THIRD RACE

Saratoga

SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.07[4]) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $125,000 (UP TO $21,750 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $22,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $80,000. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $80,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

Value of Race: $125,000 Winner $68,750; second $25,000; third $15,000; fourth $7,500; fifth $5,000; sixth $1,875; seventh $1,875. Mutuel Pool $385,886.00 Exacta Pool $301,481.00 Trifecta Pool $113,109.00 Superfecta Pool $58,330.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
14Feb26 [7]Tam[1]	Little Thunder	L	4	126	7	3	2½	2 1½	1 1	1hd	Velazquez J R		1.58
23Aug26 [6]Sar[1]	Two Eagles River	L b	6	126	1	5	3½	3hd	3hd	2¾	Davis D	80000	8.53
23Aug26 [6]Sar[5]	Barb	L b	4	126	6	1	4 1	4 2½	4 4½	3 3½	Maragh R	80000	22.22
4Apr26 [5]Kee[4]	Gate to Wire	L	4	126	2	7	6hd	5 1½	5 1½	4½	Carmouche K		3.53
17Jly26 [3]Sar[5]	Twenty Four Mamba	L b	7	126	5	2	1½	1hd	2½	5 2¾	Santana R Jr		7.82
17Jun26 [5]CD[6]	Sharp Swinger	L	4	126	3	6	5 1	7	6½	6 1¾	Franco M	80000	2.48
30Jly26 [3]Sar[2]	Perfect Force	L b	4	126	4	4	7	6½	7	7	Zayas E J	80000	28.06

OFF AT 12:41 Start Good For All But GATE TO WIRE. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 22[3], :45[2], :57[1], 1:09[2] (:22.70, :45.50, :57.27, 1:09.58)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 – LITTLE THUNDER	**5.16**	**3.36**	**2.90**
1 – TWO EAGLES RIVER		**5.40**	**3.62**
7 – BARB			**5.88**

$1 EXACTA 8–1 PAID $17.49 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8–1–7 PAID $87.54 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8–1–7–2 PAID $77.11

B. g, (May), by Noble Bird – Circular Rainbow , by Circular Quay. Trainer Hamm Timothy. Bred by Thomas Equels (Fla).

LITTLE THUNDER pressed the pace of TWENTY FOUR MAMBA from the outside five then four paths off the rail down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn, got let out spinning three wide into upper stretch, seized command with three-sixteenths to go, inched away to inside the eighth pole, dug in and gamely got the bob on the wire. TWO EAGLES RIVER chased along the inside and then just off the inside patiently handled until set down angled four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive rallying between foes inside the final sixteenth and lost the bob on the line. BARB broke out at the start, chased three to four wide coming under a ride from the three-eighths pole, angled five wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick latching on the top pair as they hit the finish. GATE TO WIRE brushed the near side stall at the start, chased just off the inside and then along the inside under urging from three furlongs out, angled six wide into upper stretch and kicked on belatedly to the finish. TWENTY FOUR MAMBA cut the pace from the two path in hand and under pressure from the top one to the outside, came under coaxing spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, yielded the front with three-sixteenths to go and weakened in the late stages. SHARP SWINGER coaxed from the start, chased four wide under a ride with seven-sixteenths to go, went seven to eight wide into upper stretch, weakened. PERFECT FORCE coaxed from the gate, chased five paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn under encouragement from three furlongs out, went three to four wide into upper stretch and weakened.

Owners– 1, Hamm Timothy E and Equels Thomas K; 2, BellaBlue Racing Stable; 3, Noud Dennis J; 4, Donegal Racing; 5, Paterpop Racing; 6, Rice Linda and Bruno Robert; 7, DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Hamm Timothy; 2, Atras Rob; 3, DeVaux Adrianne; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Abreu Fernando; 6, Rice Linda; 7, Kantarmaci Ilkay

Scratched– Show Time (16Aug26 [8]EIP[1])

$1 Pick Three (1–6–8) Paid $193.64 ; Pick Three Pool $95,857 .

$1 Daily Double (6–8) Paid $51.64 ; Daily Double Pool $75,240 .