THIRD RACE Saratoga AUGUST 2, 2025

 $6\frac{1}{2}$ FURLONGS. (1.133) SARATOGA SPECIAL S. Grade II. Purse \$200,000 FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$200 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,000 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, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance allowed 2 lbs.; maidens allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 19, 2025 with 14 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$186,000 Winner \$110,000; second \$40,000; third \$24,000; fourth \$12,000. Mutuel Pool \$619,587.00 Exacta Pool \$290,413	Value of Race: \$18	6,000 Winner \$110	.000; second \$40,000	t third \$24,000; fourth \$12,000	0. Mutuel Pool \$619,587.0	0 Exacta Pool \$290,413.
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LastRaced	Horse	M/Eqt	.Α.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	0 dds \$1
5 Jly25 1 Sar1	Ewing		2	120	1	4	1112	11/2	12	11	Ortiz J L	1.70
5 Jly25 3 Sar1	O bliteration	b	2	122	4	1	$22\frac{1}{2}$	25	27	212	Prat F	0.40
26Jun25 1GP1	Camigol	b	2	120	3	3	4	$32\frac{1}{2}$	33	33	Lezcano J	18.20
22Jun25 2Mth1	Thunder Chuck		2	120	2	2	3 1 <u>1</u>	4	4	4	Castellano JJ	13.20

OFF AT 1:11 Start Good For All But EWING. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME: 221,:452, 1:11, 1:18 (:22.26,:45.41, 1:11.00, 1:18.03)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

\$1 EXACTA 1-6 PAID \$2.85

Gr/ro. c, (May), by Knicks Go - Sassy Ali Joy, by Indian Charlie. Trainer Casse Mark. Bred by John Gardiner (Ky).

EWING veered in at the start and was off a bit slow, rushed up to get the lead inside the three-quarter pole then went clear, controlled the action while moving from the two path to the three path early on the turn, came out to the four path while given his cue late on that bend, straightened for the drive in the five path, responded well when put to a right-handed crop inside the three-sixteenths pole, drifted out a couple paths inside the furlong marker then was corrected by the rider, shortened stride in the final sixteenth and held under strong urging. OBLITERATION broke fast from the outside post and led early, lost the advantage inside the three-quarter pole then stalked the pace on the outside, raced under a bit of extra left-rein pressure with a loose right-rein while getting out some, lugged out from the five path to the six path on the turn, floated into the stretch in the eighth path, chased the winner on the outside under a strong hand-ride, was put to a right-handed crop outside the furlong marker, gained gradually in the final sixteenth but missed while well clear for the place. CAMIGOL moved out early while hustled, was urged along on the outside, angled in at the nine-sixteenths pole, saved ground on the turn, turned into the stretch in the two path while under the crop and lacked the needed response while able to get third purse money. THUNDER CHUCK veered in at the start, was ridden along off the pace, moved out at the nine-sixteenths pole, dropped from the four path to the three path early on the turn, moved to the two path late on that bend, spun into the stretch in the three path while under the crop and failed to respond.

Owners – 1, D J Stable LLC West Point Thoroughbreds and Freirich Kenneth; 2, Leland Acker ley Racing; 3, Gonzal ez Fredy; 4, Lea Farms LLC

Trainers– 1, Casse Mark; 2, Asmussen Steven M; 3, Sano Antonio; 4, Delgado Jorge **Scratched**– Comport (29Jun25 6 C D 2), Dazzle d'Oro (29Jun25 4 CD $^{|}$)

\$1 Pick Three (1-5-1) Paid \$60.00; Pick Three Pool \$192,545. \$1 Daily Double (5-1) Paid \$9.20; Daily Double Pool \$115,157.