

SARATOGA - August 21, 2025 - Race 9

STAKES Albany 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. The purse to be divided 55% to the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming or starter allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, August 9, 2025 with 8 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (S)

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$194,000 1st \$110,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$8,000

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast

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



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Aug25 ⁹ SAR ¹	4	Iron Dome (Ortiz, Jose)	120	--	4	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{6 3/4}	0.30*	2-3p,bid3/8,4p1/4,clr
14Jul25 ⁷ FL ²	6	Hit the Post (Elliott, Christopher)	120	--	5	2	1 ³	1 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3.40	3-2p,headed5/16,wknd
29Jul25 ³ FL ¹	1	King's Leap (Perez, Luis)	122	b	1	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{3 3/4}	13.80	awkward stride 8-1/2
27Jul25 ⁴ SAR ⁵	2	Just Licorice (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120	--	2	5	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁹	4 ^{11 3/4}	9.00	inside,empty,equ-amb
3Aug25 ⁹ SAR ⁹	3	Sky Masterson (Davis, Katie)	120	b	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	33.50	2-3p turns,no response

Fractional Times: 23.56 47.27 1:12.36 1:38.06 **Final Time:** 1:51.78

Split Times: (23:71) (25:09) (25:70) (13:72)

Run-Up: 88 feet

Winner: Iron Dome, Bay Colt, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Speightful Affair, by Speightstown. Foaled Apr 02, 2022 in New York.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman

Owner: L and N Racing LLC and Broman, Sr., Chester

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Scratched Horse(s): Train the Trainer (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$672,888

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Iron Dome	2.60	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	2.60	218,743
6	Hit the Post		2.50	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-1	2.55	96,924
1	King's Leap			2.40	\$1.00 Grand Slam	1/2/7-1/3/8-5/6/7-4 (4 correct)	21.70	47,706
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-6-4 (3 correct)	87.75	67,862
					\$0.50 Pick 5	(X-COUNTRY) 1-1-8-6-4 (5 correct)	1,252.50	20,632
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	7.40	86,115
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-1-2	0.65	53,118

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Iron Dome	1	2 ³	2 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{6 3/4}
6	Hit the Post	2	1 ³	1 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	2 ^{6 3/4}
1	King's Leap	4	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁷	4 ³	3 ⁶	3 ^{8 1/4}
2	Just Licorice	5	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ³	4 ⁹	4 ¹²
3	Sky Masterson	3	5 ⁶	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ¹⁸	5 ^{23 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Giddings, Melanie; 1 - Ferraro, M.; 2 - Maker, Michael; 3 - Contessa, Gary

Owners: 4 - L and N Racing LLC and Broman, Sr., Chester; 6 - Old Tavern Farm, LLC; 1 - TLC Thoroughbreds; 2 - Flying P Stable; 3 - Grant, Joseph M., Can Do Racing, LLC, Marsh, Greg A. and Maher, William L.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

IRON DOME was away alertly then dropped off the early pace, moved from the two path to the three path on the first turn, followed the clear leader from second, moved closer near the nine-sixteenths pole, ranged up in the three path to make a bid on the far turn, took the lead under his own power coming to the five-sixteenths pole, was asked in the four path at the quarter-pole then kicked clear, came under a right-handed crop while drawing away near the furlong marker, was given one final pop of the crop outside the sixteenth-pole then was placed under a hand-ride to the finish to win with his ears pricked. HIT THE POST was hustled to the front then went clear, dropped from the three path to the two path early on the first turn, extended the advantage early on the backstretch, was asked in the two path early on the far turn, lost the advantage to the winner approaching the five-sixteenths pole, dropped back under urging into upper stretch and proved no match while able to get the place. KING'S LEAP was hustled from the gate, took a very awkward stride against the rail near the first turn, moved from the inside to the two path early on that bend, was urged along on the backstretch, moved closer near the half-mile pole, rounded most of the far turn in the two path, brushed with a rival around the five-sixteenths pole, moved to the three then four path late on that bend, spun into the stretch in the five path and weakened while able to get the show. JUST LICORICE broke a bit awkwardly then was hustled, dropped in to save ground on the first turn, settled off the pace, was urged along passing the nine-sixteenths pole, saved ground on the far turn, brushed with an opponent near the five-sixteenths pole and came up empty then was transported off the track via equine ambulance. SKY MASTERSON moved from the two path to the three path on the first turn, settled on the outside, was roused with a half-mile to run, traveled around the far turn in the three path and failed to respond.

Denotes OBS Graduate

Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

