

SARATOGA - September 3, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Bernard Baruch S. Presented by Snap-On Listed - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. 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 Graded Sweepstakes in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs. Main track only entrants are not eligible for weight allowances. Preference to be assigned in the following order: Graded Stakes winners (in order I-II-III), Graded Stakes placed runners (in order I-II-III), non-restricted Stakes winners, 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 22, 2026 with 13 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). (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: \$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: Clear, 82° Track: Good

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

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Feb26 ¹⁰ FG ³	2	Kupuna (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	124	b	2	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	12.11	4w uppr, shied, lasted
5Jul26 ⁶ SAR ³	3	Pass the Hat (Velazquez, John)	126	--	3	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3.32*	bumped st, just missed
18Jul26 ¹¹ MTH ²	6	Uncle's Gold (Castellano, Javier)	124	b	6	1	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6.48	bumped st, missed
6Aug26 ⁷ SAR ¹	7	Risk Tolerance (IRE) (Franco, Manuel)	124	--	7	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6.16	chased 2p, belatedly
8Nov25 ¹¹ CD ²	8	Taking Candy (Lezcano, Jose) 	126	--	8	6	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ²	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6.90	6-7w upper, mild bid
1Aug26 ¹¹ CNL ⁵	1	Fort Washington (Alvarado, Junior)	126	b	1	8	8	8	8	8	6 ^{1/2}	8.54	4w upper, late foot
23Jul26 ⁴ SAR ¹	4	Salamis (Prat, Flavien)	126	--	4	2	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	4.08	tracked 2p, wknd late
8Aug26 ⁶ MTH ²	5	Running Bee (Davis, Dylan)	126	b	5	5	4 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	8	4.49	3w 1st trn, 4w 2nd trn

Fractional Times: 24.20 48.03 1:11.46 1:35.36

Final Time: 1:41.73

Time from Gate: 1:46.30

Split Times: (23:83) (23:43) (23:90) (6:37)

Run-Up: 150 feet Temporary Rail: 12 feet

Winner: Kupuna, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Hard Spun out of Hanalei Hailey, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Apr 20, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC &Greg Biagi

Owner: Flying P Stable

Trainer: Casse, Norm

Scratched Horse(s): Bank Frenzy (Main-Track-Only), Yo Daddy (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$616,679

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Kupuna	26.22	9.84	6.76	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	55.69	417,434
3	Pass the Hat		4.78	3.78	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-6	147.43	189,554
6	Uncle's Gold			4.94	\$1.00 Grand Slam	1/5/6-1/8/11-3/4/7-2 (4 correct)	127.65	61,581
					\$1.00 Pick 3	11-7-2 (3 correct)	419.42	62,842
					\$0.50 Pick 5	(X-COUNTRY) 11-5-7-10-2 (5 correct)	2,356.33	30,496
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-2	83.42	111,824
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-6-7	157.19	87,829

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Kupuna	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
3	Pass the Hat	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
6	Uncle's Gold	1	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	5 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}
7	Risk Tolerance (IRE)	7	6 ³	6 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}
8	Taking Candy	6	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}
1	Fort Washington	8	8 ⁶	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ⁹	8 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}
4	Salamis	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ³	4 ²	7 ^{3 1/4}
5	Running Bee	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	8 ⁹

Trainers: 2 - Casse, Norm; 3 - Mott, William; 6 - Trombetta, Michael; 7 - Brown, Chad; 8 - DeVaux, Cherie; 1 - McGaughey III, Claude; 4 - Brown, Chad; 5 - Brown, Chad

Owners: 2 - Flying P Stable; 3 - Pin Oak Stud LLC; 6 - Live Oak Plantation; 7 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 8 - Lael Stables; 1 - Magic Cap Stables; 4 - Juddmonte; 5 - Calumet Farm;

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KUPUNA broke out at the start bumping PASS THE HAT, showed the way in hand just off the inside through sensible splits patiently handled until roused angled four wide into upper stretch, edged away and shied out three paths under a left handed crop to the sixteenth pole, then drifted out a path when under correction inside that station and dug in straightened and just lasted on the wire. PASS THE HAT got bumped at the break by the aforementioned foe, settled three wide in closest aim of that rival coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, angled four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and just missed on the wire. UNCLE'S GOLD got bumped at the start by RISK TOLERANCE breaking inwards, raced three then two wide through the first turn before heading four then three paths off the inside down the backstretch, went three wide through the far turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, angled five wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and very briefly paused as KUPUNA drifted out safely clear just inside the sixteenth marker, then missed at the finish. RISK TOLERANCE (IRE) broke in at the start bumping UNCLE'S GOLD, chased just off the inside under a ride from the five-sixteenths pole, continued just off the inside into upper stretch and kicked on belatedly to the end. TAKING CANDY raced just off the inside through the first turn and then three wide thereafter patiently handled until set down angled six to seven wide into upper stretch, then offered up a mild bid but was outfinished. FORT WASHINGTON settled at the tail of the field along the inside through the first turn before tipping three paths off the rail down the

backstretch, tucked to the two path through the far turn and came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to run, swung four wide into upper stretch, offered up late foot to close in but could not impact the top spots before the finish. SALAMIS settled tracking just off the inside from just off the pace, came under urging with five-sixteenths to go, spun three wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. RUNNING BEE raced just off the pace three wide through the first turn and then four wide thereafter, came under urging near the quarter pole and continued four wide into upper stretch, then weakened in the stretch.

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