

SARATOGA - August 16, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Mahony S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$225 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,125 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,125 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,125 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 Graded Sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstakes in 2026 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the main track. Closed Saturday, August 1, 2026 with 15 Nominations. (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).

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf Current Track Record: (Cogburn - 59.80 - June 8, 2024)

Purse: \$225,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$225,000

Value of Race: \$225,000 1st \$123,750, 2nd \$45,000, 3rd \$27,000, 4th \$13,500, 5th \$9,000, 6th \$3,375, 7th \$3,375

Weather: Cloudy, 75° Track: Firm

Off at: 6:09 Start: Good for all except 1 Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul26 ⁹ SAR ⁴	7	Stradale (Ortiz, Jose) 	120	--	7	2	2 ²	2 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ^{Neck}	7.10	out,3p,lead1/4,clr1/16
28Jun26 ⁹ CD ⁶	3	Oscar's Hope (Alvarado, Junior)	122	--	3	5	7	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	16.49	jstld5/8,3-4p trn,6p2F
11Jul26 ⁶ MTH ¹	1	Rebel With a Cause (Castellano, Javier) 	122	b	1	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	12.60	off step slw,ins,2p1/4
19Jun26 ASC ¹⁰	2	Outfielder (Velazquez, John)	122	--	2	3	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	0.68*	3p turn,4p1/4,no kick
19Jul26 ⁹ SAR ¹	6	Learntodiscover (GB) (Gaffalione, Tyler)	124	b	6	4	4 ¹	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	8.67	hit gate,4p turn,5p1/4
11Jul26 ⁶ MTH ²	5	Big Destroyer (Prat, Flavien)	120	--	5	6	6 ²	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	8.54	jstld5/8,2p turn,3p1/4
19Jul26 ⁹ SAR ⁵	4	Intricate Spirit (Franco, Manuel)	124	b	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	7	6.33	mild bump brk,ins,wknd

Fractional Times: 21.77 45.18 57.04

Final Time: 1:03.34 Time from Gate: 1:06.75

Split Times: (23:41) (11:86) (6:30)

Run-Up: 95 feet Temporary Rail: 12 feet

Winner: Stradale, Bay Colt, by [Yaupon](#) out of Twitterpated, by Stormy Atlantic. Foaled Feb 07, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick

Owner: Kaleem Shah, Inc.

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Total WPS Pool: \$749,107

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
7	Stradale	16.20	7.92	5.94	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	113.72	498,078
3	Oscar's Hope		11.16	11.32	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-1	217.85	202,305
1	Rebel With a Cause			7.06	\$1.00 Grand Slam	9/10/11-3/4/8-2/4/7-7 (4 correct)	178.04	68,488
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-7-7 (3 correct)	761.17	92,217
					\$0.50 Pick 5	(X-COUNTRY P5)	1,130.22	37,236
						7-3/9-3-7-7 (5 correct)		
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-7	129.25	147,920
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-1-2	166.15	88,660

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Stradale	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	1 ^{Neck}
3	Oscar's Hope	5	7 ⁷	6 ⁶	5 ³ 1/4	2 ^{Neck}
1	Rebel With a Cause	7	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³ 1/4	3 ¹ 3/4
2	Outfielder	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ² 1/2	4 ² 3/4
6	Learntodiscover (GB)	4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 3/4	5 ⁴ 3/4
5	Big Destroyer	6	6 ⁵	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁵
4	Intricate Spirit	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - LaRose, Kinnon; 1 - Robson, Lauren; 2 - Ward, Wesley; 6 - Walsh, Brendan; 5 - Clement, Miguel; 4 - Clement, Miguel

Owners: 7 - Kaleem Shah, Inc.; 3 -Michael McLoughlin; 1 - Tristar Farm LLC; 2 - Amo Racing USA LLC, Two Eight Racing and Ward, Wesley A.; 6 -Mark Dobbins; 5 - LJSS Thoroughbreds; 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Madaket Stables LLC, Beitz, Kenneth G. and Beitz, Gail P.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STRADALE moved in early while showing speed, pressed the pace on the outside, drew even with the leader in the three path on the turn, kicked clear in upper stretch then was put to a right-handed crop, remained clear into the final sixteenth then swapped back to his inside lead and just held under strong urging. OSCAR'S HOPE made light contact with INTRICATE SPIRIT at the start, jostled with BIG DESTROYER at the five-eighths pole, was taken back to the rear in crowded quarters, went around the most of the turn in the three path then shifted to the four path, was roused in the six path into the stretch, brushed with LEARN TODISCOVER while rallying outside into the final furlong and closed fast to just miss while clear for the place. REBEL WITH A CAUSE broke in the air and was off a step slow, settled towards the back, saved ground on the turn, was roused in the two path into upper stretch, moved a bit further out in pursuit of the winner in the drive and willingly earned the show. OUTFIELDER moved out while chasing the pace, rounded the turn in the three path, was driven into the stretch in the four path, pursued the winner while remaining on his inside lead until outside the sixteenth-pole then swapped to the proper lead and lacked the needed kick. LEARN TODISCOVER (GB) hit the outside of the gate at the start, moved in early then settled on the outside, was asked in the four path on the turn, came into the stretch in the five path, brushed with OSCAR'S HOPE while chasing into the final furlong and also lacked the needed kick. BIG DESTROYER brushed the inside of the gate at the start then was carried in early, jostled with OSCAR'S HOPE at the five-eighths pole, settled towards the rear, went around the turn in the two path, spun into the stretch in the three path then moved a bit further out and lacked the needed response. INTRICATE SPIRIT bumped lightly with OSCAR'S HOPE at the start then was hustled to the front, showed the way on the inside of a foe, vied along the rail on the turn, lost the lead near the quarter-pole and gave way.

