

NINTH RACE
Saratoga
AUGUST 5, 2026

7 FURLONGS. (1.20²) JOHNSTONE S. Purse \$200,000 **FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD 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 \$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. Three Year Olds: 122 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 25, 2026 with 15 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$110,000; second \$40,000; third \$24,000; fourth \$12,000; fifth \$8,000; sixth \$3,000; seventh \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$510,261.00 Exact Pool \$346,413.00 Trifecta Pool \$155,225.00 Grand Slam Pool \$49,804.00 Superfecta Pool \$81,495.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
23Jly26 8Sar ³	Munnings Express	4	124	3	5	4 1½	2 ^{hd}	13	11¾	Franco M	5.75
3Jun26 5Sar ⁶	Landed	5	126	2	7	2 1	3½	2½	2¾	Velazquez J R	10.73
20Jun26 9CD ⁷	Usha	4	126	5	6	6 ^{hd}	6 ⁵	3 ^{hd}	3 1½	Prat F	1.06
10Jly26 9Sar ⁹	Iron Orchard	3	122	6	1	3 ½	4 1	4 2½	4 6¼	Ortiz I Jr	7.96
28Jun26 8BAQ ⁴	With the Angels	4	126	4	3	5 1	5 ^{hd}	5 4	5 6½	Ortiz J L	2.82
27Jun26 7Lr ¹⁶	Bam's Bliss Kiss	b 4	126	1	4	1 ½	1 ^{hd}	6 15	6 25¾	Rodriguez J	20.96
6Jun26 4Sar ¹	Naive Melody	4	124	7	2	7	7	7	7	Davis D	17.75

OFF AT 5:49 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :221, :45, 1:09³, 1:23¹ (:22.20, :45.10, 1:09.65, 1:23.39)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 - MUNNINGS EXPRESS _____ 13.50 6.18 3.46
2 - LANDED _____ 7.90 4.76
6 - USHA _____ 2.58

\$1 EXACTA 3-2 PAID \$59.18 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-2-6

PAID \$66.64 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3-2-6-7 PAID \$67.53

B. f, (Apr), by Munnings - Freddie Anne, by Freud. Trainer Rice Linda. Bred by Fergus Galvin Marc Detampel Jayne Johnson & Adrian Wallace (NY).

MUNNINGS EXPRESS coaxed from the gate, chased three paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked to the two path into the turn before being given a notch to work with and tucking to the rail near the three-eighths marker, advanced with a rush on the leader to seize command just inside that station, took the inside route roused into upper stretch, edged away under a drive to inside the eighth pole, saw some of that margin cut into while kept to task. LANDED led briefly early on and then pressed the pace of BAM'S BLISS KISS from the outside four then three wide coming under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, swung four wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. USHA chased three paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked to the inside half a mile from home, came under coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, continued in the inside route into upper stretch, tipped out to the two path straightened away and offered up a mild bid. IRON ORCHARD chased six then five paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking four wide through the turn coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths remaining, tipped five to six wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. WITH THE ANGELS chased five to six paths off the inside down the backstretch and then two to three wide through the turn coaxed along from the five-sixteenths marker, continued two to three wide into upper stretch and weakened. BAM'S BLISS KISS got lightly coaxed along in the two path establishing the front six furlongs out, showed the way under pressure to the outside from LANDED, had the eventual winner advanced strongly up the rail three furlongs out when remaining in the two path and was displaced from command just inside that station, then steadied briefly as that foe got out slightly when going by, got placed to urging with five-sixteenths to go, spun three wide in to upper stretch and tired. NAIVE MELODY veered out at the break and was corrected, chased seven paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking to the two path through the turn, angled four wide at the head of the stretch and trailed.

Owners- 1, Team Spoor; 2, Lael Stables; 3, Pegram & Watson & Weitman; 4, Katie Rich Stables LLC; 5, Winning Move Stable Oxley John C Lady Sheila Stable Silverwood Stables and Sanfor; 6, Mad Dog Racing Stable; 7, Averill Racing LLC Cestaro James and Armbrust Chris

Trainers- 1, Rice Linda; 2, Ward Wesley A; 3, Baffert Bob; 4, Asmussen Steven M; 5, Rice Linda; 6, Abreu Jorge R; 7, Ward Wesley A

Scratched- Sunday Girl (28Jun26 8BAQ⁷)

\$1 Grand Slam (3/6/7-5/6/9-1/3/7-3) Paid \$44.51 ; Grand Slam Pool \$49,804 .

\$1 Pick Three (9-1-3) Paid \$45.81 ; Pick Three Pool \$68,277 .

\$1 Daily Double (1-3) Paid \$26.87 ; Daily Double Pool \$87,060 .