

SA RATOGA - July 27, 2023 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (PURSE \$120,000 FOR NON-NYB) (UP TO \$27,144 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$62,500. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.: Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over In 2023 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race In 2023 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$62,500 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 18 feet). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$62,500

One And Three Eighth Miles On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (White Rose - 2:11.46 - September 5, 2015)


Purse: \$156,000

Available Money: \$156,000

Value of Race: \$120,000 1st \$66,000, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$14,400, 4th \$7,200, 5th \$4,800, 6th \$900, 7th \$900, 8th \$900, 9th \$900

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:53 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jun23 ⁸ BEL ¹	4	Pioneering Spirit (Ortiz, Jose)	124	L b	3	⁷ Head	⁷ 2 1/2	⁷ 2	⁵ 1	¹ 1/2	¹ 3 3/4	2.35*	3w upper, edged clear
1Jul23 ⁴ BEL ⁵	5	Good Skate (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124	L b	4	⁹ Head	⁸ Head	⁸ 1 1/2	⁷ 2 1/2	⁴ 1	² 1	12.50	4-5w upper, mild kick
1Jul23 ⁴ BEL ⁴	7	Dripping Gold (Gaffalione, Tyler) 	124	L b	6	² 1	² Head	³ 4	¹ 1	² 2	³ 1 1/4	4.30	tracked 2p,led, ran on
18Jun23 ⁶ LRL ²	6	Serifos (Geroux, Florent)	122	L b	5	⁵ Head	⁶ 2	⁶ 1	⁶ Head	⁵ 1	⁴ 1	19.40	4w upper, improved
1Jul23 ⁴ BEL ³	2	Space Launch (Rosario, Joel)	122	L	1	¹ 1/2	³ 3	² Head	² 1/2	³ 1/2	⁵ 3 3/4	3.05	led, tracked ins, wknd
9Jun23 ⁹ GP ³	3	Onenightstandards (Saez, Luis)	124	L b	2	⁴ 1	⁴ 1	⁴ Head	⁴ Head	⁶ 3 1/2	⁶ 5	11.40	3w 1/4, wknd, vanned
1Jul23 ⁹ GP ¹	11	Merlin (Jaramillo, Emisael)	126	L	10	⁶ 2	⁵ 1	⁵ 2	³ 1 1/2	⁷ 8	⁷ 11 3/4	35.75	2-3w pursuit, tired
17Jun23 ⁸ LRL ²	10	Royne (McCarthy, Trevor)	122	L	9	10	10	10	⁸ 4 1/2	⁸ 6	⁸ 4 1/4	15.80	5w upper, no impact
26Jun23 ⁶ PRX ⁵	8	Noneedtoworry (Ramos, Yabriel)	122	L	7	⁸ 1	⁹ 1	⁹ Head	⁹ 5 1/2	⁹ 15	⁹ 37 1/2	69.50	3-4w upper, tired
4Jun23 ⁸ BEL ³	9	High Tide (Alvarado, Junior)	122	L b	8	³ Head	¹ 3	¹ 1	10	10	10	5.30	4-5w, yield 5/8, eased

Fractional Times: 24.20 47.88 1:13.07 1:37.72 2:01.69 **Final Time:** 2:13.44

Split Times: (23:68) (25:19) (24:65) (23:97) (11:75)

Run-Up: 360 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Pioneering Spirit, Bay Gelding, by American Pharoah out of Foundation Spirit, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Feb 07, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: International Equities Holding, Inc.

Owner: A. Bianco Holding Limited

Trainer: Rice, Linda

Claiming Prices: 10 - Royne: \$62,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Corelli (Also-Eligible), Cross Border (Also-Eligible), Mystic Night (Main-Track-Only), Southern District (Main-Track-Only), Tide of the Sea (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$574,874

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Pioneering Spirit	6.70	4.10	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	26.25	540,885
5	Good Skate		9.30	5.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-7	45.50	261,543
7	Dripping Gold			3.20	\$1.00 Grand Slam	3/7/8-10/12/13-4/5/7-1/4/12/13 (4 correct)	183.25	53,073
					\$1.00 Pick 3	12-7-4 (3 correct)	89.75	75,446
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-4	6.50	107,451
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-7-6	81.95	150,997

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
4	Pioneering Spirit	⁷ 5 3/4	⁷ 10	⁷ 8 1/4	⁵ 3	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 3 3/4
5	Good Skate	⁹ 6 3/4	⁸ 12 1/2	⁸ 10 1/4	⁷ 4 1/4	⁴ 4	² 3 3/4
7	Dripping Gold	² 1 1/2	² 3	³ 1	¹ 1	² 1 1/2	³ 4 3/4
6	Serifos	⁵ 3 1/2	⁶ 8	⁶ 7 1/4	⁶ 4	⁵ 5	⁴ 6
2	Space Launch	¹ 1 1/2	³ 3	² 1	² 1	³ 3 1/2	⁵ 7
3	Onenightstandards	⁴ 2 1/2	⁴ 6	⁴ 5	⁴ 3	⁶ 6	⁶ 10 3/4
11	Merlin	⁶ 3 3/4	⁵ 7	⁵ 5 1/4	³ 1 1/2	⁷ 9 1/2	⁷ 15 3/4
10	Royne	¹⁰ 7	¹⁰ 13 3/4	¹⁰ 11 3/4	⁸ 6 3/4	⁸ 17 1/2	⁸ 27 1/2
8	Noneedtoworry	⁸ 5 3/4	⁹ 12 3/4	⁹ 11 3/4	⁹ 11 1/4	⁹ 23 1/2	⁹ 31 3/4
9	High Tide	³ 2 1/2	¹ 3	¹ 1	¹⁰ 16 3/4	¹⁰ 38 1/2	¹⁰ 69 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Rice, Linda; 5 - Maker, Michael; 7 - McGaughey III, Claude; 6 - Motion, H.; 2 - Clement, Christophe; 3 - Casse, Mark; 11 - Alvarado, Juan; 10 - Brion, Keri; 8 - Whyllie, Herold; 9 - Martin, Carlos

Owners: 4 - A. Bianco Holding Limited; 5 - Jordan V. Wycoff; 7 - West Point Thoroughbreds, NBS Stable and Titledown Racing Stables; 6 - Wertheimer and Frere; 2 - Athlone Racing, Oakwood Stables (Daniel J. Burke) and Burke, Jane; 3 - Gary Barber; 11 - Arindel; 10 - Upland Flats Racing; 8 - Herold O. Whyllie; 9 - M and A Racing LTD;

Footnotes

PIONEERING SPIRIT saved ground in pursuit from mid pack early on, tipped two to three wide down the backstretch, came under coaxing just off the inside at the five-sixteenths, swung three wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command nearing the eighth pole, edged clear under a drive to prevail. GOOD SKATE settled just off the inside near the rear of the field, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled four to five wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick to secure the place honors. DRIPPING GOLD coaxed from the gate, raced forwardly placed just off the inside in closest aim of the leader until overtaken by a spurting away HIGH TIDE, tracked that rival in tandem with SPACE LAUNCH into the second turn and the backstretch, inherited the front as that rival backed out with five furlongs to go, showed the way along the inside, took the inside route into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was caught near the eighth pole, ran on to preserve the show honors. SERIFOS saved ground in pursuit from mid pack, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled four wide into upper stretch and improved position for the last major share. SPACE LAUNCH coaxed from the gate, led early on along the inside until displaced by a spurting rival, tracked along the inside coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and weakened.

ONENIGHTSTANDARDS coaxed from the start, tracked the pace along the inside coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung three wide into upper stretch and weakened, then got vanned off after the finish. MERLIN two to three wide in pursuit, came under coaxing and bid at the three-eighths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and tired. ROYNE three wide early on, chased along the inside coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled five wide into upper stretch and made no impact. NONEEDTOWORRY chased three to four wide until tucked inside into the final turn, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled three to four wide into upper stretch and tired. HIGH TIDE five wide through the first turn, pulled his way advancing outside rivals four wide past the stands to take command near the sixteenth pole the initial time around, went three wide through the second turn spurting away, yielded the front with five-furlongs to go while seven to eight paths off the inside down the backstretch, was eased along to a gallop and went five to six wide through the far and final turn and then continued to be eased home to the finish well behind but walked off under his own power.

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