

SARATOGA - June 6, 2026 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 INNER TURF (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, 120 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: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Zagora (FR) - 1:39.07 - August 25, 2012)

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 \$3,750

Weather: Showery, 78° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 12:18 **Start:** Good for all except 3,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Feb26 ⁸ GP ¹²	5	Bonus Move (Lopez, Paco)	126	L	3	4	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Nose}	14.21	stumbled st, held game
23Apr26 ⁵ KEE ⁴	1	Ejtimaa (Ortiz, Jose)	126	L	b	1	1	6	6	5 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Neck}	8.64	3-4w uppr, just missed
29Mar26 ⁵ TAM ⁴	3	Ciao Chuck (Saez, Luis)	126	L	b	2	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	11.92	slight bobble, bump st
18Apr26 ⁸ AQU ²	8	Intellect (FR) (Prat, Flavien)	126	L		5	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	0.64*	tracked 2p, one paced
2May26 ⁸ BAQ ⁴	7	Son of a Birch (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L		4	5	5 ⁴	5 ²	6	5 ^{Head}	8.62	pulled eager early
1Nov25 ¹¹ GP ⁴	9	Candytown (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	126	L		6	6	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3.32	3w both turns, wkn lte


Fractional Times: 23.13 47.20 1:10.54 1:33.84

Final Time: 1:39.75 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.71

Split Times: (24:07) (23:34) (23:30) (5:91)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Bonus Move, Bay Gelding, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Lady Mamba, by War Front. Foaled Feb 25, 2021 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Parks Investment Group, LLC

Owner: R. Lee Lewis

Trainer: Hennig, Mark

Claiming Prices: 1 - Ejtimaa: \$80,000; 3 - Ciao Chuck: \$80,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Big Blue Line (Main-Track-Only), Castle Chaos (Main-Track-Only), Le Gris (Main-Track-Only), Otello (Main-Track-Only), Ranger Battalion (Main-Track-Only), Sara's Shaman (Main-Track-Only), Signator (RegVet-Injured), Tenacious Leader (PrivVet-Illness), Two's a Crowd (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$930,256

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Bonus Move	30.42	10.94	9.12	\$1.00 Pick 3	2-9-5 (3 correct)	1,121.01	232,307
1	Ejtimaa		8.48	6.38	\$1.00 Daily Double	9-5	34.21	152,040
3	Ciao Chuck			9.42	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	91.20	558,775
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-3-8	106.75	115,868
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-3	171.13	235,787

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Bonus Move	4	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Nose}
1	Ejtimaa	1	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³	2 ^{Nose}
3	Ciao Chuck	2	3 ² 1/2	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ^{Neck}
8	Intellect (FR)	3	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4
7	Son of a Birch	5	5 ³ 1/2	5 ² 1/4	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 3/4
9	Candytown	6	4 ³	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ³	6 ⁴

Trainers: 5 - Hennig, Mark; 1 - Dini, Michael; 3 - Abreu, Fernando; 8 - Brown, Chad; 7 - Falcone, Jr., Robert; 9 - Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 5 -R. Lee Lewis; 1 -Michael Dini; 3 - Paterpop Racing and Abreu, Fernando; 8 - Madaket Stables, LLC, Dubb, Michael and Bouchey, Steven; 7 -Robert Lambe; 9 - Calumet Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BONUS MOVE stumbled at the break, showed the way in hand along the inside through moderate splits settled into a comfortable rhythm and patiently handled through to the quarter pole, got roused spinning three wide into upper stretch, dug in under growing threat from flanking challengers inside the eighth pole and held gamely to the finish to prevail. EJTIMAA broke out at the start bumping CIAO CHUCK, saved ground at the tail of the field, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and angled three to four wide into upper stretch, closed in through the drive surging late and just missed at the finish. CIAO CHUCK bobbed slightly at the break and was bumped by EJTIMAA, chased along the inside patiently handled, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, got roused straightened away, rallied along the inside to issue a challenge inside the final furlong but was ultimately repelled to the wire. INTELLECT (FR) settled tracking the leader in closest aim in the clear to the outside in the two path, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, angled four wide into upper stretch and stayed on one paced to the finish. SON OF A BIRCH pulled eagerly off the heels of INTELLECT early on resisting the restraint of the rider mouth agape until able to settle into the backstretch, tracked the front from near the rear of the field under a light hole until placed to urging nearing the quarter pole, angled out six to seven wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid but was outkicked. CANDYTOWN raced three wide through the first turn, chased three wide on hold until let out angled six wide into upper stretch, then weakened in the late stages.