NINTH RACE

Saratoga

SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (.59⁴) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $78,000 (UP TO $13,572 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $55,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR CLAIMING $45,000 WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $45,000 State Bred Starters Not Considered for Starter Eligibility Purposes(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (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: $78,000 Winner $42,900; second $15,600; third $9,360; fourth $4,680; fifth $3,120; sixth $1,170; seventh $1,170. Mutuel Pool $590,714.00 Exacta Pool $425,156.00 Trifecta Pool $189,643.00 Superfecta Pool $102,022.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
20Aug26 ²Sar¹	Light Fantastic	L	5	126	2	3	1½	1½	1½	1¹¾	Franco M		3.55
20Aug26 ⁵Sar¹	Escapades	L b	4	126	3	7	4½	3hd	3 1½	2½	Lezcano J		1.35
9Jly26 ⁸Sar³	Ambassador Blue	L b	3	123	7	5	5hd	5hd	4hd	3½	Alvarado J		3.85
9Jly26 ⁸Sar⁶	Global Prosperity	L	4	126	5	2	2½	2 1½	2 1½	4no	Zayas E J		13.74
19Aug26 ⁶Sar²	Sea Vista	L	4	126	4	6	6½	6 1½	5hd	5 1¼	Carmouche K		5.81
16Jly26 ⁷Sar⁹	Sicilian Defense	L b	5	126	6	1	3hd	4¹	6⁴	6 9¾	Santana R Jr		15.84
14Aug26 ⁴Sar⁵	Abrigado	L b	3	123	1	4	7	7	7	7	Davis D		14.01

OFF AT 4:06 Start Good For All But ABRIGADO. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22³, :45, :56¹, 1:02¹ (:22.66, :45.15, :56.39, 1:02.32)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – LIGHT FANTASTIC	**9.10**	**4.14**	**2.80**
4 – ESCAPADES		**2.90**	**2.36**
8 – AMBASSADOR BLUE			**2.70**

$1 EXACTA 2–4 PAID $12.13 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–4–8 PAID $14.75 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–4–8–6 PAID $10.66

Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by City of Light – Spoken Not Broken , by Broken Vow . Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (NY).

LIGHT FANTASTIC broke in at the start under coaxing bumping ABRIGADO, showed the way in hand along the inside, got set down spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, edged away under a drive to prevail. ESCAPADES broke out at the start brushing SEA VISTA, got taken under a hold off the heels of the aforementioned foe along the inside and pulled keen and unsettled through to the seven-sixteenths marker, got steadied inside that station and conceded two lengths in position settling into the turn, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and spun three wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid. AMBASSADOR BLUE three wide in pursuit, got coaxed along with five-sixteenths to run, angled four to five wide into upper stretch and kicked on belatedly to the finish. GLOBAL PROSPERITY raced just off the inside in closest aim of the leader latched on to the outside, came under coaxing just outside the quarter pole and spun two to three wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. SEA VISTA got brushed at the break by ESCAPADES, chased just off the inside under a ride with five-sixteenths remaining, continued in the two path into upper stretch and stayed on one paced to the finish. SICILIAN DEFENSE chased three then two wide under urging from the five-sixteenths marker, spun three wide into upper stretch, weakened. ABRIGADO got bumped at the break by LIGHT FANTASTIC, who broke inwards, chased along the inside under encouragement from the five-sixteenths pole, continued in the inside route into upper stretch and trailed.

Owners– 1, Goldfarb Sanford J Goldfarb Irwin and Speranza Steven; 2, Rice Linda; 3, Legendary Thoroughbreds Arnmore Thoroughbreds LLC and Gargan Danny; 4, Pressman Hayward R; 5, July Cavalry Racing Farnell and Grandizio Racing and Taste of Victory Stables LLC; 6, Saratoga Dreams Racing LLC; 7, Stewart Ronald P

Trainers– 1, Cox Brad H; 2, Rice Linda; 3, Gargan Danny; 4, Lewis Lisa L; 5, Trombetta Michael J; 6, De Paz Horacio; 7, Rice Linda

Scratched– Utopian (30Jul26 ⁹Ind³) , Korrongo (30Aug26 ⁵Mth²) , Frostelle (07Aug26 ⁷Sar⁵) , Math Tutor (15Aug26 ¹Sar¹) , Seeker's Hope (16Aug26 ⁵Sar¹)

$1 Pick Three (7–4–2) Paid $127.77 ; Pick Three Pool $113,949 .

50 CENT Pick Four (9–7–4–2) Paid $371.89 ; Pick Four Pool $208,778 .

50 CENT Pick Five (3–9–7–4–2) 5 Correct Paid $9,742.62 ; Pick Five Pool $391,462 .

$1 Daily Double (4–2) Paid $43.41 ; Daily Double Pool $84,009 .