ELEVENTH RACE

Saratoga

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (.59⁴) DISCO PARTNER S. Purse $150,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A GRADED SWEEPSTAKES IN 2025–2026. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of $150 each which should accompany the nomination; $750 to pass the entry box and an additional $750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of $750 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 Sweepstakes in 2026 allowed 2 lbs. Main track only entrants are not eligible for weight allowances. Preference to start will be determined by Stakes winners, Stakes placed runners, conditione ligibility. 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 18 Original Nominations and 4 Supplements. (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: $150,000 Winner $82,500; second $30,000; third $18,000; fourth $9,000; fifth $6,000; sixth $2,250; seventh $2,250. Mutuel Pool $714,977.00 Exacta Pool $513,994.00 Trifecta Pool $207,226.00 Superfecta Pool $116,995.00 Grand Slam Pool $72,587.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
14Aug26 1Pen1	Jean Valjean		7	126	1	1	11½	11½	23½	1nk	Torres J	8.04
15Aug26 7Cnl2	DetermindKingdom	b	7	126	3	3	32	2½	1hd	21¾	Velazquez J R	2.85
2Aug26 7Sar1	Creditworthy		5	124	6	5	7	7	31	3¾	Franco M	1.36
10Jly26 8Ind3	Heart Headed	b	5	124	5	4	4½	51½	4½	41	Santana R Jr	7.27
15Aug26 7Sar1	Bite and Strike	b	4	124	7	7	6½	6½	7	51¼	Lezcano J	5.34
26Jly26 9Sar7	Stars and Strides	b	4	124	2	6	51	4hd	51	67½	Alvarado J	9.61
23Aug26 5Sar2	Billionaires Row	b	4	124	4	2	2½	32½	6½	7	Zayas E J	39.63

OFF AT 5:59 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :21³, :44², :55⁴, 1:01⁴ (:21.70, :44.51, :55.84, 1:01.82)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1–JEAN VALJEAN	**18.08**	**6.92**	**3.48**
4–DETERMINED KINGDOM		**4.58**	**2.64**
7–CREDITWORTHY			**2.20**

$1 EXACTA 1–4 PAID $38.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–4–7 PAID $32.61 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–4–7–6 PAID $20.47

Ch. g, (Apr), by Uncle Lino – Lady's Tale , by Tale of the Cat . Trainer Merryman Elizabeth M. Bred by Hasting Farm (Pa).

JEAN VALJEAN was hustled to the front then showed the way, moved from the inside to the two path on the turn, was asked near the quarter-pole, drifted out under a left-handed crop under threat from the runner-up in upper stretch, lost the advantage to that foe nearing the eighth-pole, fought back gamely in the final furlong, dueled under a left-handed crop to the finish and narrowly prevailed under strong urging. DETERMINED KINGDOM was taken in hand early then rated while well placed just off the pace, raced inside for most of the the turn, shifted to the three path late on that bend, gained in the four path to make a bid into upper stretch, took a short lead approaching the eighth-pole, dueled outside of the winner under a right-handed crop in the final furlong and was denied while clear for the place. CREDITWORTHY dropped back to the rear then was reserved under restraint, rounded the turn in the two path, was roused outside the quarter-pole, came into the stretch in the four path then moved out to the six path and finished willingly for the show. HEART HEADED brushed with BILLIONAIRES ROW at the start, was urged along off the pace, moved from the two path to the four path while roused for more on the turn, came into the stretch in the five path then shifted out to the seven path and gained some but lacked the needed kick. BITE AND STRIKE dropped back early then settled on the outside, moved from the three path to the five path while roused on the far turn, dropped in under a drive in upper stretch and lacked the needed response. STARS AND STRIDES was urged along off the pace, saved ground on the turn and failed to rally. BILLIONAIRES ROW brushed with HEART HEADED at the start then was hustled, tracked the pace on the outside, was asked in the three path on the turn, moved to the four path briefly outside the quarter-pole then dropped to the two path and came up empty.

Owners– 1, Nevins Martha and Pawasarat Michael; 2, Estate of R Larry Johnson; 3, Klaravich Stables Inc; 4, Staudacher David Paradise Farms Corp Turman Frank and Haynes Kevin; 5, Rice Linda; 6, Pin Oak Stud LLC; 7, Goldfarb Sanford J Kantarmaci Ilkay and Zilla Racing Stables

Trainers– 1, Merryman Elizabeth M; 2, Trombetta Michael J; 3, Brown Chad C; 4, Maker Michael J; 5, Rice Linda; 6, Mott William I; 7, Kantarmaci Ilkay

Scratched– No Evidence (04Sep26 8Sar2) , Buttah (06Aug26 9Sar1) , Paradise Valley (23Aug26 6Sar3)

$1 Pick Three (9–1–1) Paid $198.95 ; Pick Three Pool $83,602 .

$1 Daily Double (1–1) Paid $39.70 ; Daily Double Pool $173,204 .

$1 Consolation Pick 3 (9–6–1) Paid $39.49 .

$1 Grand Slam (4/5/7–2/3/5/8/9–1/3/6/8–1) Paid $155.45 ; Grand Slam Pool $72,587 .