

SARATOGA - August 16, 2025 - Race 9

STAKES Skidmore S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. 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. 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than claiming allowed 2 lbs.; maidens allowed 4 lbs. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. Closed Saturday, August 2, 2025 with 27 nominations. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the Main Track). (Rail at 27 feet).

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Cogburn - 59.80 - June 8, 2024)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$139,500 1st \$82,500, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$18,000, 4th \$9,000

Weather: Clear, 87° Track: Firm

Off at: 5:14 Start: Good for all except 4,6,8 Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jul25 ³ SAR ¹	7	Bobrovsky (Alvarado, Junior)	122	--	4	2	2 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁵	1 ¹ 3/4	3.70	chased 2p, edged clear
23May25 ² GP ¹	3	Monster (Saez, Luis)	122	--	1	1	1 ³	1 ³	1 ¹	2 ³	3.10	in hand 2p, ran on
16Jul25 ⁵ SAR ¹	8	Spirit of New York (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	--	5	3	3 ²	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁷	0.90*	brush gate, kept on
18Jun25 ASC ¹¹	4	Tough Critic (Franco, Manuel)	122	--	2	5	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ³	4	6.10	hit gate st, tired
13Jul25 ⁶ SAR ¹	6	Malus (Rosario, Joel)	122	b	3	4	5	5	5	---	11.00	bumped st, equ amb

Fractional Times: 21.85 44.54 56.36 Final Time: 1:02.75

Split Times: (22:69) (11:82) (6:39)

Run-Up: 52 feet Temporary Rail: 27 feet

Winner: Bobrovsky, Bay Colt, by Daredevil out of Hay Flo, by Cairo Prince. Foaled Jan 20, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mike G. Rutherford

Owner: Romans, Dale L. and Berg, Steve

Trainer: Romans, Dale

Scratched Horse(s): Gypsy Art (Stakes Scratch), Sandal's Song (Stakes Scratch), Schwarzenegger (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,037,243

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Bobrovsky	9.40	6.00	2.50	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	22.20	488,876
3	Monster		5.00	2.30	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-8	14.50	176,846
8	Spirit of New York			2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-9-7 (3 correct)	369.00	191,863
					\$0.50 Pick 4	9-5-9-7 (4 correct)	1,220.75	295,191
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6/8/9/10/11/12-9-5-9-7 (5 correct)	7,670.25	535,223
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-7	64.75	112,568
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-8-4	7.82	70,298

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Bobrovsky	2	2 ³	2 ³	2 ¹	1 ¹ 3/4
3	Monster	1	1 ³	1 ³	1 ¹	2 ¹ 3/4
8	Spirit of New York	3	3 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁶	3 ⁴ 3/4
4	Tough Critic	5	4 ⁸ 1/2	4 ⁸	4 ¹¹ 1/2	4 ¹¹ 3/4
6	Malus	4	5 ⁹	5 ⁹	5 ¹⁴ 1/2	---

Trainers: 7 - Romans, Dale; 3 - D'Angelo, Jose; 8 - Rice, Adam; 4 - Weaver, George; 6 - Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 7 - Romans, Dale L. and Berg, Steve; 3 - Arindel; 8 - Dubb, Michael, The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant), Winners Win and Parkinson, Mark; 4 - Brockley, Thomas, Brockley, Daryn A., Dew Sweepers and R. A. Hill Stable; 6 - Brookdale Racing, Inc.;

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BOBROVSKY coaxed from the gate, chased just off the inside coming under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, angled three to four wide into upper stretch, rallied to collar the leader a sixteenth from home, then edged clear to the finish to score. MONSTER broke directly to the front and showed the way in hand along the inside and then just off the inside, got let out spinning from the two path into upper stretch, dug in under lone threat to the outside, got caught a sixteenth from home, ran on clear for the place honors. SPIRIT OF NEW YORK brushed the near side stall at the start, chased two to three wide coming under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, angled five wide into upper stretch, kept on to procure the show honors. TOUGH CRITIC broke in striking the off side stall at the start, the rider losing balance momentarily, bumped with MALUS just after, chased just off the inside and then along the inside under a ride from three furlongs out, tipped four wide into upper stretch, tired. MALUS got bumped at the start by TOUGH CRITIC, who broke outwards, chased two to three wide coming under urging at the three-eighths marker, spun three wide into upper stretch, was under a light drive when bobbling near the sixteenth pole, got placed to a protective hold and was guided outside, then got pulled up after the finish, was vetted, walked to the main track and was transported off that course via the equine ambulance.

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