

THIRD RACE Saratoga JULY 17, 2025

1¹/₁₆ MILES. (Turf) (1.381) RICK VIOLETTE S. Purse \$150,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. 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 supplement 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. 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes in 2024-25 allowed 2 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming or starter allowed 4 lbs. 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, July 5, 2025 with 10 Nominations. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, 3yo and up races will run at One Mile on the Main Track; 2yo races will run at 7F). (Rail at 12 feet).

Value of Race: \$145,500 Winner \$82,500; second \$30,000; third \$18,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$6,000. Mutuel Pool \$456,111.00 Exacta Pool \$240,023.00 Trifecta Pool \$84,915.00 Superfecta Pool \$38,346.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
4Jun25 5Sar2	Leon Blue	b	3	120	4	2	2 1½	21	2½	2hd	1nk	Elliott C	6.80
14Jun25 6BAQ2	Smooth Breeze		3	120	5	3	3 1½	31	3 2½	3 3½	2¾	Prat F	0.50
4Jun25 5Sar7	Sounds Like a Plan	b	3	120	1	1	14	11	13 ½	12 ½	3 1½	Santana R Jr	6.10
4Jun25 5Sar1	Outsource	b	3	120	3	5	5	5	5	410	4 23 ¼	Velazquez J R	3.85
21Jun25 6BAQ3	I'm Due	b	3	120	2	4	41	4½	4hd	5	5	Davis D	17.20

OFF AT 2:25 Start Good For All But I'M DUE, OUTSOURCE. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :231, :471, 1:11, 1:351, 1:411 (:23.29, :47.31, 1:11.08, 1:35.20, 1:41.34)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
5-LEON BLUE **15.60 3.50 2.80**
6-SMOOTH BREEZE **2.20 2.10**
2-SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN **2.80**

**\$1 EXACTA 5-6 PAID \$11.10 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5-6-2
PAID \$11.00 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 5-6-2-4 PAID \$3.30**

Dk. b or br. g, (Feb), by Mo Town - Alana's Allure, by Shackleford. Trainer Giddings Melanie. Bred by Cheryl Prudhomme & Dr Michael Gallivan (NY).

LEON BLUE got floated three wide into the first turn by SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN, then tucked to the rail through the remainder of the opening bend, chased just off the inside down the backstretch taking closer order midway, tucked inside through the far turn coming under coaxing at the three-eighths marker, angled five wide into upper stretch carrying out SMOOTH BREEZE slightly, had that foe come inwards straightened away and was carried in two paths to the three-sixteenths, dug in under a drive head to head with SMOOTH BREEZE issuing a challenge to the leader inside the final furlong, overhauled that one in concert with his main danger seventy yards from home, then gamely dug in to prevail on the wire. SMOOTH BREEZE raced along the inside through the first turn, then chased three then two wide coming under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, went six wide into upper stretch floated out a bit by LEON BLUE, then came inwards straightened away and carried in LEON BLUE two paths to the three-sixteenths, dug in under a drive head to head through the final furlong fighting on game but was ultimately bested at the end. SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN came out at the start bumping I'M DUE into OUTSOURCE, established the front and showed the way in hand along the inside before spurting away through the latter portion of the first turn, attempted to take a breather and had the field quickly take closer order midway down the backstretch and was given a notch to work with into the far turn shaking away to a safe lead once more with five-sixteenths to go, swung three then two wide into upper stretch let out for the drive, dug in under threat from a pair of foes and was caught with seventy yards to the finish while safe for the show honors. OUTSOURCE broke a half a beat slow and was bumped by I'M DUE due to pressure from SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN, chased three then two wide under a ride from three furlongs out, went seven wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild kick. I'M DUE got bumped at the start by SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN and in turn bumped OUTSOURCE, chased just off the inside and then along the inside under urging from the three-eighths marker, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and tired.

Owners- 1, AWC Stables Gold Square LLC Braverman Paul and Akman Scott K; 2, Hinkhouse Joseph A; 3, Club Sixty Five Racing; 4, Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC; 5, Gerson Rachel L

Trainers- 1, Giddings Melanie; 2, Abreu Jorge R; 3, De Paz Horacio; 4, Morley Thomas; 5, Sweezey J Kent

Scratched- River of Time (21Jun25 6BAQ2)

**\$1 Pick Three (6-9-5) Paid \$80.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$113,985 .
\$1 Daily Double (9-5) Paid \$30.75 ; Daily Double Pool \$84,283 .**