

**SARATOGA - June 7, 2026 - Race 8**

STAKES Soaring Softly S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. 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. 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs.; of a race other than maiden, claiming, or starter allowed 4 lbs. Main track only entrants are not eligible for weight allowances. 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. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, May 23, 2026 with 23 Nominations. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the Main Track).

**Distance:** Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Cogburn - 59.80 - June 8, 2024)

**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:** Cloudy, 67° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:08 **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	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Apr26 <sup>11</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	4	Slay the Day (Velazquez, John)	124 --	4 1	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	0.68*	ins tm,clr,hand-ride	
30Apr26 <sup>11</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>	1	Hen Party (Prat, Flavien)	124 fh	1 7	7	7	7	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.25	ins turn,good energy	
9May26 <sup>8</sup> BAQ <sup>1</sup>	3	Cadenza (Franco, Manuel)	124 --	3 5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5.50	ins turn,tip out3/16	
2May26 GOO <sup>5</sup>	2	Flowerhead (IRE) (Zayas, Edgard)	120 --	2 6	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	25.32	bobbld brk,mvd out3/16	
9May26 <sup>8</sup> BAQ <sup>2</sup>	5	Kingsolver (Santana, Jr., Ricardo) 	124 b	5 2	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	17.31	2p turn,4p1/4,frcd out	
10Apr26 <sup>7</sup> KEE <sup>6</sup>	6	Should've (Davis, Dylan)	120 --	6 4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	8.83	3p turn,bid5/16,empty	
9May26 <sup>8</sup> BAQ <sup>4</sup>	7	Alpenglow (Rodriguez, Jaime) 	120 b	7 3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7	15.55	outside,2p turn,empty	


**Fractional Times:** 21.33 44.05 55.23

**Final Time:** 1:01.02 **Time from Gate:** 1:04.44

**Split Times:** (22:72) (11:18) (5:79)

**Run-Up:** 95 feet

**Winner:** Slay the Day, Bay Filly, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Mind Out, by Tapit. Foaled Feb 02, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

**Breeder:** Pin Oak Stud, LLC

**Owner:** Flying Dutchmen

**Trainer:** Lynch, Brian

**Scratched Horse(s):** Niche (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$585,947

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Slay the Day	3.36	2.26	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	4.22	378,148
1	Hen Party		3.68	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-3	3.79	199,986
3	Cadenza			2.72	\$1.00 Pick 3	9-1-4 (3 correct)	17.73	119,423
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	6.55	75,593
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-3-2	4.14	93,305

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Slay the Day	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
1	Hen Party	7	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	2 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
3	Cadenza	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
2	Flowerhead (IRE)	6	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
5	Kingsolver	2	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
6	Should've	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
7	Alpenglow	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>13 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Lynch, Brian; 1 - Harty, Eoin; 3 - Cox, Brad; 2 - Clover, Charlie; 5 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 6 - Ward, Wesley; 7 - D'Angelo, Jose

**Owners:** 4 - Flying Dutchmen; 1 - Godolphin, LLC; 3 - Stonestreet Stables LLC; 2 - Amo Racing USA LLC; 5 - Storyteller Racing, Schroeck, Michael, Open Gate Horse Ventures, Cahoe, Brian, Catlett, Scott, Russel, Dave, Ransdell, Matthew, Motley, Michael and Braun, Joel; 6 - Lael Stables; 7 - Qatar Racing;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SLAY THE DAY broke alertly then showed speed, pressed the pace on the inside of the leader, drew even late on the backstretch, took a short lead while inside on the turn, shook clear when asked for her best in upper stretch and proved best under a moderate hand-ride. HEN PARTY dropped back after the start, lagged at the rear under urging, saved ground on the turn and finished well for the place. CADENZA was well placed just off the pace, saved ground on the turn, came off the hedge while put to a drive in upper stretch, chased the winner into the final sixteenth and lacked the needed kick then lost the place but was clear for the show. FLOWERHEAD (IRE) bobbed at the start, dropped back then settled towards the rear, saved ground on the turn, moved to the two path outside the quarter-pole, spun into the stretch in the three path, moved out from behind horses and forced KINGSOLVER out in upper stretch and lacked the needed response. KINGSOLVER was hustled from the gate then chased the pace, went around the turn in the two path, turned into the stretch in the four path, was forced out by FLOWERHEAD near the three-sixteenths pole and came up empty. SHOULD'VE was urged along on the outside, ranged up in the three path on the turn, made a bid outside the five-sixteenths pole, was asked for her best in upper stretch, dropped back into the final furlong and capitulated. ALPENGLOW chased the pace on the outside then in the two path on the turn and had nothing left.

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