

SARATOGA - June 6, 2026 - Race 10

STAKES Woody Stephens S. Presented by Mohegan Sun Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$500 each which should accompany the nomination. \$3,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$4,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$3,500 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. 124 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, May 23, 2026 with 17 Nominations.

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

Purse: \$500,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$500,000

Value of Race: \$500,000 1st \$275,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$60,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$20,000, 6th \$3,750, 7th \$3,750, 8th \$3,750, 9th \$3,750

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:57 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2May26 ⁸ CD ²	7	Englishman (Ortiz, Jose)	124 --	7 1	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ⁵	1 ⁵ 3/4	4.28	out,3-5p,shied in 1/8	
2May26 ⁸ CD ¹	6	Crude Velocity (Geroux, Florent)	124 --	6 9	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{Nose}	0.92*	off step slow,4p turn	
16May26 ⁷ LRL ¹	2	Obliteration (Velazquez, John)	124 b	2 2	7 ² 1/2	6 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ⁵ 1/4	7.39	ins-2p trn,swung5p1/4	
2May26 ¹³ CD ¹	1	Gilded Bandit (Alvarado, Junior)	124 b	1 7	9	7 ³ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	4 ³ 1/2	13.18	ins-2p trn,swung6p1/4	
12Apr26 ⁸ KEE ¹	8	Civil Liberty (Fresu, Antonio)	124 v	8 5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5 ⁵ 1/2	16.86	4-5path turn,empty	
1May26 ⁹ OP ²	4	Stradale (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	124 --	4 4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹⁵	6 ^{1/2}	32.03	chsd,inside,3p1/4,wknd	
18Apr26 ⁴ AQU ¹	5	Solitude Dude (Prat, Flavien)	124 --	5 3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7 ¹⁵ 1/4	10.56	ins-2p,headed1/4,faded	
2May26 ¹² CD ¹³	3	Six Speed (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124 --	3 8	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹	8 ⁴ 1/2	8 ⁹ 3/4	12.69	awkward brk,eased,wknd	
16May26 ¹³ LRL ¹⁰	9	Taj Mahal (Franco, Manuel)	124 b	9 6	6 ^{1/2}	9	9	9	21.12	retreated,eased,walked	

Fractional Times: 21.98 43.97 1:07.56

Final Time: 1:20.40 (New Track Record)

Time from Gate: 1:22.41

Split Times: (21:99) (23:59) (12:84)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Englishman, Bay Colt, by Maxfield out of In It for the Gold, by Speightstown. Foaled Feb 25, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Fifth Avenue Bloodstock

Owner: C R K Stable LLC

Trainer: DeVaux, Cherie

Total WPS Pool: \$2,832,640

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Englishman	10.56	3.96	3.08	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-5-7 (3 correct)	98.38	425,488
6	Crude Velocity		2.86	2.44	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	35.65	281,652
2	Obliteration			3.62	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	10.34	1,779,119
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-2-1	25.80	452,368
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-2	25.05	1,041,436

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Englishman	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁵	1 ⁵ 3/4
6	Crude Velocity	9	4 ²	3 ²	2 ⁵	2 ⁵ 3/4
2	Obliteration	2	7 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	3 ⁷	3 ⁵ 3/4
1	Gilded Bandit	7	9 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/4	5 ¹⁰	4 ¹¹
8	Civil Liberty	5	5 ² 1/2	5 ³ 3/4	6 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁴ 1/2
4	Stradale	4	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/4	7 ¹⁰ 1/4	6 ²⁰
5	Solitude Dude	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁹	7 ²⁰ 1/2
3	Six Speed	8	8 ⁶	8 ⁹ 3/4	8 ²⁵ 1/4	8 ³⁵ 3/4
9	Taj Mahal	6	6 ³	9 ¹⁰ 3/4	9 ²⁹ 3/4	9 ⁴⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 7 - DeVaux, Cherie; 6 - Baffert, Bob; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Mott, William; 8 - O'Neill, Doug; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 3 - Weaver, George; 9 - Russell, Brittany

Owners: 7 - C R K Stable LLC; 6 - CSLR Racing Partners; 2 - Leland Ackerley Racing, Sherwood, James, Shupe, Jode and Cilia, John; 1 - Pin Oak Stud LLC; 8 - Dado, Craig and Davis, Mark D.; 4 - Kaleem Shah, Inc.; 5 - Chris Fountoukis; 3 - Black Type Thoroughbreds, Brunetti Dugan Stables, Swinbank Stables LLC, Adkisson, Steve and Atkinson, Andrew; 9 - SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC, Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Bashor Racing, LLC, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital, LLC and Donovan, Catherine;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ENGLISHMAN was away alertly, showed speed then pressed the pace on the outside, vied in three path for most of the turn, took the lead in the four path coming to the quarter-pole, moved clear in the five path into upper stretch then accelerated away, shied in when flagged with a right-handed crop near the furlong marker, was given one light pop of the crop outside the sixteenth-pole and proved much the best while kept to the task under a mild hand-ride. CRUDE VELOCITY broke awkwardly and was off a step slow, moved up under urging, shifted out late on the backstretch, chased in the four path on the turn and proved no match for the winner while just able to get the place. OBLITERATION settled towards the rear, was roused while inside to the two path on the far turn, swung out to the five path into the stretch and improved to just miss the place while well clear for the show. GILDED BANDIT lacked speed and settled at the rear, was urged along while inside to the two path on the turn, swung out to the six path into the stretch and was no factor. CIVIL LIBERTY was urged along off the pace, went around the turn in the four to five path, moved out in upper stretch and failed to respond. STRADALE was hustled from the gate, moved up to establish a good position just off the pace, chased inside on the turn, moved to the two path late on that bend, was driven into the stretch in the three path and capitulated. SOLITUDE DUDE was hustled from the gate, moved up to get the lead then set the pace under pressure from his outside, vied inside to the two path on the turn, lost the advantage to the winner at the quarter-pole and faded. SIX SPEED was away awkwardly, dropped well off the pace, went around the turn in the two path and faltered then was eased in the stretch but walked off. TAJ MAHAL brushed the outside of the gate at the start, was urged along on the outside, dropped back after running three furlongs and retreated then was also eased but walked off.

