes in 2025–26 allowed 2 lbs. Main track only entrants are not eligible for weight allowances. Preference to be assigned in the following order: Graded Stakes winners (in order I–II–III), Graded Stakes placed runners (in order I–II–III), non–restricted Stakes winners, condition eligibility. Ties to be broken by highest total earnings. 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 22, 2026 with 13 Original Nominations and 3 Supplements. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, 3yo and up races will run at One Mile on the Main Track; 2yo races will run at 7F). (Rail at 12 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 $616,679.00 Exacta Pool $417,434.00 Trifecta Pool $189,554.00 Grand Slam Pool $61,581.00 Superfecta Pool $87,829.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
14Feb26 [10]FG[3]	Kupuna	b	7	124	2	4	1[1]	1[1]	1[1]	1[1½]	1[no]	Santana R Jr	12.11
5Jly26 [6]Sar[3]	Pass the Hat		5	126	3	3	2[½]	2[hd]	2[½]	2[hd]	2[hd]	Velazquez J R	3.32
18Jly26 [11]Mth[2]	Uncle's Gold	b	4	124	6	1	5[½]	5[1]	5[1½]	3[½]	3[½]	Castellano J J	6.48
6Aug26 [7]Sar[1]	Risk Tolerance-Ire		5	124	7	7	6[1½]	6[1½]	6[1]	5[hd]	4[½]	Franco M	6.16
8Nov25 [11]CD[2]	Taking Candy		6	126	8	6	7[1½]	7[2]	7[3½]	6[2½]	5[1½]	Lezcano J	6.90
1Aug26 [11]Cnl[5]	Fort Washington	b	7	126	1	8	8	8	8	8	6[½]	Alvarado J	8.54
23Jly26 [4]Sar[1]	Salamis		4	126	4	2	3[hd]	4[1]	4[hd]	4[½]	7[5¾]	Prat F	4.08
8Aug26 [6]Mth[2]	Running Bee	b	7	126	5	5	4[1]	3[1]	3[1½]	7[1]	8	Davis D	4.49

OFF AT 5:47 Start Good. Won driving. Course good.

TIME :24[1], :48, 1:11[2], 1:35[1], 1:41[3] (:24.20, :48.03, 1:11.46, 1:35.36, 1:41.73)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – KUPUNA	**26.22**	**9.84**	**6.76**
3 – PASS THE HAT		**4.78**	**3.78**
6 – UNCLE'S GOLD			**4.94**

$1 EXACTA 2–3 PAID $55.69 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–3–6 PAID $147.43 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–3–6–7 PAID $157.19

Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by Hard Spun – Hanalei Hailey, by Malibu Moon. Trainer Casse Norm W. Bred by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC & Greg Biagi (Ky).

KUPUNA broke out at the start bumping PASS THE HAT, showed the way in hand just off the inside through sensible splits patiently handled until roused angled four wide into upper stretch, edged away and shied out three paths under a left handed crop to the sixteenth pole, then drifted out a path when under correction inside that station and dug in straightened and just lasted on the wire. PASS THE HAT got bumped at the break by the aforementioned foe, settled three wide in closest aim of that rival coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, angled four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and just missed on the wire. UNCLE'S GOLD got bumped at the start by RISK TOLERANCE breaking inwards, raced three then two wide through the first turn before heading four then three paths off the inside down the backstretch, went three wide through the far turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, angled five wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and very briefly paused as KUPUNA drifted out safely clear just inside the sixteenth marker, then missed at the finish. RISK TOLERANCE (IRE) broke in at the start bumping UNCLE'S GOLD, chased just off the inside under a ride from the five-sixteenths pole, continued just off the inside into upper stretch and kicked on belatedly to the end. TAKING CANDY raced just off the inside through the first turn and then three wide thereafter patiently handled until set down angled six to seven wide into upper stretch, then offered up a mild bid but was outfinished. FORT WASHINGTON settled at the tail of the field along the inside through the first turn before tipping three paths off the rail down the backstretch, tucked to the two path through the far turn and came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to run, swung four wide into upper stretch, offered up late foot to close in but could not impact the top spots before the finish. SALAMIS settled tracking just off the inside from just off the pace, came under urging with five-sixteenths to go, spun three wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. RUNNING BEE raced just off the pace three wide through the first turn and then four wide thereafter, came under urging near the quarter pole and continued four wide into upper stretch, then weakened in the stretch.

Owners– 1, Flying P Stable; 2, Pin Oak Stud LLC; 3, Live Oak Plantation; 4, Klaravich Stables Inc; 5, Lael Stables; 6, Magic Cap Stables; 7, Juddmonte; 8, Calumet Farm

Trainers– 1, Casse Norm W; 2, Mott William I; 3, Trombetta Michael J; 4, Brown Chad C; 5, DeVaux Cherie; 6, McGaughey III Claude R; 7, Brown Chad C; 8, Brown Chad C

Scratched– Yo Daddy (08Aug26 [3]Sar[2]), Bank Frenzy (04Jul26 [10]Sar[7])

$1 Grand Slam (1/5/6–1/8/11–3/4/7–2) Paid $127.65; Grand Slam Pool $61,581.

$1 Pick Three (11–7–2) Paid $419.42; Pick Three Pool $62,842.

50 CENT Pick Five ((X–COUNTRY) 11–5–7–10–2)

5 Correct Paid $2,356.33; Pick Five Pool $30,496.

$1 Daily Double (7–2) Paid $83.42; Daily Double Pool $111,824.