

SARATOGA - June 6, 2026 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (UP TO \$21,750 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 6, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000

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

Purse: \$125,000

Available Money: \$125,000

Value of Race: \$125,000 1st \$68,750, 2nd \$25,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$5,000, 6th \$1,250, 7th \$1,250, 8th \$1,250

Weather: Showery, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 11:41 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Apr26 ² KEE ¹	9	Senior Officer (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	126 L	8	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}	1.26*	out,3p,ask1/4, chsd,up
25Apr26 ⁶ AQU ³	7	Contrary Thinking (Rodriguez, Jaime)	126 L	6	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{3 1/4}	19.22	ins turn,drift out1/16
21Mar26 ⁹ FG ³	3	Life and Times (Prat, Flavien)	126 L	2	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{3/4}	1.61	bmp brk,2-3p trn,4p1/4
4Apr26 ² AQU ³	5	Resilience (Lezcano, Jose)	126 L b	4	1	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ²	4 ^{7 1/4}	27.25	ins turn,mvd out,wknd
8Mar26 ⁶ AQU ²	6	Awesome Native (Elliott, Christopher)	126 L	5	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Nose}	47.85	3-4p turn,5p into lane
22May26 ⁴ BAQ ¹	1	Paradise Valley (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	126 L bf	1	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	36.11	toss head brk,study1/4
4Apr26 ⁹ AQU ¹	4	Incentive Pay (Franco, Manuel)	126 L	3	7	7 ^{1/2}	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	5.08	2-3p turn,5p into lane
24May26 ⁸ BAQ ¹	8	Commuted (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126 L	7	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	8	8	13.27	2p trn,faltr,easd,wlkd


Fractional Times: 22.62 45.24 1:09.17

Final Time: 1:21.71 **Time from Gate:** 1:23.72

Split Times: (22:62) (23:93) (12:54)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Senior Officer, Bay Gelding, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Southern Ring, by Speightstown. Foaled Mar 20, 2021 in Maryland.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: 2500 Determined Stud

Owner: Qatar Racing

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Claiming Prices: 1 - Paradise Valley: \$80,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Unlimitedpotential (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$919,502

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Senior Officer	4.52	3.16	2.46	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-9	67.09	223,442
7	Contrary Thinking		11.38	4.98	\$1.00 Exacta	9-7	31.65	599,569
3	Life and Times			2.50	\$1.00 Quinella	7-9	24.13	16,833
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-7-3-5	61.50	150,649
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-7-3	50.13	289,261

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Senior Officer	2	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{Nose}
7	Contrary Thinking	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{Nose}
3	Life and Times	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	4 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/4}
5	Resilience	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	4 ⁴
6	Awesome Native	5	6 ³	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁷	5 ^{11 1/4}
1	Paradise Valley	8	8 ⁵	7 ⁵	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/4}
4	Incentive Pay	7	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ¹¹	7 ^{15 1/4}
8	Commuted	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{19 3/4}

Trainers: 9 - Cox, Brad; 7 - Green, Amelia; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Mott, William; 6 - Farone, Thomas; 1 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 4 - Brown, Chad; 8 - Rice, Linda

Owners: 9 - Qatar Racing; 7 - Lucky Hat Racing LLC and EGL-One Racing; 3 -Michael B. Tabor; 5 - Tranquility Lake Farms LLC and Waldman, Ric; 6 -Thomas Jude Farone; 1 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Zilla Racing Stables, Forst, Steven, America's Pastime Stables and Five Horsemen Stables; 4 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 8 -Linda Rice;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SENIOR OFFICER stalked the pace on the outside, was asked in the three path on the turn, chased the runner-up under a drive into the final furlong, gained into the final sixteenth and got up in the final stride to narrowly prevail. CONTRARY THINKING angled in while going to the front then showed the way, vied inside on the turn, responded well when asked near the quarter-pole, came under a left-handed crop in upper stretch, was switched to a right-handed crop while drifting out some coming to the sixteenth-pole, led until the final stride but was denied while clear for the place. LIFE AND TIMES broke in and bumped with a foe then dropped back, settled on the inside of an opponent, was roused in the two then three path on the turn, came into the stretch in the four path and lacked the needed kick while up for the show. RESILIENCE was well placed while rated just off the pace, saved ground on the turn, was asked at the quarter-pole then moved out, chased under a drive into the final furlong and weakened. AWESOME NATIVE settled on the outside, was roused in the three then four path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the five path and lacked the needed response. PARADISE VALLEY tossed his head at the start, was bumped and forced in then dropped back, settled at the rear, saved ground under urging on the turn, steadied behind horses coming to the quarter-pole, was roused into upper stretch and failed to threaten. INCENTIVE PAY was a bit awkwardly into stride, settled towards the rear, was roused in the two path on the turn, moved to the three path late on that bend, turned into the stretch in the five path, shifted in outside the furlong marker and failed to respond. COMMUTED prompted the pace on the outside of the leader, chased the pace late on the backstretch, went around the turn in the two path, dropped back coming to the quarter-pole and faltered then was eased in the final furlong but walked off.

