

SARATOGA - August 23, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Albany S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS 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. 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs.; of a race other than maiden, claiming or starter allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, August 8, 2026 with 15 Nominations. (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: \$200,000 1st \$110,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$8,000, 6th \$3,000, 7th \$3,000

Weather: Cloudy, 72° Track: Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 6:07 Start: Good for all except 3,4,6 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Aug26 ⁹ SAR ²	1	Tricky Business (Prat, Flavien)	120 f	1	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ³	9.00	in hand 2p, edged clr
13Jul26 ⁹ FL ¹	6	Talk to Me Jimmy (Franco, Manuel)	124 b	6	7	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	1.47*	brush gate, 4w 1st trn
11Jul26 ⁹ SAR ¹	2	Sunday Boy (Ortiz, Jose) 	124 b	2	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Nose}	5.40	ins from 1/2p, kept on
16Jul26 ² SAR ¹	7	Tuning In (Zayas, Edgard)	120 b	7	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{7 1/2}	5.26	4w both turns, wkn lte
9Aug26 ⁹ SAR ¹	4	Onebigbeautifulbill (Saez, Luis)	122 - -	4	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}	3.61	bumped st, 3w both trn
2Aug26 ⁹ SAR ⁴	3	Minorinconvenience (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	124 b	3	4	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{14 1/4}	7.75	bumped st, no impact
7Aug26 ⁸ SAR ²	5	Sociably Johnny (Lezcano, Jose)	120 b	5	6	7	7	7	7	7	24.48	3-2w 1st turn, trailed

Fractional Times: 23.68 47.86 1:11.72 1:36.40 Final Time: 1:49.84 Time from Gate: 1:52.97

Split Times: (24:18) (23:86) (24:68) (13:44)

Run-Up: 87 feet

Winner: Tricky Business, Bay Gelding, by [Vekoma](#) out of Super Marina, by Warrior's Reward. Foaled Mar 29, 2023 in New York.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: R. A. Hill Stable

Owner: R. A. Hill Stable

Trainer: Weaver, George

Total WPS Pool: \$641,592

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Tricky Business	20.00	6.26	4.22	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	31.47	443,088
6	Talk to Me Jimmy		3.66	2.70	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-2	43.50	187,565
2	Sunday Boy			3.30	\$1.00 Grand Slam	2/3/5-9/10-2/4/6-1 (4 correct)	69.84	57,129
					\$1.00 Pick 3	9-2-1 (3 correct)	92.95	45,887
					\$0.50 Pick 5	(X-COUNTRY) 5-2-9-2-1 (5 correct)	427.59	33,215
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	30.96	104,556
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-2-7	35.94	91,628

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Tricky Business	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ³
6	Talk to Me Jimmy	7	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	2 ³
2	Sunday Boy	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	3 ⁴	3 ^{5 3/4}
7	Tuning In	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	4 ^{5 3/4}
4	Onebigbeautifulbill	5	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{13 1/4}
3	Minorinconvenience	4	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ¹²	6 ^{24 3/4}
5	Sociably Johnny	6	7 ⁶	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁸	7 ¹⁸	7 ³⁹

Trainers: 1 - Weaver, George; 6 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 2 - Ryerson, James; 7 - Bond, H. James; 4 - Cox, Brad; 3 - Green, Amelia; 5 - Rice, Linda

Owners: 1 - R. A. Hill Stable; 6 - SEI Thoroughbreds, Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Imperio, Michael; 2 - DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC; 7 -Joanne T. Nielsen; 4 - Dubb, Michael and The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 3 - Green, Amelia J., Gillman, Amanda L. and Upland Flats Racing; 5 -Linda Rice;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TRICKY BUSINESS coaxed from the gate, established the front shortly after the break and showed the way in hand just off the inside patiently handled through moderate splits settled into a comfortable rhythm, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and swung four wide into upper stretch set down for the drive, edged clear under a drive and was kept to task to the finish. TALK TO ME JIMMY was a bit unsettled and brushed the off side stall at the start awkwardly getting away last, raced four wide through the first turn before chasing five paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked three wide through the far turn coming under coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, angled seven to eight wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick to secure the place honors clear of the rest. SUNDAY BOY raced just off the inside through the first turn and then three paths off the rail down the backstretch, tucked inside half a mile from home, came under coaxing with seven-sixteenths to run, took the inside route into upper stretch and kept on to the wire to just best a rival for the show honors on the line. TUNING IN four wide through the first turn, chased four wide coming under a ride three furlongs out, went six to seven wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. ONEBIGBEAUTFULBILL broke in at the start and traded a solid bump with MINORINCONVENIENCE, raced three wide through the first turn and then five to six paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked three wide through the far turn coming under urging with seven-sixteenths to run, angled six wide into upper stretch and tired. MINORINCONVENIENCE broke out at the start trading a solid bump with the aforementioned foe, raced just off the inside through the first turn and then three to four paths off the inside down the backstretch, went four wide through the far turn and then nine wide into upper stretch and made no impact. SOCIABLY JOHNNY coaxed from the gate, raced three then two wide through the first turn before tipping five paths off the rail down the backstretch, tucked to the two path five furlongs from home, came under prolonged coaxing at the half mile pole, tipped three wide at the top of the stretch and trailed.

