

SARATOGA - September 1, 2025 - Race 10

STAKES Saranac S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NOT WON A GRADED SWEEPSTAKES IN 2025. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$135 each which should accompany the nomination; \$675 to pass the entry box and an additional \$675 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$675 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 in 2025 allowed 2 lbs.; of such a race in 2024 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 16, 2025 with 31 Nominations. (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). (Rail at 12 feet).

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

Purse: \$135,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$135,000

Value of Race: \$135,000 1st \$74,250, 2nd \$27,000, 3rd \$16,200, 4th \$8,100, 5th \$5,400, 6th \$1,350, 7th \$1,350, 8th \$1,350

Weather: Cloudy, 76° Track: Firm

Off at: 5:18 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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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 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	3	Stars and Strides (Alvarado, Junior)	120 --	3	1	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1.70*	ins,2p1/4,mvd in,rally
9Aug25 <sup>12</sup> CNL <sup>1</sup>	2	Magic Pathway (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120 b	2	5	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	17.60	ins,2p1/4,mvd in 1/8
18Jul25 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	1	Asbury Park (GB) (Prat, Flavien)	120 --	1	8	8	8	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2.67	hit gate,2p,swung6p1/4
24Jul25 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	7	Crudo (Velazquez, John)	124 --	7	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5.20	out,2-3p,led3/16-1/8
17Jul25 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	6	Leon Blue (Elliott, Christopher)	124 b	6	3	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7.90	broke thru gate,ins-2p
9Aug25 <sup>9</sup> CNL <sup>8</sup>	4	Cairo Caper (Saez, Luis)	122 --	4	2	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	20.20	2p1st,4p2nd,bid,wknd
13Aug25 <sup>7</sup> DEL <sup>2</sup>	10	Versus (Ortiz, Jose)	120 --	8	6	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	20.00	3p turns,5p1/4,no kick
1Aug25 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	5	Tank (Jaramillo, Emisael)	124 b	5	7	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	8	6.70	3-4p1st,5-3p2nd,empty

Fractional Times: 24.36 49.47 1:13.81 1:36.39 Final Time: 1:42.17

Split Times: (25:11) (24:34) (22:58) (5:78)

Run-Up: 145 feet

Winner: Stars and Strides, Bay Colt, by American Pharoah out of Holiday Blues, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Jan 23, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Four Pillars Holdings, LLC

Owner: Pin Oak Stud LLC

Trainer: Mott, William

Scratched Horse(s): Covert Law (PrivVet-Illness), Mi Bago (Stakes Scratch), Siesta Key (Stakes Scratch), Thirteen Colonies (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$860,110

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Stars and Strides	5.40	3.64	2.64	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	35.25	630,815
2	Magic Pathway		12.20	6.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-1	40.87	289,007
1	Asbury Park (GB)			3.02	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-1-7	75.45	168,682
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-8-3 (3 correct)	71.75	119,911
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-3	14.00	167,051
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	1/3/6-6/8/11-1/5/8-3 (4 correct)	14.50	63,009

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Stars and Strides	1	3 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
2	Magic Pathway	5	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	5 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
1	Asbury Park (GB)	8	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
7	Crudo	4	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
6	Leon Blue	3	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>2</sup>
4	Cairo Caper	2	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
10	Versus	6	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
5	Tank	7	7 <sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8 <sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	8 <sup>12</sup>	8 <sup>15</sup>


Trainers: 3 - Mott, William; 2 - Trombetta, Michael; 1 - Brown, Chad; 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Giddings, Melanie; 4 - Schoenthal, Phil; 10 - Breen, Kelly; 5 - David, Carlos

Owners: 3 - Pin Oak Stud LLC; 2 - Live Oak Plantation; 1 - Brant, Peter M. and St. Elias Stable; 7 - Flay, Bobby and Ventura, James; 6 - AWC Stables, Gold Square LLC, Braverman, Paul and Akman, Scott K.; 4 -William B. Thompson, Jr.; 10 - Screen Door Stables LLC; 5 - Arindel;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STARS AND STRIDES was well placed just off the pace on the inside, moved to the two path late on the far turn, dropped back to an open hedge while roused in upper stretch, rallied inside to get the lead inside the furlong marker, shook clear coming to the sixteenth-pole and prevailed under steady handling. MAGIC PATHWAY saved ground while reserved off the pace, dropped back leaving the backstretch, raced inside on the far turn, was roused in the two path into upper stretch, dropped in behind horses just inside the furlong marker and finished with good courage to just get the place. ASBURY PARK (GB) was restless in the gate, broke in and hit the gate, was unhurried at the rear in the two path, shifted to the four path while roused late on the far turn, turned into the stretch in the six path, rallied outside in the final furlong and finished with good energy to just miss the place while able to get the show. CRUDO prompted the pace on the outside in the three then two path, was asked in the three path at the quarter-pole, took a short lead before the three-sixteenths pole, led under a drive into the final furlong, was overtaken by the winner outside the sixteenth-pole and was outfinished then just missed the trifecta. LEON BLUE broke hard through the front of the gate prior to the start but remained in the stall, went to the front, dropped from the two path to the rail early on the first turn, showed the way on the inside of an opponent, vied inside on the far turn, was given his cue inside the five-sixteenths pole, lost the advantage in the two path near the three-sixteenths pole, battled under a drive into the final furlong and weakened. CAIRO CAPER rounded the first turn in the two path, was reserved off the pace without cover, ranged up in the four path on the far turn, made a bid at the five-sixteenths pole, was put to a drive in upper stretch, battled with multiple foes into the final furlong and also weakened. VERSUS tucked into the three path on the first turn, was rated on the

outside, came under urging in the three path on the far turn, came out to the five path into the stretch and lacked the needed response. TANK went around the first turn in the three to four path, settled on the outside without cover, was asked while dropping from the five path to the three path on the far turn and failed to respond.

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