

# FIRST RACE Saratoga

AUGUST 27, 2025

2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> MILES. ( Hurdles ) ( 412 ) JONATHAN SHEPPARD H. Grade I. Purse \$150,000 TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES A HURDLE HANDICAP FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. This is a Non-Lasix race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. Closed Saturday, August 9, 2025 with 11 Nominations. ( Cloudy. 70. )

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$90,000; second \$27,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$10,500; fifth \$7,500. Mutuel Pool \$136,646.00 Exacta Pool \$106,392.00 Trifecta Pool \$52,817.00 Superfecta Pool \$25,142.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1/2	1	1 1/2	2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
23Jly25 1Sar5	Jimmy P	7	154	8	4hd	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 1/2	1hd	1 3/4	Mulqueen S	3.35
23Jly25 1Sar3	Zarak the Brave-FR	6	158	7	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 2 1/2	2 1 1/2	1hd	2 3 1/2	24	Dwan E	7.30
30Jly25 1Sar1	Hidden Path	5	150	4	7	7	7	7	4 5 1/2	3 1 3/4	Tierney C	4.80
30Jly25 1Sar2	St James the Great	4	142	6	5 1/2	5 1/2	6 1 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	3 1 1/2	4 1 1/4	Mullins D	4.90
23Jly25 1Sar4	Who's Counting	7	150	3	2 1 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 1/2	5 1/2	6 2 1/2	5 1 1/4	McDermott S	12.10
24Jly25 3Cnl1	The Insider-Ire	6	142	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 1 3/4	Dalton B	12.10
10May25 2HAY4	Givemefive-Ire	5	158	1	6 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 1/2	4 1 1/2	7	7	Galligan G	2.80
16Jly25 1Sar3	Quick Master	6	144	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	Watters G	10.40

OFF AT 1:14 Start Good For All But QUICK MASTER. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME 4:36<sup>4</sup> ( 4:36.83 )

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

9 – JIMMY P	8.70	5.60	3.80
8 – ZARAK THE BRAVE-FR		7.60	4.30
4 – HIDDEN PATH			4.30

**\$1 EXACTA 9-8 PAID \$30.75 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9-8-4**

**PAID \$91.25 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9-8-4-7 PAID \$62.00**

B. g, (Feb), by Slumber-GB – My Love Venezuela, by Scat Daddy. Trainer Brion Keri. Bred by Head of Plains Partners & Madaket Stables (Ky).

JIMMY P jumped well on the outside while traveling in the three path, chased under strong urging while moving down to the two path on the final turn, rallied to the lead coming to the eighth-pole, fought outside of the runner-up in the final furlong and prevailed under strong urging. ZARAK THE BRAVE (FR) raced in the three path on the first turn, stalked the pace on the outside while jumping well, took the lead at fence eight, was ridden along while dropping to the inside on the final turn, lost the advantage to the winner approaching the furlong marker, fought on well with that foe to the finish but missed while clear for the place. HIDDEN PATH departed the flag-fall about three lengths behind the body of the field, lagged at the rear, struggled over fence six, chased under strong urging on the final turn and finished willingly for the show. ST JAMES THE GREAT settled towards the rear while jumping well, angled out after fence nine, was hard ridden in pursuit of the leader on the final turn and lacked the needed response. WHO'S COUNTING departed the flag-fall in front of the starter and over two lengths in front of the rest, was rated on the inside while jumping well, dropped back after the final fence and came up empty. THE INSIDER (IRE) went to the front, jumped well while showing the way, lost the lead coming to fence eight, steadied when a foe crossed in front on the final turn and tired. GIVEME FIVE (IRE) was reserved while jumping well, stumbled landing over fence eight, was hard ridden on the final turn and failed to respond. QUICK MASTER refused the start at flag-fall then was retrieved by an outrider and walked off. FOLLOWING A STEWARDS' INQUIRY INTO THE START, NO CHANGE WAS MADE TO THE ORDER OF FINISH

**Owners**– 1, Madaket Stables LLC Willis Molly and Willis Paul; 2, Johnston Mrs S K Jr; 3, Upland Flats Racing; 4, Serio Racing Stables USA Steeplechase R and K Racing LLC Willis Paul and Willis M; 5, South Branch Equine LLC; 6, Hudson River Farms and R and K Racing LLC; 7, Naylor Irvin S; 8, Bruton Street-US

**Trainers**– 1, Brion Keri; 2, Garner Thomas; 3, Hendriks Richard J; 4, Brion Keri; 5, McDermott Sean; 6, Brion Keri; 7, Murphy Cyril; 8, Fisher Jack

**Scratched**– Sweet Will (IRE) ( 10May25 1PW 2 )