MONTPELIER - November 7, 2026 - Race 4

EQUIBASE

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three-year-olds, 144 lbs.; four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Claiming price $16,000. **Claiming Price:** $16,000
Distance: Two And One Eighth Miles On The Hurdle **Current Track Record:** (Love Saga - 4:04.20 - November 2, 2024)
Purse: $20,000
Available Money: $20,000
Value of Race: $19,000 1st $12,000, 2nd $3,600, 3rd $2,000, 4th $1,400
Weather: Clear, 61° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 2:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Comments
10Oct26 ^{2}MID^{9}	1	Son of Saratoga (IRE) (Dwan, Evan)	152	L v	1	3^{1}	$3^{1/2}$	3^{Head}	4	3^{5}	1^{Neck}	stretch win
4Oct26 ^{1}FX^{2}	4	Basic Miles (Nevin, Dan)	156	L	3	1^{2}	1^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	2^{2}	led, stretch loss
24Oct26 ^{7}GRM^{7}	5	Cracking Connor (O'Hanlon, Paddy)	152	L h	4	2^{1}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{4}	$2^{1/2}$	2^{2}	3^{7}	lacked finishing speed
11Jul26 ^{6}CT^{1}	2	Sokota (Procter, Freddie)	152	L	2	4	4	4	3^{Head}	4	4	close up, lost ground

Final Time: 4:24.00 **Time from Gate:** 42.40
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Son of Saratoga (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Crystal Ocean (GB) out of =Delayed Eloquence (IRE), by Beneficial (GB). Foaled Jun 07, 2022 in Ireland.
Breeder: J. Power & K. Power
Owner: Butler Hall Racing, LLC
Trainer: Garner, Thomas

Claiming Prices: 1 - Son of Saratoga (IRE): $16,000; 4 - Basic Miles: $16,000; 5 - Cracking Connor: $16,000; 2 - Sokota: $16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Lord Donegal (Veterinarian), Smooth Sailor (Trainer)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
1	Son of Saratoga (IRE)	3^{3}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{4\ 1/2}$	4^{1}	3^{2}	1^{Neck}
4	Basic Miles	1^{2}	1^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	2^{Neck}
5	Cracking Connor	2^{2}	2^{1}	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	$3^{2\ 1/4}$
2	Sokota	4^{4}	4^{3}	$4^{4\ 1/2}$	3^{1}	4^{7}	$4^{9\ 1/4}$

Trainers: 1 - Garner, Thomas; 4 - Beecher, Mark; 5 - Gomena, Julie; 2 - Neilson, Katherine

Owners: 1 - Butler Hall Racing, LLC; 4 -Lucy A. Goelet; 5 - Bonnie Rye Stables LLC; 2 - Armata Stable;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms
SON OF SARATOGA (IRE) kept pace with the leader, bid before the final to gain ground, entered the stretch in third, then rallied to pass BASIC MILES at the wire. BASIC MILES led from the start to the final fence, landed in tandem with CRACKING CONNOR over the final, pulled ahead of CRACKING CONNOR in the stretch, but could not hold sway over SON OF SARATOGA (IRE) at the wire. CRACKING CONNOR stalked the leader, landed with BASIC MILES over the final, challenged at the top of the stretch then lacked the needed speed to hold position. SOKOTA raced close up, lost ground after the final fence and lacked the needed kick in the stretch.

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