

SARATOGA - August 5, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Johnstone S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD 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. Three Year Olds: 122 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 25, 2026 with 15 Nominations. (S)

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Englishman - 1:20.40 - June 6, 2026)

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: Fast

Off at: 5:49 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Jul26 ⁸ SAR ³	3	Munnings Express (Franco, Manuel)	124	--	3	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{1 3/4}	5.75	ins bid 3/8, edged clr
3Jun26 ⁵ SAR ⁶	2	Landed (Velazquez, John)	126	--	2	7	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	10.73	pressed 4-3w,mild kick
20Jun26 ⁹ CD ⁷	6	Usha (Prat, Flavien) 	126	--	5	6	6 ^{Head}	6 ⁵	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1.06*	ins from 1/2, mild bid
10Jul26 ⁹ SAR ⁹	7	Iron Orchard (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) 	122	--	6	1	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}	7.96	5-6w upper, wknd late
28Jun26 ⁸ BAQ ⁴	5	With the Angels (Ortiz, Jose) 	126	--	4	3	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	5 ^{6 1/2}	2.82	2-3w uppr, weakened
27Jun26 ⁷ LRL ⁶	1	Bam's Bliss Kiss (Rodriguez, Jaime) 	126	b	1	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ¹⁵	6 ^{25 3/4}	20.96	coaxed 2p, tired
6Jun26 ⁴ SAR ¹	8	Naive Melody (Davis, Dylan) 	124	--	7	2	7	7	7	7	17.75	veer out st, trailed

Fractional Times: 22.20 45.10 1:09.65 Final Time: 1:23.39 Time from Gate: 1:25.42

Split Times: (22:90) (24:55) (13:74)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Munnings Express, Bay Filly, by Munnings out of Freudie Anne, by Freud. Foaled Apr 16, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: Fergus Galvin, Marc Detampel, JayneJohnson & Adrian Wallace

Owner: Team Spoor

Trainer: Rice, Linda

Scratched Horse(s): Sunday Girl (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$510,261

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Munnings Express	13.50	6.18	3.46	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	59.18	346,413
2	Landed		7.90	4.76	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-6	66.64	155,225
6	Usha			2.58	\$1.00 Grand Slam	3/6/7-5/6/9-1/3/7-3 (4 correct)	44.51	49,804
					\$1.00 Pick 3	9-1-3 (3 correct)	45.81	68,277
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	26.87	87,060
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-6-7	67.53	81,495

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Munnings Express	5	4 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{1 3/4}
2	Landed	7	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ^{1 3/4}
6	Usha	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
7	Iron Orchard	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁴
5	With the Angels	3	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ⁶	5 ^{10 1/4}
1	Bam's Bliss Kiss	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{16 3/4}
8	Naive Melody	2	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ²⁵	7 ^{42 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Ward, Wesley; 6 - Baffert, Bob; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Abreu, Jorge; 8 - Ward, Wesley

Owners: 3 - Team Spoor; 2 - Lael Stables; 6 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 7 - KatieRich Stables LLC; 5 - Winning Move Stable, Oxley, John C., Lady Sheila Stable, Silverwood Stables and Sanford H. Robbins, LLC; 1 - Mad Dog Racing Stable; 8 - Averill Racing LLC, Cestaro, James and Armbrust, Chris;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MUNNINGS EXPRESS coaxed from the gate, chased three paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked to the two path into the turn before being given a notch to work with and tucking to the rail near the three-eighths marker, advanced with a rush on the leader to seize command just inside that station, took the inside route roused into upper stretch, edged away under a drive to inside the eighth pole, saw some of that margin cut into while kept to task. LANDED led briefly early on and then pressed the pace of BAM'S BLISS KISS from the outside four then three wide coming under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, swung four wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. USHA chased three paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked to the inside half a mile from home, came under coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, continued in the inside route into upper stretch, tipped out to the two path straightened away and offered up a mild bid. IRON ORCHARD chased six then five paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking four wide through the turn coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths remaining, tipped five to six wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. WITH THE ANGELS chased five to six paths off the inside down the backstretch and then two to three wide through the turn coaxed along from the five-sixteenths marker, continued two to three wide into upper stretch and weakened. BAM'S BLISS KISS got lightly coaxed along in the two path establishing the front six furlongs out, showed the way under pressure to the outside from LANDED, had the eventual winner advanced strongly up the rail three furlongs out when remaining in the two path and was displaced from command just inside that station, then steadied briefly as that foe got out slightly when going by, got placed to urging with five-sixteenths to go, spun three wide in to upper stretch and tired. NAIVE MELODY veered out at the break and was corrected, chased seven paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking to the two path through the turn, angled four wide at the head of the stretch and trailed.

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