

**FINGER LAKES - April 28, 2026 - Race 8**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 28, 2025. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW1 6M) **Claiming**

**Price:** \$5,000

**Distance:** Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Top End - 50.60 - April 8, 1998)

**Purse:** \$14,000

**Available Money:** \$14,000

**Value of Race:** \$14,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$420

**Weather:** Cloudy, 63° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:34 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Nov25 <sup>4</sup> FL <sup>2</sup>	5	Saratoga Banker (Coa, Keiber)	124	L b	4	2	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	2.37	3-4w,led,duel,held
20Dec25 <sup>6</sup> MVR <sup>2</sup>	1	Back to Reality (Vives, Sofia)	124	L bf	1	1	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 1 1/4	2.94	duel insd, outfinished
24Nov25 <sup>4</sup> FL <sup>1</sup>	6	Lookin' Super (Davila, Jr., Michael)	124	L b	5	4	5	<sup>4</sup> 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 3 1/4	4.16	angled 3/16,late gain
17Nov25 <sup>8</sup> FL <sup>2</sup>	2	Henry's Hope (Gomez, Oscar)	124	L b	2	3	<sup>3</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 1/2	<sup>4</sup> Neck	5.25	vied btwn,angled out
24Nov25 <sup>4</sup> FL <sup>5</sup>	3	Stormin Sammy (Cruz, Joel)	124	L b	3	5	<sup>4</sup> 2 1/2	5	5	2.16*	urging 5/16, no rally

**Fractional Times:** 22.33 45.53

**Final Time:** 51.90 **Time from Gate:** 53.82

**Split Times:** (23:20) (6:37)

**Run-Up:** 48 feet

**Winner:** Saratoga Banker, Chestnut Gelding, by [Central Banker](#) out of Memories of Mom, by Include. Foaled Feb 08, 2020 in New York.

**CENTRAL BANKER** Winner's sire standing at McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds

**Breeder:** Robert Harris

**Owner:** Gags Racing Stable, LLC and Ferraro, M. Anthony

**Trainer:** Ferraro, M.

**Scratched Horse(s):** Big Rich (Veterinarian), Coach Bahe (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$29,679

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Saratoga Banker	6.74	3.72	2.34	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-2-5 (3 correct)	19.35	9,769
1	Back to Reality		4.22	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 4	1-2/4-2-5 (4 correct)	37.86	20,693
6	Lookin' Super			2.44	\$0.50 Pick 5	5-1-2/4-2-5 (5 correct)	109.90	17,452
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	28.36	16,082
					\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	20.00	21,737
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-6-2	8.69	6,930
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-6	16.16	11,362

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
5	Saratoga Banker	2	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head
1	Back to Reality	1	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> Head
6	Lookin' Super	4	<sup>5</sup> 1/4	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 1 1/4
2	Henry's Hope	3	<sup>3</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 1/2
3	Stormin Sammy	5	<sup>4</sup> 2 3/4	<sup>5</sup> 3 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 4 3/4

**Trainers:** 5 - Ferraro, M.; 1 - Adamo, Anthony; 6 - Murphy, Timothy; 2 - Acquilano, James; 3 - Sells, Rachel

**Owners:** 5 - Gags Racing Stable, LLC and Ferraro, M. Anthony; 1 -David M. Andreola; 6 -Timothy P. Murphy; 2 -James S. Acquilano; 3 -Frank Fiumera;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

SARATOGA BANKER was coaxed forward at the start, pressed the pace from outside three to four wide, was under urging and took a narrow advantage at the top of the stretch, dueled with the inside rival, held that one under steady urging. BACK TO REALITY vied inside with a narrow lead, was headed in upper stretch, dueled with the eventual winner, was outfinished. LOOKIN' SUPER settled at the rear, saved ground on the turn, angled out at the top of the stretch, had good late stride but was too little too late. HENRY'S HOPE contended between runners vying for the lead, dropped back a bit and angled out in upper stretch, failed to rally. STORMIN SAMMY chased the leading trio from off the inside, was under urging passing the five-sixteenths, failed to rally.

**Total Attendance:** 0

**Handle:** \$1,068,204