

ELEVENTH RACE
Saratoga
AUGUST 23, 2025

7 FURLONGS. (120²) RESORTS WORLD CASINO BALLERINA S. Grade I. Purse \$500,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$500 each which should accompany the nomination; \$3,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$4000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$4,000 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 accordingly \$275,000 to the winner, \$100,000 to second, \$60,000 to third, \$30,000 to fourth, \$20,000 to fifth and \$15,000 divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. The Ballerina has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup Win and You're In Challenge Races. The nominated winner of the Ballerina will be entitled to automatic entry into the 2025 running of the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint Division. See the Breeders' Cup website for all Challenge details. Three Year Olds: 122 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade One in 2024-25 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Graded Sweepstakes in 2025 allowed 4 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 9, 2025 with 18 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement.

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$275,000; second \$100,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$20,000; sixth \$15,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,648,789.00 Exacta Pool \$1,094,748.00 Superfecta Pool \$239,464.00 Trifecta Pool \$481,647.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
26May25 ⁸ CD ³	Hope Road	4	122	7	3	31	22	11	12	Ortiz J L	2.05
20Jly25 ⁹ Sar ³	Scylla	b 5	122	5	1	11	1½	24	24	Prat F	3.90
19Jly25 ¹⁰ Mth ²	Majestic Oops	5	122	2	5	4hd	4hd	35½	37¼	Carmouche K	13.30
21Jun25 ⁹ CD ⁸	Brightwork	4	122	1	2	5½	6hd	53	43½	Velazquez J R	17.40
20Jly25 ⁹ Sar ¹	Halina's Forte	f 4	124	3	7	7	7	4hd	58¼	Rosario J	11.40
21Jun25 ⁹ CD ²	Claret Beret	b 4	122	4	4	2½	3½	6½	6	Ortiz I Jr	2.35
30Jly25 ⁸ Sar ¹	My Mane Squeeze	b 4	122	6	6	62½	54	7	—	Saez L	5.00

OFF AT 5:04 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :221, :442, 1:082, 1:214 (:22.31, :44.56, 1:08.58, 1:21.93)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
9 – HOPE ROAD _____ 6.10 4.10 3.10
7 – SCYLLA _____ 4.30 3.00
3 – MAJESTIC OOPS _____ 4.90

**\$1 EXACTA 9-7 PAID \$13.70 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 9-7-3-2
PAID \$71.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9-7-3 PAID \$56.50**

B. f. (Jan), by Quality Road – Marley's Freedom, by Blame. Trainer Baffert Bob. Bred by Cicero Farms LLC (Ky).

HOPE ROAD was very reluctant to load, came away in good order, tracked the pace on the outside, ranged up in the three path to make a bid outside the three-eighths pole, took the lead in the four path coming to the quarter-pole, dropped back to the three path while asked for her best into upper stretch, drifted in under a right-handed crop at the furlong marker, shook off the runner-up shortly thereafter, switched to a left-handed crop outside the sixteenth-pole and proved best under strong urging. SCYLLA broke out and brushed the gate, went to the front then showed the way, vied in the two path on the turn, was asked under threat outside the five-sixteenths pole, lost the lead to the winner approaching the quarter-pole, battled with that foe under a drive into the final furlong and was outfinished while clear for the place. MAJESTIC OOPS was hustled from the gate then ridden along off the pace, went around most of the turn in the two path then shifted to the three path, was driven into the stretch in the five path and lacked the needed response while clearly best of the rest. BRIGHTWORK was well placed early, passed the nine-sixteenths pole under urging then dropped back, retreated further back leaving the backstretch, moved from the rail to the two path on the turn and failed to rally. HALINA'S FORTE broke out and bumped with an opponent, dropped back between horses early then settled at the rear, was roused in the two then three path on the turn and was no factor. CLARET BERET bumped with a rival at the start, pressed the pace on the inside of a foe, dropped back off the pace near the five-eighths pole, came up empty along the rail on the turn and retreated then was eased in the final furlong but walked off. MY MANE SQUEEZE was hustled from the gate then ridden along on the outside, chased in the four then five path on the turn, dropped back late on that bend, spun into the stretch in the six path and faltered then was also eased in the final furlong but walked off.

Owners– 1, Cicero Farms LLC; 2, Juddmonte; 3, Medallion Racing Trommer Evan Agave Racing Stable Sublime Stables and Kropp Janet; 4, WSS Racing; 5, Rigney Racing LLC; 6, Miller Racing LLC; 7, Butler William J and WinStar Farm LLC

Trainers– 1, Baffert Bob; 2, Mott William I; 3, Ward Dan; 4, Ortiz John A; 5, Bauer Philip A; 6, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 7, Maker Michael J

Scratched– Mystic Lake (22Aug25 ⁸CT¹), Zeitlos (19Jul25 ⁹Sar²)

\$1 Pick Three (7-1-9) Paid \$25.25 ; Pick Three Pool \$203,815.
50 CENT Pick Five (3-2-7-1-9) 5 Correct Paid \$197.50 ; Pick Five Pool \$1,057,045.
\$1 Daily Double (1-9) Paid \$9.90 ; Daily Double Pool \$214,322.