

SARATOGA - August 7, 2025 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF (UP TO \$19,140 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$100,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Since February 7, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$100,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void)(Allowance Horses Preferred). (Rail at 18 feet). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price: \$100,000**

Distance: One Mile On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Got Stormy - 1:32.00 - August 10, 2019)

Purse: \$110,000

Available Money: \$110,000

Value of Race: \$110,000 1st \$60,500, 2nd \$22,000, 3rd \$13,200, 4th \$6,600, 5th \$4,400, 6th \$660, 7th \$660, 8th \$660, 9th \$660, 10th \$660

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:48 **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
19Jul25 ¹² SAR ⁷	9	Stars and Strides (Alvarado, Junior)	122	L	8	4	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ³	1 ^{3/4}	9.30	drop reins3/16,lug in
11Jul25 ¹⁰ SAR ²	2	Griffin's Wharf (Velazquez, John)	122	L	2	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	25.50	ins,mvd out late,rally
5Jul25 ⁷ DEL ²	11	Winnebago (IRE) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L	10	8	8 ³	8 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	7.30	2-3p,6p1/4,good energy
19Oct24 ³ BAQ ¹	7	Valuation Metric (Prat, Flavien)	120	L	6	3	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	3.00	2p turns,3p1/4,willing
12Apr25 ⁵ KEE ²	1	States' Rights (Ortiz, Jose)	120	L	1	9	9 ²	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{3 1/2}	9 ⁸	5 ^{Neck}	1.55*	step slw st,2-3p,5p1/4
19Jul25 ¹² SAR ⁸	3	Landing Craft (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120	L b	3	2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	28.75	ins,led to 1/16,wknd
27Jun25 NEW ²	6	Cyclonite (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120	b	5	5	7 ²	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 1/4}	24.25	2-3p turns,5path1/4
19Apr25 ¹¹ GP ¹	10	Candytown (Saez, Luis)	122	L	9	7	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 3/4}	10.90	out,3-4p trns,chsds,wkn
13Jul25 ⁹ SAR ⁴	5	Insubordination (IRE) (Castellano, Javier)	122	L	4	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{Head}	9 ^{1 3/4}	12.00	2p,checked3/16,wknd
22Oct24 ¹ IND ¹	8	Solo Venturi (Davis, Dylan)	120	L b	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	13.70	off step slw,3-2p2nd

Fractional Times: 23.34 47.35 1:11.04 1:22.82

Final Time: 1:35.03

Split Times: (24:01) (23:69) (11:78) (12:21)

Run-Up: 120 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 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): Anegada (Also-Eligible), Bakers Street (Also-Eligible), Fort Nelson (Main-Track-Only), Interceptor (Main-Track-Only), Maui Strong (Stewards), Ranger Battalion (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$619,831

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Stars and Strides	20.60	11.60	8.50	\$1.00 Exacta	9-2	286.50	520,054
2	Griffin's Wharf		22.20	11.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-2-11	1,139.50	226,081
11	Winnebago (IRE)			6.30	\$1.00 Grand Slam	3/4/9-1/11/12-6/7/10-9 (4 correct)	24.60	54,933
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-6-9 (3 correct)	407.50	71,657
					\$0.50 Pick 5	(X-COUNTRY) 6-1-3-6-9 (5 correct)	4,898.00	28,811
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-9	14.00	110,633
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-2-11-7	706.45	132,043

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Stars and Strides	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	3 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
2	Griffin's Wharf	6	6 ⁴	6 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁷	7 ⁶	2 ^{3/4}
11	Winnebago (IRE)	8	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ⁸	6 ^{5 1/2}	3 ¹
7	Valuation Metric	3	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁶	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}
1	States' Rights	9	9 ^{10 1/2}	9 ^{11 1/4}	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ⁷	5 ²
3	Landing Craft	2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}
6	Cyclonite	5	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	6 ⁷	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}
10	Candytown	7	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	4 ⁵	5 ⁵	8 ⁶
5	Insubordination (IRE)	1	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ³	4 ⁵	9 ^{7 3/4}
8	Solo Venturi	10	10 ^{12 1/2}	10 ^{11 1/4}	10 ¹³	10 ¹⁵	10 ^{9 1/2}

Trainers: 9 - Mott, William; 2 - Morley, Thomas; 11 - Clement, Miguel; 7 - Brown, Chad; 1 - DeVaux, Cherie; 3 - Green, Amelia; 6 - Casse, Mark; 10 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Weaver, George; 8 - Walden, William

Owners: 9 - Pin Oak Stud LLC; 2 - Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC, Titledown Racing Stables and West Paces Racing LLC; 11 - Dahman; 7 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 1 - Belladonna Racing, LLC, Twin Brook Stables, Woodford Racing, LLC, B.C.W.T. Ltd., Taylor Creek, Hatfield, Rod and Hatfield Stables; 3 - Lucky Hat Racing LLC; 6 - Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC; 10 - Calumet Farm; 5 - Two Eight Racing, Berry Family Racing LLC and Kaleta Racing; 8 - OXO Equine LLC;

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STARS AND STRIDES tucked in while taken in hand early, was rated on the inside, shifted to the three path while asked outside the quarter-pole, chased under a strong hand-ride into upper stretch then was given one pop of a left-handed crop, had the rider drop his reins near the three-sixteenths pole then lugged in and bothered an opponent, moved out while chasing the leader and attempting to gather the reins back up, made a bid outside the sixteenth-pole while able to regain some use of the right-rein, took the lead into the final sixteenth and prevailed under a hand-ride to the finish. GRIFFIN'S WHARF settled on the inside, was roused on the far turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive, chased into the final sixteenth, moved out while gaining fast late and finished well but missed while narrowly able to get the place. WINNEBAGO (IRE) broke out and brushed the gate, angled in towards the rear, rounded the first turn in the two path, settled towards the back, was roused in the two then three path on the far turn, swung out to the six path into the stretch and finished with good energy to just miss the place while narrowly able to get the show. VALUATION METRIC was taken in hand early then reserved in the two

path, came under urging on the far turn, was driven into the stretch in the three path and finished willingly to just miss the show. STATES' RIGHTS broke a step slow, went around the first turn in the two then three path, settled towards the rear, was roused in the two path on the far turn, swung out to the five path into the stretch, moved further out around the three-sixteenths pole and improved with late energy. LANDING CRAFT was hustled to the front, showed the way on the inside, was given his cue on the far turn, came under a right-handed crop in upper stretch, led until the sixteenth-pole then was headed by the winner and weakened. CYCLONITE went around the first turn in the two to three path, was reserved off the pace, came under urging in the three path on the far turn, was driven into the stretch in the five path and lacked the needed response. CANDYTOWN was hustled from the gate, raced in the three path on the first turn, was rated on the outside without the benefit of cover, came under urging in the three path on the far turn, moved to the four path late on that bend, chased into upper stretch, dropped back into the final furlong and tired. INSUBORDINATION (IRE) tracked the pace on the outside in the two path, was asked on the far turn, chased into upper stretch, was carried in by the winner inside the three-sixteenths pole then checked, dropped back into the final furlong and capitulated. SOLO VENTURI hesitated and was off a bit slow, was urged along at the rear early, dropped from the three path to the two path on the first turn, lagged at the back, saved ground on the far turn and was no factor. FOLLOWING THE RACE, THE TRAINER OF GRIFFIN'S WHARF CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST THE WINNER ALLEGING INTERFERENCE IN UPPER STRETCH. THE STEWARDS' ALSO POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN. AFTER THE STEWARDS' REVIEW, NO CHANGE WAS MADE TO THE ORDER OF FINISH