

SARATOGA - July 24, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Rick Violette S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY.

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. 124 lbs.

Non-winners of a Sweepstakesallowed 2 lbs.; of a race other than maiden, claiming or starter allowed 4 lbs. Main track only entrants are not eligible for weight allowances. Preference to start will be determined by total earnings. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Thee New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the main track. Closed Saturday, July 11, 2026 with 17 Original Nominations and 2 Supplements. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, 3yo andup races will run at One Mile on the Main Track; 2yo races will run at 7F). (Rail at 12 feet). (S)

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf Current Track Record: (Ring Weekend - 1:38.29 - September 5, 2016)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$200,000 1st \$110,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$8,000, 6th \$3,000, 7th \$3,000

Weather: Clear, 83° Track: Firm

Off at: 5:47 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jun26 ⁸ BAQ ¹	5	Chummers (Prat, Flavien)	120 b	5 4		6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	7.20	7w uppr, brushed, game
14Nov25 ⁵ AQU ²	7	Caroline St. Beat (Franco, Manuel)	120 - -	7 7		7	7	7	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2.47	8w 1/4,bump, repelled
3Jun26 ⁷ SAR ¹	6	A Little At First (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122 b	6 3		4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{5 1/4}	2.38*	3-4w 1st trn, kept on
26Jun26 ⁶ BAQ ⁴	3	Newlyn (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120 - -	3 5		5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	5 ⁴	4 ^{1/2}	17.93	4w upper, improved
20Jun26 ⁷ BAQ ³	1	Spirit of New York (Ortiz, Jose)	124 - -	1 1		2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/4}	4.79	3-2w, led 5/16-3/16p
11Jul26 ¹¹ SAR ¹	4	Manor Park (Gaffalione, Tyler)	120 b	4 6		3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ¹¹	22.85	bumped 2x 7 1/2, tired
12Jun26 ⁹ BAQ ¹	2	Voodoo Doll (Zayas, Edgard)	122 b	2 2		1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	7	7	3.59	bobble st, folded

Fractional Times: 22.41 46.86 1:11.37 1:34.70

Split Times: (24:45) (24:51) (23:33) (5:91)

Run-Up: 150 feet Temporary Rail: 12 feet

Final Time: 1:40.61 Time from Gate: 1:45.16

Winner: Chummers, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Combatant out of Giant Bird, by Colonel John. Foaled Mar 28, 2023 in New York.

Breeder: Levings Racing LLC

Owner: Blue Bison Stable

Trainer: Handal, Raymond

Scratched Horse(s): Max Money (Main-Track-Only), Minorinconvenience (Main-Track-Only), Sunday Boy (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$690,163

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Chummers	16.40	7.40	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	34.95	418,670
7	Caroline St. Beat		5.72	3.42	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-6	46.54	178,337
6	A Little At First			2.66	\$1.00 Grand Slam	5/7/8-3/4/8-1/3/4-5 (4 correct)	120.79	63,294
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-3-5 (3 correct)	93.15	91,997
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	20.91	127,628
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-6-3	57.94	94,253

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Chummers	4	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
7	Caroline St. Beat	7	7 ⁸	7 ⁶	7 ^{3 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
6	A Little At First	3	4 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}
3	Newlyn	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ⁴	4 ^{7 1/2}
1	Spirit of New York	1	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁸
4	Manor Park	6	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ⁸	6 ^{17 1/4}
2	Voodoo Doll	2	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	7 ⁹	7 ^{28 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Handal, Raymond; 7 - Clement, Miguel; 6 - De Paz, Horacio; 3 - Weaver, George; 1 - Cox, Brad; 4 - Begg, James; 2 - Casse, Mark

Owners: 5 - Blue Bison Stable; 7 - Madaket Stables, LLC and Bouchey, Steven; 6 -Roger Cimborra, Jr.; 3 - Blue Bird Stables; 1 - Dubb, Michael, The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant), Winners Win and Parkinson, Mark; 4 - Bella Cavello Stables, LLC; 2 - D. J. Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHUMMERS raced just off the inside through the first turn and then three paths off the rail down the backstretch, went three to four wide through the far turn coming under encouragement near the quarter pole and angled seven wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command just inside the three-sixteenths marker, dug in under threat and came out under a left handed crop bumping CAROLINE ST. BEAT near the sixteenth pole, then got brushed by that rival coming in under a right handed crop twice to the finish and held gamely by a neck to score. CAROLINE ST. BEAT along the inside through the first turn, settled two to three wide at the tail of the field, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and went eight wide at the top of the stretch, rallied to issue a challenge through the final furlong latching on the leader to the outside, got bumped by the top one coming out under a left handed crop just outside the sixteenth pole, then came in under his own crop right handed and brushed with CHUMMERS twice through to the finish fighting on well but was ultimately repelled to the wire. A LITTLE AT FIRST raced four wide into the first turn and came inwards bumping MANOR PARK into NEWLYN before NEWLYN bumped that foe back outwards into him, raced three to four wide through the first turn before chasing three wide from just off the pace, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and swung five wide at the head of the lane rallying to take narrow and brief command three-sixteenths from home, got headed inside that station and then kept on to the wire well clear for the show honors. NEWLYN got bumped by MANOR PARK due to pressure from A LITTLE AT FIRST with seven and a half furlongs remaining into the first turn, tracked the front just off the inside from near the rear of the field, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths pole, swung four wide for home and improved position to the finish. SPIRIT OF NEW YORK broke out a step at the start, knocked heads with VOODOO DOLL early on before easing off that rival in track three then two wide in closest aim, advanced and seized command just inside the five-sixteenths pole, swung three then two wide into upper stretch under threat and yielded with three-sixteenths remaining, then weakened through to the finish. MANOR PARK got bumped two to three wide between foes into the first turn when A LITTLE AT FIRST came inwards and in turn bumped NEWLYN, then had NEWLYN come outwards and was bumped back into A LITTLE AT FIRST, tracked the pace along the inside coming under urging near the quarter

pole, spun two to three wide into upper stretch and tired. VODOO DOLL bobbed at the break, recovered to knock heads briefly with SPIRIT OF NEW YORK before establishing sole command under a rating hold just off the inside through the first turn and down the backstretch, tucked inside into the far turn and came under increased pressure to the outside, yielded the front just inside the five-sixteenths marker, took the inside route into upper stretch and folded.