

# **EIGHTH RACE** **Saratoga** **JULY 3, 2025**

**1 MILE. (Inner Turf) (1.32) WILD APPLAUSE S. Purse \$150,000 INNER TURF FOR FILLIEST THREE YEARS OLD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of posttime pursuant to HIS A 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 owner of 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 Graded Sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstakes lifetime or a race other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance on the turf in 2025 allowed 4 lbs. Any horse entered as a main track only runner will be assigned the high weight. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the main track. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, June 21, 2025 with 23 Nominations.**

**Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$82,500; second \$30,000; third \$18,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$4,500. Mutuel Pool \$563,778.00 Exacta Pool \$333,612.00 Trifecta Pool \$139,879.00 Superfecta Pool \$63,624.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
31May25 11CD7	Classic Q	3	120	4	2	11½	13	12	11	1½	Ortiz J L	1.65
16May25 9Pim1	Play With Fire	3	120	5	3	32	31	32	2hd	21¾	Prat F	2.65
25May25 1BAQ1	Lavender Disaster	3	120	6	5	25½	25	21½	36½	35½	Ortiz I Jr	2.65
31May25 11CD5	Fixin to Bee	3	120	1	6	6	6	6	41	4½	Velazquez J R	9.10
23Apr25 6Aqu1	Midway Memories	3	118	3	4	54½	51½	51	5hd	55¾	Franco M	9.00
8May25 7CD3	Love and Poetry	3	118	2	1	4½	4hd	4hd	6	6	Rosario J	13.60

**OFF AT 5:06 Start Good For All But FIXIN TO BEE. Won driving. Course firm.**

**TIME :231, :462, 1:101, 1:213, 1:331 ( :23.34, :46.46, 1:10.25, 1:21.71, 1:33.21 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
**5 – CLASSIC Q \_\_\_\_\_ 5.30 3.10 2.30**  
**6 – PLAY WITH FIRE \_\_\_\_\_ 3.00 2.10**  
**7 – LAVENDER DISASTER \_\_\_\_\_ 2.50**

**\$1 EXACTA 5-6 PAID \$6.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5-6-7**

**PAID \$8.25 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5-6-7-1 PAID \$4.95**

**Gr/ro. f, (Apr), by Classic Empire – Lovely Em, by Scat Daddy. Trainer Casse Mark. Bred by Winning Bloodstock (Ky).**

CLASSIC Q knocked heads past the stands and into the first turn with LAVENDER DISASTER to her outside before that rival eased off, showed the way settled into a comfortable rhythm just off the inside, remained patiently handled until set down spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under threat and held safe to the finish. PLAY WITH FIRE chased just off the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, angled four to five wide at the head of the stretch, offered up a mild kick to latch on the aforementioned foe as she hit the wire. LAVENDER DISASTER knocked heads with CLASSIC Q three then two wide into and to the midway point on the first turn before easing off to track just off the inside in closest aim of that rival, came under encouragement nearing the quarter pole and spun three wide at that station into upper stretch, dug in under a drive loosely between foes a furlong out, then weakened in the late stages. FIXIN TO BEE stumbled badly at the start pecking the ground and conceding four to five lengths to the front before settling into stride, saved ground at the tail of the field, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and was let out spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, made no late headway. MIDWAY MEMORIES coaxed from the gate, got bumped by LOVE AND POETRY into the first turn and stumbled into that bend just outside six and a half furlongs to run, chased two then three wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths, angled five wide at the top of the stretch, offered no response. LOVE AND POETRY tracked the pace along the inside, spun just off the inside into the first turn bumping MIDWAY MEMORIES which forced that rival to stumble, continued along the inside and came under urging with five-sixteenths remaining, tipped three wide into upper stretch, tired.

**Owners–** 1, Dailey Hugh Barber Gary and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 2, LSU Stables; 3, Brant Peter M; 4, Calumet Farm; 5, First Row Partners and Estate of Brereton C Jones; 6, Belladonna Racing LLC Twin Brook Stables Strauss William Woodford Racing LLC BC

**Trainers–** 1, Casse Mark; 2, Brown Chad C; 3, Brown Chad C; 4, Arnold George R II; 5, Brown Chad C; 6, DeVaux Cherie

**Scratched–** Especially ( 31May25 5CD ), Ruth ( 31May25 9Mth2 )

**\$1 Pick Three (2-3-5) Paid \$19.90 ; Pick Three Pool \$116,893 .**

**\$1 Daily Double (3-5) Paid \$10.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$98,822 .**