

# **NINTH RACE** **Saratoga**

SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

**7 FURLONGS. ( 1202 ) SPENDTHRIFT FARM HOPEFUL S. Grade I. Purse \$300,000 FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. Laix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$300 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,500 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. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 16, 2025 with 24 Nominations.**

**Value of Race: \$300,000 Winner \$165,000; second \$60,000; third \$36,000; fourth \$18,000; fifth \$12,000; sixth \$4,500; seventh \$4,500. Mutuel Pool \$1,138,872.00 Exacta Pool \$642,148.00 Trifecta Pool \$286,274.00 Superfecta Pool \$165,530.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt. A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
2 Aug25 1 Sar1	Ted Noffey	2	122	7	1	2 <sup>hd</sup>	2½	13	18½	Velazquez J R	3.81
3 Aug25 1 Dmr1	Buetane	b 2	122	5	3	4½	41	31	2 <sup>hd</sup>	Prat F	1.20
12 Jly25 1 Sar1	Curtain Call	2	122	1	4	55	54½	2½	34	Ortiz J L	6.60
26 Jly25 2 Sar1	Soldier N Diplomat	2	122	6	2	11	11	45	4 <sup>nk</sup>	Santana R Jr	11.20
8 Aug25 6 Sar1	Aye Eye	2	122	4	7	7	7	5½	5½	Castellano J J	14.60
29 Jun25 6 CD1	Romeo	2	122	3	6	61	6 <sup>hd</sup>	68	619½	Rosario J	3.70
21 Jly25 6 Prx1	Flyin Hawaiian	2	122	2	5	31	3 <sup>hd</sup>	7	7	Saez L	23.90

**OFF AT 4:45 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :23, :46 1, 1:10, 1:22 1 ( :23.16, :46.30, 1:10.18, 1:22.35 )**

**8 – TED NOFFEY \_\_\_\_\_ 9.62 3.80 3.08**

**5 – BUETANE \_\_\_\_\_ 2.88 2.34**

**1 – CURTAIN CALL \_\_\_\_\_ 3.30**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

**\$1 EXACTA 8-5 PAID \$12.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8-5-1**

**PAID \$25.37 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8-5-1-6 PAID \$23.52**

**Gr/ro. c, (Jan), by Into Mischief – Streak of Luck, by Old Fashioned. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by Aaron & Marie Jones LLC (Ky).**

TED NOFFEY broke sharply and out a step at the start leading briefly before being displaced by SOLDIER N DIPLOMAT near the six furlong marker, settled four paths off the inside in closest aim of that rival, tucked three wide into the turn and had BUETANE advance outside and was loosely between foes from the midway point on the turn, got given a notch to work with and took over command nearing the quarter pole, swung three to four wide into upper stretch, got roused inside the three-sixteenths and went clear under a drive and prevailed kept to task to the finish. BUETANE just off the pace five paths off the inside down the backstretch, went four wide through the turn coming under coaxing near the five-sixteenths, swung five wide into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one while running on to best a rival for the place honors in the final jumps. CURTAIN CALL settled just off the pace four paths off the rail down the backstretch, tucked three wide through the turn and came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, tipped out four wide into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one, ran on through to the finish tussling with BUETANE to the wire and was just headed for the place honors in the final jumps while clear of the rest for the show honors. SOLDIER N DIPLOMAT forwardly placed from the start, advanced to take command just outside six furlongs to go, showed the way in hand three paths off the rail down the backstretch, tucked to the two path into the turn and came under threat from a pair inside the midway point on the turn, got out to urging in response with five-sixteenths to run, got displaced from the front nearing the quarter pole and spun just off the inside into upper stretch, then weakened in the final furlong. AYE EYE broke a beat slow without incident, went to the rail briefly before ROMEO tucked in front and tipped out two to three wide down most off the backstretch, tucked inside briefly nine-sixteenths from home, then tipped out three wide and ended up four wide when placed to urging at the seven-sixteenths, angled five wide at the head of the stretch and passed a pair of tire drivals. ROMEO broke a beat slow in concert with AYE EYE but also without incident, came under hustling and went to the inside early on before tipping out to the five path five furlongs from home, angled in to the three path at the nine-sixteenths before making his way to the two path half a mile from home, went two then three wide through the turn urged along from three furlongs out, cornered three to four wide into upper stretch and made no impact. FLYIN HAWAIIAN chased just off the inside from just off the pace coming under coaxing three furlongs from home, spun two to three wide into upper stretch, faltered in the drive and was eased home in the late stages to the wire.

**Owners–** 1, Spendthrift Farm LLC; 2, Zedan Racing Stables Inc; 3, West Point Thoroughbreds; 4, St Elias Stable; 5, Cotran Robert; 6, Tagermeen Racing; 7, LC Racing LLC Bonner James and Reid Jr Robert E

**Trainers–** 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Baffert Bob; 3, Casse Mark; 4, Asmussen Steven M; 5, Orseno Joseph; 6, Asmussen Steven M; 7, Reid Robert E Jr

**Scratched–** Emphasis ( 19 Jul25 7 Sar1 )

**\$1 Pick Three (1-6-8) Paid \$119.75; Pick Three Pool \$136,777.**

**50 CENT Pick Five (5-6/11/12/13/14/15/16-1-6-8)**

**5 Correct Paid \$2,042.00; Pick Five Pool \$507,481.**

**\$1 Daily Double (6-8) Paid \$18.30; Daily Double Pool \$163,517.**