

SARATOGA - August 15, 2025 - Race 9

STAKES Smart And Fancy S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Cogburn - 59.80 - June 8, 2024)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$82,500, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$18,000, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$2,250, 7th \$2,250

Weather: Clear, 84° Track: Good

Off at: 5:52 Start: Good for all except 4,7 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul25 ⁹ SAR ¹	6	Future Is Now (Lopez, Paco) VA CERTIFIED	126 --	5	1	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	0.80*	out,4-3p turn,lead3/16
2Aug25 ⁶ WO ⁵	7	Dontlookbackatall (Franco, Manuel) OBS	126 b	6	8	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	16.90	stmbld brk,ins trn,4p
18Oct24 ⁵ BAQ ¹	4	Ellen Jay (Rosario, Joel)	122 --	3	7	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	4.10	bmp brk,stdy,stdy1/2
13Jun25 ⁴ BAQ ¹	2	Risk Threshold (IRE) (Alvarado, Junior)	122 --	1	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	17.30	stmbld brk,bmpd,2p-ins
2Aug25 ⁹ ELP ⁷	9	Out too Late (GB) (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122 b	8	4	8	8	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	36.50	3-4p turn,5p into lane
19Jul25 ⁹ SAR ⁴	5	Twirling Queen (Saez, Luis)	122 b	4	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/4}	4.90	3-2p turn,stdy ins5/16
29Jun25 ⁸ BAQ ¹	8	Sunday Girl (Davis, Katie) OBS	124 --	7	3	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8	7	12.60	3p turn,4p1/4,mvd out
20Jul25 ⁹ SAR ⁶	3	Benedetta (Ortiz, Jose) OBS	124 --	2	6	4 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	---	14.10	pulled up3/16,equ-amb

Fractional Times: 22.56 45.40 56.63

Final Time: 1:02.71

Split Times: (22:84) (11:23) (6:08)

Run-Up: 52 feet Temporary Rail: 27 feet

Winner: Future Is Now, Bay Mare, by Great Notion out of Past as Prelude, by Bernardini. Foaled Apr 10, 2020 in Maryland.

Breeder: R. Larry Johnson

Owner: The Estate of R. Larry Johnson

Trainer: Trombetta, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Gal in a Rush (Stakes Scratch), Legadema (Main-Track-Only), Little Prankster (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$907,940

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Future Is Now	3.60	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	17.00	648,496
7	Dontlookbackatall		8.20	4.90	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-4	29.12	296,635
4	Ellen Jay			3.10	\$1.00 Grand Slam	1/3/8-2/4/7-5/6/7-6 (4 correct)	3.20	59,557
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-5-6 (3 correct)	10.20	101,950
					\$0.50 Pick 5	(X-COUNTRY) 7-7-8-5-6 (5 correct)	426.75	33,941
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	3.35	125,516
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-4-2	40.95	166,571

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Future Is Now	1	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}
7	Dontlookbackatall	8	6 ³	4 ²	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}
4	Ellen Jay	7	7 ⁴	6 ⁴	4 ³	3 ²
2	Risk Threshold (IRE)	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
9	Out too Late (GB)	4	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ⁶	6 ⁸	5 ^{5 1/2}
5	Twirling Queen	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁶
8	Sunday Girl	3	5 ³	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{14 1/4}
3	Benedetta	6	4 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	---

Trainers: 6 - Trombetta, Michael; 7 - Clement, Miguel; 4 - Cox, Brad; 2 - Brown, Chad; 9 - Maker, Michael; 5 - D'Angelo, Jose; 8 - Duggan, David; 3 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 6 - The Estate of R. Larry Johnson; 7 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Scarlet Oak Racing and Titledown Racing Stables; 4 - LNJ Foxwoods; 2 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 9 - Pura Vida Investments LLC; 5 - GU Racing Stable, LLC; 8 - Mitre Box Stable, Clear Stars Stable and Eighth Note Stable; 3 - Kaleem Shah, Inc.;

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FUTURE IS NOW broke out at the start, stalked the pace on the outside, dropped from the four path to the three path on the turn, made a bid outside the quarter-pole, took the lead while set down in upper stretch, shook clear under a strong hand-ride into the final furlong, swapped back to her inside lead when given one pop of a right-handed crop into the final sixteenth and prevailed under a hand-ride from that point to the finish. DONTLOOKBACKATALL stumbled at the start, was reserved off the pace then moved in, advanced closer late on the backstretch, ranged up along the rail on the turn, swung out to the four path into upper stretch, pursued the winner in the drive and finished with good courage for the place. ELLEN JAY was bumped at the start and forced out then steadied in tight quarters, raced towards the back under restraint, steadied between foes passing the half-mile pole, tossed her head in the two path early on the turn, dropped to the rail late on that bend, was asked for her best in upper stretch, moved out near the furlong marker and finished willingly for the show. RISK THRESHOLD (IRE) stumbled outward at the start then bumped with a foe, moved up to get the lead inside the five-eighths pole, dropped from the two path to the rail under extra left-rein pressure on the turn, was asked near the quarter-pole, lost the advantage to the winner in upper stretch and weakened. OUT TOO LATE (GB) settled on the outside, tucked into the three path leaving the backstretch, moved to the four path late on that bend, spun into the stretch in the five path and lacked the needed response. TWIRLING QUEEN showed speed then pressed the pace on the outside, vied in the three then two path on the turn, dropped back a bit passing the five-sixteenths pole, steadied briefly outside the quarter-pole, remained on her inside lead in upper stretch and weakened. SUNDAY GIRL settled under some urging, went around the turn in the three path, spun into the stretch in the four path, dropped in near the three-sixteenths then moved back out around a rival and failed to threaten. BENEDETTA was bumped at the start and forced out, established a good position just off the pace, moved from the two path to the four path on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive, was pulled up by the rider outside the furlong marker and walked off the turf course before being transported off the track via equine ambulance.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

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