

THIRD RACE Saratoga JULY 5, 2025

6 FURLONGS. (1074) SANFORD S. Grade III. Purse \$175,000 FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$175 each which should accompany the nomination; \$875 to pass the entry box and an additional \$875 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$875 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 maiden or claiming allowed 2 lbs.; maidens allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, June 21, 2025 with 14 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$175,000 Winner \$96,250; second \$35,000; third \$21,000; fourth \$10,500; fifth \$7,000; sixth \$5,250. Mutuel Pool \$563,797.00 Exacta Pool \$368,880.00 Trifecta Pool \$141,128.00 Superfecta Pool \$68,010.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
12Jun25 2CD1	Obliteration	b 2	120	2	1	1hd	1½	16	110½	Prat F	0.90
5Jun25 1Sar2	Blinging It Back	2	118	4	2	21	23½	23½	23¼	Ortiz J L	1.55
8Jun25 3Sar3	Imagine John	2	118	1	5	31	32½	34½	33	Castellano J J	19.30
7Jun25 1GP1	Strategic Risk	2	120	5	3	42	53½	41½	42	Ortiz I Jr	5.60
3Jun25 1PID1	Fistful of money	2	120	6	6	6	6	6	57	Davis D	20.20
	Honey Dutch	2	118	3	4	55½	4hd	5½	6	Franco M	21.80

OFF AT 1:42 Start Poor. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22³, :45², :57², 1:10³ (:22.74, :45.56, :57.56, 1:10.65)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – OBLITERATION	3.80	2.20	2.10
4 – BLINGING IT BACK		2.40	2.10
1 – IMAGINE JOHN			3.40

\$1 EXACTA 2-4 PAID \$3.25 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-4-1

PAID \$5.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2-4-1-5 PAID \$1.82

B. c, (Mar), by Violence – I'm classy and sassy, by Master Command. Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Ocala Stud (Ky).

OBLITERATION bobbled at the start and broke on top despite it, showed the way in hand three then four paths off the inside down the backstretch under pressure from BLINGING IT BACK to the outside, tucked inside through the turn and came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths in concert with his main prompter, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, went clear under a drive and was under a vigorous hand ride late, the outcome in no doubt. BLINGING IT BACK bobbled at the break recovering inwards and bumping HONEY DUTCH carrying in that rival briefly before being taken off that foe, prompted the leader from the outside five paths off the rail down the backstretch and then from the two path through the turn under encouragement with five-sixteenths to run, swung three then two wide into upper stretch, proved no match in the stretch for that rival while running on clear for the place honors. IMAGINE JOHN broke in at the start off half a beat slow and conceded two lengths to the front before settled into stride, chased two then three wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths, angled four wide for home and kept on while along for the show honors. STRATEGIC RISK chased six paths off the inside down the backstretch and then four wide through the turn ridden along with five-sixteenths to go, tipped six wide into upper stretch, offered no response. FISTFUL OF MONEY stumbled badly at the start buckling to his knees and conceding three lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased seven to eight paths off the rail down the backstretch and then four wide through the turn, continued three to four wide at the top of the stretch and made no impact. HONEY DUTCH stumbled at the break recovering outwards and was bumped by BLINGING IT BACK coming inwards from a bobble, got carried in briefly before being relieved of that pressure and conceded three lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased three to four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn coming under urging at the three-eighths marker, continued just off the inside into upper stretch and tired.

Owners– 1, Leland Ackerley Racing; 2, Barber Gary and Deutsch Peter; 3, Pure Bred Funding LLC and Lorenz Jason T; 4, Oxley John C; 5, Bella Mia Stables LLC; 6, Legion Racing and Awestrike Racing

Trainers– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Casse Mark; 3, Antonucci Jena M; 4, Casse Mark; 5, Rice Kevin; 6, Beckman D Whitworth

\$1 Pick Three (2-2-2) Paid \$27.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$133,224 .

\$1 Daily Double (2-2) Paid \$17.10 ; Daily Double Pool \$62,588 .