

SARATOGA - August 30, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Yaddo 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. Main track only entrants are not eligible for weight allowances. Preference to start to be assigned as follows: Stakes winners, Stakes placed runners, condition eligibility. Ties to be broken by highest total earnings. 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 15, 2026 with 19 Original Nominations and 3 Supplements. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, 3yo and up races will run at One Mile on the Main Track; 2yo races will run at 7F). (S)

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf Current Track Record: (Ring Weekend - 1:38.29 - September 5, 2016)

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 \$2,000, 7th \$2,000, 8th \$2,000

Weather: Cloudy, 72° Track: Firm

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

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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Aug26 ⁴ SAR ¹	1	Midnight Concerto (Franco, Manuel)	124	--	1	6	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}	2.47	ins,stdy2p3/16,rally
17Jul26 ⁹ SAR ⁸	4	Being Betty (Castellano, Javier)	126	--	4	8	8	8	8	6 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	8.25	act-up,slw st,7p3/16
8Aug26 ⁴ SAR ¹	8	Sail With the Wind (Alvarado, Junior)	124	--	7	2	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	9.71	2p turns,5p3/16,rally
17Jul26 ⁹ SAR ⁴	9	Awesome Czech (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	b	8	7	7 ³	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ¹	8	4 ^{Head}	1.24*	rank7-1/2,traffic lane
26Jul26 ⁵ SAR ¹	2	Marvelous Madison (Lezcano, Jose)	124	--	2	5	4 ³	4 ¹	5 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Nose}	15.48	2-3p turns,6p3/16,gain
3Jun26 ⁵ SAR ¹	3	Bernietakescharge (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	b	3	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ³	10.31	2-3p2nd,bid,outkicked
13Aug26 ⁶ SAR ²	5	Spinning Colors (Velazquez, John)	126	b	5	1	2 ³	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	7 ²	15.43	ins-2p,bid3/16,wknd
3Jul26 ¹¹ SAR ¹	7	Brokealltherules (Davis, Dylan)	124	--	6	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	5 ¹	8	21.13	ins from7/8,gave way

Fractional Times: 22.96 47.09 1:11.61 1:35.17 Final Time: 1:41.06 Time from Gate: 1:45.70

Split Times: (24:13) (24:52) (23:56) (5:89)

Run-Up: 150 feet

Winner: Midnight Concerto, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Mendelssohn out of Midnight in Giada, by Midnight Lute. Foaled Apr 17, 2021 in New York.

Breeder: Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & ValerieDailey

Owner: Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables and Nehoc Stables

Trainer: McPeek, Kenneth

Scratched Horse(s): Cosmic Candy Girl (Stakes Scratch), Grace and Grit (Main-Track-Only), Higher Force (Main-Track-Only), Munnings Express (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$845,643

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Midnight Concerto	6.94	3.56	2.84	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	23.55	638,661
4	Being Betty		6.98	5.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-8	60.58	274,500
8	Sail With the Wind			5.24	\$1.00 Grand Slam	5/11/13-1/9/11-1/6/10-1 (4 correct)	21.96	69,655
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-10-1 (3 correct)	22.34	74,067
					\$0.50 Pick 5	(X-COUNTRY)7-3-1/6-10-1 (5 correct)	25,783.59	30,333
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-1	13.40	92,853
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-8-9	25.61	136,161

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Midnight Concerto	6	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
4	Being Betty	8	8 ¹³	8 ¹⁴	8 ⁶	6 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
8	Sail With the Wind	2	5 ⁹	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}
9	Awesome Czech	7	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ⁵	8 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}
2	Marvelous Madison	5	4 ⁶	4 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ²	5 ²
3	Bernietakescharge	4	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{Neck}	6 ²
5	Spinning Colors	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	7 ⁵
7	Brokealltherules	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	8 ⁷

Trainers: 1 - McPeek, Kenneth; 4 - Bartkowski, Lisa; 8 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 9 - De Paz, Horacio; 2 - Abreu, Jorge; 3 - Schettino, Domenick; 5 - Hennig, Mark; 7 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Owners: 1 - Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables and Nehoc Stables; 4 - Hilly Fields Stable; 8 - Bona Venture Stables; 9 -Barry K. Schwartz; 2 -Lawrence Goichman; 3 - Rosenthal, Robert D. and Bernstein, Bradford H.; 5 - Bourbon Lane Stable (J. Hill, M. McMahon), HGS Thoroughbreds and Hennig, Mark A.; 7 - Dubb, Michael, The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant) and Titledown Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MIDNIGHT CONCERTO settled towards the rear on the inside, was asked near the quarter-pole, tipped to the two path into upper stretch then steadied awaiting room at the three-sixteenths pole, squeezed through between foes then made a bid, took the lead just inside the furlong marker, battled gamely to the finish and narrowly prevailed under strong urging. BEING BETTY acted-up just as the gate opened and was off slow, saved ground at the rear while inside to the two path, moved out to the four path late on the far turn, swung out to the seven path into upper stretch, rallied outside to make a bid in the final sixteenth, fought outside of two foes to the finish and just missed while narrowly able to get the place. SAIL WITH THE WIND was reserved in the two path, swung out to the five path into upper stretch, rallied to make a bid inside the furlong marker, battled between the top two late and just missed while clear for the show. AWESOME CZECH moved in towards the rear early, became rank behind a foe under restraint nearing the first turn, was reserved in the two to three path, lacked room behind a wall of horses while under urging in upper stretch, angled out while on her inside lead coming to the furlong marker, swapped to the proper lead while chasing behind horses outside the sixteenth-pole, came into the final sixteenth between horses and improved to just get

the last spot in the superfecta. MARVELOUS MADISON went around the first turn in the two path, settled outside without cover, was asked in the three path on the far turn, came out to the six path into upper stretch, chased in the drive and just missed the superfecta. BERNIETAKESCHARGE dropped from the two path to the inside early on the first turn, settled in third position, was asked in the two to three path on the far turn, gained to make a bid in upper stretch, battled under a drive into the final sixteenth and was out-kicked. SPINNING COLORS showed speed on the inside of BROKEALLTHERULES, was taken back along the hedge early on the turn then moved to the two path, stalked outside on the backstretch, was given her cue in the two path on the far turn, made a bid between horses near the three-sixteenths pole, dropped back into the final sixteenth and weakened. BROKEALLTHERULES showed speed on the outside of SPINNING COLORS, went clear while dropping from the two path to the inside early on the first turn, showed the way while in hand, was asked near the quarter-pole, lost the advantage in upper stretch and gave way.