

SARATOGA - July 31, 2025 - Race 9

STAKES John Morrissey S. Black Type - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS 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 \$150 each which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$750 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. Three Year Olds: 122 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes twice in 2024-25 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstakes in 2025 allowed 4 lbs. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 19, 2025 with 21 Nominations. (S)

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$82,500, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$18,000, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$900, 7th \$900, 8th \$900, 9th \$900, 10th \$900

Weather: Rainy, 63° Track: Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 5:48 Start: Good for all except 4 Timing Method: Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                   | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|---------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 8Mar25 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>  | 12  | Doc Sullivan (Rosario, Joel)          | 122 b   | 9  | 3     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5.30  | 4-3w in aim, just up   |
| 26May25 <sup>11</sup> LS <sup>9</sup> | 5   | The Wine Steward (Prat, Flavien)      | 124 b   | 4  | 4     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>3</sup> 3/4 | 6.10  | prompted, led, nailed  |
| 13Jun25 <sup>8</sup> BAQ <sup>3</sup> | 13  | Light Man (Carmouche, Kendrick)       | 122 b   | 10 | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4 | 8.80  | cut pace 3-2w, kept on |
| 8Jun25 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>  | 4   | Caldo Candy (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)   | 122 b   | 3  | 8     | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 13.00 | brush gate, wknd late  |
| 4Jun25 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>  | 2   | Bank Frenzy (Franco, Manuel)          | 126 b   | 1  | 9     | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4 | 3.30  | chased ins, wknd late  |
| 4Jul25 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>  | 7   | Shadow Dragon (Castellano, Javier)    | 122 b   | 6  | 5     | 9 <sup>3</sup>     | 9 <sup>7</sup>     | 7 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>4</sup>     | 38.75 | chased 5-4w, no rally  |
| 10May25 <sup>7</sup> BAQ <sup>1</sup> | 9   | Whatchatalkinabout (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 124 -   | 7  | 6     | 5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1.90* | chased 5-4w, tired     |
| 13Jun25 <sup>8</sup> BAQ <sup>5</sup> | 11  | Sheriff Bianco (Ortiz, Jose)          | 124 -   | 8  | 2     | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 27.00 | 3-2w pursuit, tired    |
| 14Jun25 <sup>6</sup> BAQ <sup>1</sup> | 3   | Wynstock (Velazquez, John)            | 122 b   | 2  | 10    | 10                 | 10                 | 10                 | 9 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 35.25 | steady, bump after st  |
| 23Nov24 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup> | 6   | Cicciobello (Lezcano, Jose)           | 122 -   | 5  | 7     | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>Head</sup>  | 9 <sup>2</sup>     | 10                 | 16.30 | chased 2p, tired       |

Fractional Times: 22.92 46.04 1:09.95

Final Time: 1:22.69

Split Times: (23:12) (23:91) (12:74)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Doc Sullivan, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by [Solomini](#) out of Queen Frostine, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Apr 11, 2021 in New York.

SOLOMINI

Winner's sire standing at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds

Breeder: Seamus Coughlan

Owner: Tristar Farm LLC



Trainer: Ortiz, John

Scratched Horse(s): Dr. Kraft (Stakes Scratch), Jackson Heights (Stakes Scratch), Quick to Accuse (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$703,430

| Pgm | Horse            | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers                     | Payoff   | Pool    |
|-----|------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| 12  | Doc Sullivan     | 12.60 | 7.80  | 5.30 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 12-5                                | 56.50    | 525,194 |
| 5   | The Wine Steward |       | 7.10  | 4.90 | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 12-5-13                             | 178.50   | 230,628 |
| 13  | Light Man        |       |       | 5.60 | \$1.00 Grand Slam   | 5/9/10-1/10/11-1/4-12 (4 correct)   | 9.10     | 46,479  |
|     |                  |       |       |      | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 10-4-12 (3 correct)                 | 105.75   | 65,484  |
|     |                  |       |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 5       | (X-COUNTRY) 1-10-8-4-12 (5 correct) | 2,469.25 | 22,847  |
|     |                  |       |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double | 4-12                                | 24.70    | 96,545  |
|     |                  |       |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 12-5-13-4                           | 388.30   | 127,902 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                 | 1/2                  | Str                  | Fin                  |
|-----|--------------------|-------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 12  | Doc Sullivan       | 3     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 3 <sup>1</sup>       | 2 <sup>2</sup>       | 1 <sup>Head</sup>    |
| 5   | The Wine Steward   | 4     | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 1 <sup>2</sup>       | 2 <sup>Head</sup>    |
| 13  | Light Man          | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>      | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup>       | 3 <sup>3</sup> 3/4   |
| 4   | Caldo Candy        | 8     | 4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2  | 4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2   | 4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2   | 4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2   |
| 2   | Bank Frenzy        | 9     | 6 <sup>5</sup>      | 6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2   | 5 <sup>4</sup> 3/4   | 5 <sup>5</sup> 3/4   |
| 7   | Shadow Dragon      | 5     | 9 <sup>6</sup> 1/2  | 9 <sup>6</sup> 1/4   | 7 <sup>8</sup> 1/4   | 6 <sup>8</sup>       |
| 9   | Whatchatalkinabout | 6     | 5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2  | 5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2   | 6 <sup>7</sup> 1/4   | 7 <sup>12</sup>      |
| 11  | Sheriff Bianco     | 2     | 7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2  | 8 <sup>5</sup> 3/4   | 8 <sup>9</sup> 1/4   | 8 <sup>12</sup> 1/2  |
| 3   | Wynstock           | 10    | 10 <sup>9</sup> 1/2 | 10 <sup>13</sup> 1/4 | 10 <sup>11</sup> 3/4 | 9 <sup>13</sup>      |
| 6   | Cicciobello        | 7     | 8 <sup>6</sup>      | 7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2   | 9 <sup>9</sup> 3/4   | 10 <sup>13</sup> 3/4 |


Trainers: 12 - Ortiz, John; 5 - Maker, Michael; 13 - Levine, Bruce; 4 - Bond, H. James; 2 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 7 - Mott, William; 9 - Ward, Wesley; 11 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Abreu, Fernando; 6 - Ryan, Derek

Owners: 12 - Tristar Farm LLC; 5 - Staudacher, David and Paradise Farms Corp.; 13 - McRich Stables; 4 - Avanti Stable; 2 - LSU Stables; 7 -Paul Woosley; 9 - Ice Wine Stable; 11 - A. Bianco Holding Limited; 3 - PlayingTheField Racing, Final Turn Racing Stable, LLC and Acqua Nova Stable; 6 -Massimino Rapuano;

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DOC SULLIVAN coaxed from the gate, raced four then three wide in aim of the leader to the outside, came under coaxing near the quarter pole, angled five wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive rallying inside the final furlong and was just up in the very last jump to the wire to score. THE WINE STEWARD prompted the pace three then two wide down the backstretch before tucking inside through the turn, advanced and was let out spinning two to three wide into upper stretch taking over the front, edged away under a drive to the eighth pole, dug in and was nailed at the finish. LIGHT MAN cut the pace three then

two wide under pressure from the aforementioned pair of rivals flanking each side, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, yielded the front swinging four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and kept on to preserve the show honors. CALDO CANDY brushed the off side stall at the start then got bumped after the start due to pressure from BANK FRENZY coming outwards, chased three then two wide under a ride from the three-eighths marker, angled three to four wide for home and weakened in the late stages. BANK FRENZY coaxed from the start, came outwards and forced WYNSTOCK to take hold when bumping CALDO CANDY, chased along the inside under urging from the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, offered up a bid, then weakened in the late going. SHADOW DRAGON five then four wide in pursuit, came under encouragement at the seven-sixteenths, went seven to eight wide into upper stretch, offered no response. WHATCHATALKINABOUT chased five then four wide under coaxing from the five-sixteenths, tipped five to six wide at the head of the stretch, tired. SHERIFF BIANCO three then two wide in pursuit, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, spun two to three wide into upper stretch, tired. WYNSTOCK got steadied and bumped after the start by BANK FRENZY, who came outwards, chased four to five paths off the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn, cornered two to three wide into upper stretch and made no impact. CICCIOBELLO chased just off the inside and then along the inside coming under urging at the seven-sixteenths, angled out six wide into upper stretch, tired.

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