

SARATOGA - August 6, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES John Morrissey S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOAMED 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 to be presented to the
winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 25, 2026 with 18 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 \$858, 7th \$858, 8th \$858, 9th
\$858, 10th \$858, 11th \$858, 12th \$852

Weather: Clear, 84° Track: Fast

Off at: 5:50 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jun26 ⁶ SAR ¹	5	Buttah (Castellano, Javier) 	124	b	5	6	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	5.90	bid4-1/2,3p,dueld,clr
21Mar26 ⁹ OP ⁷	10	Doc Sullivan (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) 	126	b	9	10	12	12	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2.19*	2-3p turn,mvd out,gain
26Jul26 ⁹ SAR ⁵	7	Acoustic Ave (Lezcano, Jose) 	124	b	6	5	4 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}	19.52	out,4p trn,bid,outckcd
24May26 ⁸ BAQ ²	2	Light Man (Rodriguez, Jaime)	124	b	2	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	33.09	3p turn,6p1/4,improved
3Jul26 ⁷ SAR ⁵	4	Hit the Post (Elliott, Christopher)	126	-	4	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ³	5 ²	15.49	pace,inside turn,tired
28Jun26 ³ BAQ ¹	3	El Grande O (Prat, Flavien)	124	b	3	7	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	6 ²	4.82	inside turn, tired
3Jun26 ⁹ SAR ⁸	11	Donegal Surges (Carmouche, Kendrick)	124	-	10	12	11 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	7.11	2p turn,5p into lane
3Jun26 ⁹ SAR ²	1	Dr. Kraft (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	124	bf	1	11	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	43.20	brk in,2p turn,empty
13Jul26 ⁷ FL ¹	9	Yo Banana Boy (Santana, Jr., Ricardo) 	126	b	8	1	6 ^{1/2}	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	9 ^{Nose}	11.39	4-5path turn,no rally
29Jun26 ¹ FL ¹	12	Drake's Passage (Gaffalione, Tyler)	124	b	11	3	9 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	12	10 ^{1 1/2}	45.83	4path turn, no factor
27Jun26 ⁸ BAQ ³	8	Bold Journey (Alvarado, Junior) 	126	-	7	9	10 ^{Head}	11 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{1/2}	11 ^{2 1/4}	7.27	angled in,ins-2p turn
28Jun26 ³ BAQ ³	13	Radio Red (Davis, Dylan)	126	b	12	2	8 ^{1/2}	10 ¹	11 ^{1/2}	12	17.78	5p turn,7p into lane

Fractional Times: 22.74 45.24 1:09.86

Final Time: 1:22.80 Time from Gate: 1:24.60

Split Times: (22:50) (24:62) (12:94)

Run-Up: 37 feet

Winner: Buttah, Gray or Roan Colt, by Leofric out of Salty Little Sis, by Chief Seattle. Foaled Feb 14, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: Fedwell Farms

Owner: Eddie F's Racing

Trainer: Kantarmaci, Ilkay

Scratched Horse(s): Sacrosanct (RegVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$669,867

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Buttah	13.80	5.28	4.84	\$1.00 Exacta	5-10	34.09	554,720
10	Doc Sullivan		4.46	3.64	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-10-7	143.45	213,924
7	Acoustic Ave			7.60	\$1.00 Grand Slam	2/6/10-4/5/6-2/3/9-5 (4 correct)	45.41	61,314
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-2-5 (3 correct)	70.64	84,465
					\$0.50 Pick 5	(X-COUNTRY) 5-8-6-2-5 (5 correct)	10,391.48	39,275
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	17.41	107,116
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-10-7-2	340.97	117,056

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Buttah	6	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}
10	Doc Sullivan	10	12 ^{8 1/4}	12 ^{8 1/4}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
7	Acoustic Ave	5	4 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ²
2	Light Man	8	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}	4 ^{5 1/4}
4	Hit the Post	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}
3	El Grande O	7	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}
11	Donegal Surges	12	11 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}
1	Dr. Kraft	11	5 ²	4 ²	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}
9	Yo Banana Boy	1	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	9 ¹¹
12	Drake's Passage	3	9 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	12 ^{9 1/4}	10 ¹¹
8	Bold Journey	9	10 ^{5 3/4}	11 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{8 1/4}	11 ^{12 1/2}
13	Radio Red	2	8 ^{4 1/4}	10 ^{5 3/4}	11 ^{8 3/4}	12 ^{14 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 10 - Green, Amelia; 7 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Levine, Bruce; 4 - Giddings, Melanie; 3 - Rice, Linda; 11 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 9 - Maker, Michael; 12 - Clement, Miguel; 8 - Mott, William; 13 - Gargan, Danny

Owners: 5 - Eddie F's Racing; 10 - Tristar Farm LLC; 7 - A. Bianco Holding Limited; 2 - McRich Stables; 4 - Old Tavern Farm, LLC; 3 -Barry K. Schwartz; 11 - Donegal Racing; 1 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Zilla Racing Stables, Black Jack Racing LLC and Forst, Steven; 9 -Robert W. Krattiger; 12 -Robert S. Evans; 8 - Pantofel Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary; 13 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing;

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BUTTAH was well placed just off the pace, moved forward to make a bid outside the nine-sixteenths pole, vied in the three path on the turn, was asked near the quarter-pole, battled outside of ACOUSTIC AVE into the final furlong, shook off that foe into the final sixteenth and prevailed under steady handling. DOC SULLIVAN broke near the back of the field, angled in while urged along at the rear, went around the turn in the two then three path, moved out while gaining in the drive and finished with good energy to garner the place. ACOUSTIC AVE tracked the pace on the outside, was given his cue in the four path on the turn, gained to make a bid at the quarter-pole, battled outside of the winner while remaining on his inside lead, fought with that foe until the

sixteenth-pole and was outfinished then lost the place but was clear for the show. LIGHT MAN moved out entering the main-track, settled off the pace, was roused in the three path on the turn, swung out to the six path into the stretch and improved position. HIT THE POST went to the front and set the pace, vied inside while asked on the turn, lost the advantage under a drive into upper stretch, dropped back into the final furlong and tired. EL GRANDE O pressed the early pace then dropped back, chased inside on the turn and weakened. DONEGAL SURGES broke at the rear, moved in while urged along towards the back, navigated the turn in the two path, came out to the five path into the stretch and failed to threaten. DR. KRAFT broke in and near the back, moved up to race in the front half of the field, was asked in the two path on the turn, chased into upper stretch and came up empty. YO BANANA BOY was urged along on the outside, dropped from the five path to the four path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the five path and lacked the needed response. DRAKE'S PASSAGE settled well off the pace, traveled around the turn in the four path and was no factor. BOLD JOURNEY angled in towards the rear of the field, moved from the rail to the two path on the turn and also was no factor. RADIO RED settled on the outside, was urged along in the five path on the turn, came into the stretch in the seven path and failed to respond.

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