

NINTH RACE
Saratoga
AUGUST 3, 2024

1 MILE. (1.343) FASIG-TIPTON LURE S. Purse \$135,000 INNER TURF FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A GRADED SWEEPSTAKE IN 2024 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 entrybox 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. Weights 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded sweepstake on the turf in 2023 allowed 2 lbs.; of a sweepstake other than state-bred in 2024 allowed 4 lbs.; of a sweepstake other than state-bred in 2023 or two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or State-bred allowance in 2024 allowed 6 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, July 20, 2024 with 28 Original Nominations and 3 Supplements. (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF AT 1 1/16 MILES).

Value of Race: \$125,550 Winner \$74,250; second \$27,000; third \$16,200; fourth \$8,100. Mutuel Pool \$703,312.00 Exacta Pool \$412,442.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
11Jly24 ⁹ Sar ³	Film Star		5 118	4	3	24	22½	11½	15½	14	Ortiz I Jr	0.60
20Jly24 ⁹ Sar ⁵	Pioneering Spirit	b	5 120	3	1	4	4	34½	2½	26¼	Ortiz J L	3.75
13Apr24 ⁹ Lrl ⁷	Swiftsure	b	6 118	1	2	1½	1½	22	320	349¾	Carmouche K	3.30
29Jun24 ⁷ CD ⁶	Johny's Fireball	f	6 118	2	4	36	33½	4	4	4	Saez L	6.80

OFF AT 4:54 Start Good. Won driving. Track muddy (Sealed).

TIME :234, :464, 1:112, 1:24, 1:371 (:23.98, :46.83, 1:11.48, 1:24.11, 1:37.37)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
10 - FILM STAR _____ 3.20 2.40 —
7 - PIONEERING SPIRIT _____ 2.80 —
3 - SWIFTSURE _____ — —

\$1 EXACTA 10-7 PAID \$4.15

B. h, (Feb), by Flatter - Rebelle, by Hard Spun. Trainer Rice Linda. Bred by Indian Creek & Mill Pond Bloodstock (Ky).
 FILM STAR coaxed from the gate, prompted the leader to the outside three wide while under a rating hold, got given a notch and advanced on the turn to take narrow command with five-sixteenths to go, began to shake away and continued three wide into upper stretch, got roused to a drive nearing the eighth pole while drawing clear, then got geared down inside the final sixteenth to the finish. PIONEERING SPIRIT saved ground at the tail of the field early on, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled out five wide into upper stretch before tipping out an additional path or two at the three-sixteenths, offered up a mild kick never threatening the top one while along well clear of the rest and second best. SWIFTSURE coaxed from the start, showed the way in hand just off the inside under some pressure from FILM STAR latched on to the outside, came under coaxing at the three-eighths under challenge, yielded the front with five-sixteenths to go and swung three to four wide into upper stretch shaken off, then weakened in the final furlong. JOHNY'S FIREBALL coaxed from the gate, chased two to three wide down the backstretch and then three to four wide through the far turn coming under coaxing three furlongs from home, went six to seven wide at the head of the stretch and was eased home to the finish.

Owners- 1, Stewart Ronald P; 2, A Bianco Holding Limited; 3, Liberty House Racing Twenty-Two Stable Club Sixty Five Racing Take a Shot Stables a; 4, AJ Suited Racing Stable LLC Levitch Sr David and Brilliant Racing LLC

Trainers- 1, Rice Linda; 2, Rice Linda; 3, DePaz Horacio; 4, Casse Norm W

Scratched- Kubrick (IRE) (08Jun24⁵Sar⁶), Forever Souper (14Jul24⁷Lrl¹), Irish Aces (13Jul24⁹Sar³), Big Everest (GB) (23Jun24³BAQ¹), Smokin' T (01Jun24⁶CD⁵), More Than Looks (04Nov23⁶SA⁶)

\$1 Daily Double (4-10) Paid \$2.70 ; Daily Double Pool \$342,084 .