

SARATOGA - August 25, 2023 - Race 3

STAKES Smart N Fancy S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Non-Lasix race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$150 each which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$750 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 accordingly \$82,500 to the winner, \$30,000 to second, \$18,000 to third, \$9,000 to fourth, \$6,000 to fifth and \$4,500 divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weights, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstake on the turf in 2023 allowed 2 lbs.; of a sweepstake on the turf in 2022 allowed 4 lbs.; of three races on the turf other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance allowed 6 lbs. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the main track. Closed Saturday, August 12, 2023 with 12 Original Nominations and 2 Supplements. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the Main Track). (Rail at 12 feet).

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Carotari - 1:00.21 - August 17, 2019)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

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

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:22 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Jul23 ⁶ SAR ¹	5	Roses for Debra (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124	--	3	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 1/4}	0.35*	3-5w,rally,powered clr
22Jul23 ⁶ SAR ³	2	Bubble Rock (Rosario, Joel)	124	--	1	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2.85	3p,bid5/16,4p,no match
6Aug23 ⁹ MTH ²	3	Train to Artemus (Alvarado, Junior)	124	--	2	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ^{9 1/4}	6.60	2p,3p1/4,wknd last1/8
22Jul23 ⁵ CNL ⁴	6	Talkin Topsy (Leparoux, Julien)	118	b	4	4	4	4	4	4	14.30	ins turn,2p1/4,empty

Fractional Times: 22.14 45.05 55.96

Final Time: 1:01.82

Split Times: (22:91) (10:91) (5:86)

Run-Up: 100 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Roses for Debra, Gray or Roan Filly, by [Liam's Map](#) out of Essential Rose, by Bernardini. Foaled Feb 23, 2019 in Pennsylvania.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Blackstone Farm LLC

Owner: O'Meara, John and Cheyenne Stable LLC

Trainer: Clement, Christophe

Scratched Horse(s): Bluefield (Main-Track-Only), Can't Buy Love (Trainer), Poppy Flower (Trainer), Self Isolation (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$404,858

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Roses for Debra	2.70	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	1.90	269,586
2	Bubble Rock		2.50	\$1.00 Pick 3	16-3-5 (3 correct)	5.90	115,614
3	Train to Artemus			\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	4.30	57,249

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Roses for Debra	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 1/4}
2	Bubble Rock	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}
3	Train to Artemus	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}
6	Talkin Topsy	4	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{13 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Clement, Christophe; 2 - Cox, Brad; 3 - Breen, Kelly; 6 - Gulick, James

Owners: 5 - O'Meara, John and Cheyenne Stable LLC; 2 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; 3 - M and W Stables; 6 - Gulick, James M., Crown's Way Racing LLC, Stevens, Louis F. and Johnson, Richard James;

Footnotes

ROSES FOR DEBRA veered out at the start, settled comfortably on the outside, went three wide while confidently handled on the turn, was roused while shifting four wide late on that bend, rallied five wide into the stretch, closed fast under a strong hand-ride to get the lead inside the three-sixteenths, kicked clear under one tap of a down-turned crop inside the furlong marker and powered away while put to a very mild hand ride. BUBBLE ROCK was taken back off the pace under stout restraint then stalked the leader, ranged up in the three path on the turn, made an outside bid at the five-sixteenths, was asked coming to the quarter-pole then driven four wide into the stretch, passed the three-sixteenths on even terms for the lead, battled under a drive in the final furlong and proved no match for the winner while able to get the place. TRAIN TO ARTEMUS was hustled to the front, showed the way down the backstretch, vied in the two path on the turn, was asked late on that bend, spun three wide into the stretch under heavy pressure, lost the advantage near the three-sixteenths, fought under a drive into the final furlong and weakened. TALKIN TIPSY broke out at the start, was reserved on the outside, angled in late on the backstretch, was roused while inside on the turn, turned into the stretch in the two path and came up empty.