

SARATOGA - August 2, 2025 - Race 3

STAKES Saratoga Special S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

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.

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)




Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$186,000 1st \$110,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000

Weather: Clear, 78° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:11 Start: Good for all except 1 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jul25 ¹ SAR ¹	1	Ewing (Ortiz, Jose) 	120	--	1	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ /2	1 ²	1 ¹	1.70	veer in brk,2-4p,5p1/4
5Jul25 ³ SAR ¹	6	Obliteration (Prat, Flavien) 	122	b	4	1	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁵	2 ⁷	2 ¹²	0.40*	lug out 5-6p trn,8p1/4
26Jun25 ¹ GP ¹	5	Camigol (Lezcano, Jose) 	120	b	3	3	4	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	3 ³	18.20	mvd in 4-1/2,ins,2p1/4
22Jun25 ² MTH ¹	3	Thunder Chuck (Castellano, Javier)	120	--	2	2	3 ¹ 1/2	4	4	4	13.20	veer in brk,4-2p turn

Fractional Times: 22.26 45.41 1:11.00 Final Time: 1:18.03

Split Times: (23:15) (25:59) (7:03)

Run-Up: 95 feet

Winner: Ewing, Gray or Roan Colt, by Knicks Go out of Sassy Ali Joy, by Indian Charlie. Foaled May 09, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John Gardiner

Owner: D. J. Stable LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds and Freirich, Kenneth

Trainer: Casse, Mark

Scratched Horse(s): Comport (Stakes Scratch), Dazzle d'Oro (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$619,587

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Ewing	5.40	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-5-1 (3 correct)	60.00	192,545
6	Obliteration		2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	9.20	115,157
5	Camigol			\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	2.85	290,413

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Ewing	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ /2	1 ²	1 ¹
6	Obliteration	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ /2	2 ²	2 ¹
5	Camigol	3	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁹	3 ¹³
3	Thunder Chuck	2	3 ⁴	4 ⁸	4 ¹²	4 ¹⁶

Trainers: 1 - Casse, Mark; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Sano, Antonio; 3 - Delgado, Jorge

Owners: 1 - D. J. Stable LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds and Freirich, Kenneth; 6 - Leland Ackerley Racing; 5 -Fredy Gonzalez; 3 - Lea Farms LLC;

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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.

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