

SARATOGA - June 3, 2026 - Race 4

STAKES Kingston S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$200 each which should accompany the nomination. \$1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,000 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. Three Year Olds: 122 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs. Main track only entrants are not eligible for weight allowances. Preference to start shall be given in the following order: Graded Stakes winners, Graded Stakes placed runners, non-restricted Stakes winners, restricted Stakes winners, condition eligibility. Ties to be broken by highest career earnings. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. Closed Saturday, May 23, 2026 with 15 Original Nominations and 4 Supplements. (Rail at 18 feet). (S)

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Zagora (FR) - 1:39.07 - August 25, 2012)

Purse: \$200,000 Added

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$200,000 1st \$110,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$8,000, 6th \$3,000, 7th \$3,000

Weather: Clear, 83° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:24 **Start:** Good for all except 3,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Apr26 ⁹ CD ⁸	6	Mi Bago (Ortiz, Jose)	126	--	6	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{4 1/2}	4.83	2p, held well & clear
24Apr26 ⁴ AQU ²	7	Spirit of St Louis (Franco, Manuel)	126	--	7	7	6 ³	6 ²	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ¹	1.70*	chased 2-3w, mild kick
17May26 ² BAQ ¹	2	George Briggs (Prat, Flavien)	126	--	2	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	1.72	tracked 2p, kept on
7May26 ³ BAQ ⁶	4	Bettruckythangood (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124	--	4	6	7	7	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	11.07	ins to 1/4, belatedly
24Apr26 ⁴ AQU ⁴	3	Smooth Breeze (Velazquez, John)	124	--	3	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7	5 ¹	6.35	stumbled st, weakened
24Apr26 ⁴ AQU ⁷	1	Leon Blue (Elliott, Christopher)	126	b	1	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	26.97	led early, ins, tired
23Apr26 ⁵ AQU ¹	5	Funny Factor (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120	--	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	7	34.94	brush gate st, tired

Fractional Times: 23.89 47.02 1:10.76 1:33.76

Final Time: 1:39.61 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.36

Split Times: (23:13) (23:74) (23:00) (5:85)

Run-Up: 40 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Mi Bago, Bay Gelding, by [Vekoma](#) out of Wabanaki, by Indian Charlie. Foaled May 08, 2022 in New York.

VEKOMA Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Highclere, Inc.

Owner: Gary Barber

Trainer: Casse, Mark

Scratched Horse(s): Annexperience (Main-Track-Only), Buttah (Main-Track-Only), Dear Chairman (Main-Track-Only), Shadow Dragon (Main-Track-Only), Shipsational (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$469,392

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Mi Bago	11.66	4.42	2.74	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	13.19	298,507
7	Spirit of St Louis		3.62	2.22	\$1.00 Quinella	6-7	7.41	10,751
2	George Briggs			2.26	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-2	12.85	124,988
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-5-6 (3 correct)	106.31	91,910
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	22.85	82,091
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-2-4	11.04	60,012

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Mi Bago	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{4 1/2}
7	Spirit of St Louis	7	6 ³	6 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}
2	George Briggs	2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ⁴	3 ^{5 1/2}
4	Bettruckythangood	6	7 ⁶	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ⁸	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{7 3/4}
3	Smooth Breeze	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁷	6 ⁸	7 ¹⁰	5 ^{10 1/4}
1	Leon Blue	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁵	5 ⁷	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/4}
5	Funny Factor	5	4 ²	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{11 3/4}


Trainers: 6 - Casse, Mark; 7 - Brown, Chad; 2 - Clement, Miguel; 4 - Clement, Miguel; 3 - Abreu, Jorge; 1 - Giddings, Melanie; 5 - Walden, William

Owners: 6 -Gary Barber; 7 - Madaket Stables, LLC, Dubb, Michael and Schermerhorn, Richard; 2 -Peter M. Brant; 4 - Adelphi Racing Club, Stasi, Randy, Brechman, Jared and Stasi, Jay; 3 -Joseph A. Hinkhouse; 1 - AWC Stables, Gold Square, LLC, Braverman, Paul and Akman, Scott K.; 5 - Pantofel Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MI BAGO raced forwardly placed from the start and ranged up just off the inside through the first turn to take command six and a half furlongs from home, showed the way in hand just off the inside shaking away midway down the backstretch to a clear advantage, remained just off the inside through the far turn and was patiently handled, the rider sneaking a peek back near the five-sixteenths marker to assess any oncoming danger, spun two to three wide into upper stretch set down for the drive, shied out slightly under a left handed crop a furlong out and inside the eighth pole before being corrected under a right handed flash of the crop and held well and clear to the finish kept to task. SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS raced just off the inside through the first turn, chased two then three wide coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, angled out six wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick to secure the place honors. GEORGE BRIGGS three then two wide through the first turn, tracked the leader just off the inside from just off the pace coming under urging with five-sixteenths remaining, spun three wide at the top of the stretch, kept on under a drive to secure the show honors. BETTRUCKYTHANGOOD saved ground near the rear of the field, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths marker, angled out seven wide into upper stretch, kicked on belatedly to the finish. SMOOTH BREEZE stumbled at the start, chased along the inside from mid pack under patient handling until let out tipped three wide at the head of the lane, then weakened to the finish while passing tired rivals. LEON BLUE away to the front, showed the way early a bit reluctant and was taken hold of and eased off before being throttled down six and a half furlongs from home as MI BAGO took over the front, settled content to track that rival along the inside on hold until placed to motivation with five-sixteenths to run, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch and tired. FUNNY FACTOR brushed the off

side stall at the start, raced just off the inside in pursuit from mid pack, came under urging at the five-sixteenths marker, angled four to five wide into upper stretch and tired.

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