

SARATOGA - July 4, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, 3yo and up races will run at One Mile on the Main Track; 2yo races will run at 7F). (Rail at 12 feet).

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Ring Weekend - 1:38.29 - September 5, 2016)

Purse: \$115,000

Available Money: \$115,000

Value of Race: \$115,000 1st \$63,250, 2nd \$23,000, 3rd \$13,800, 4th \$6,900, 5th \$4,600, 6th \$690, 7th \$690, 8th \$690, 9th \$690, 10th \$690

Weather: Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:47 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jun26 ⁶ SAR ³	6	Shelzawa (FR) (Prat, Flavien)	121	L	6	10	9 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ¹	1.64*	off slow,3p1st,4-5p2nd
21Dec25 ⁶ GP ²	8	Nonconsecutivetrms (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121	-	-	8	7 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	6.20	3-4path,led 3/16-1/8
14Jun26 ¹ BAQ ⁴	2	Fango Creek (Alvarado, Junior)	121	L	2	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ²	3 ¹	14.00	inside turns,chased
5Jun26 ⁶ SAR ⁴	5	Secretly Delighted (Davis, Dylan)	121	-	-	5	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ³	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4.70	ins turns,mvd out1/16
5Jun26 ⁶ SAR ²	7	Home Wrecker (Rosario, Joel)	126	L	b	7	5	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7.90	2p turns,mvd out 1/8
5Jun26 ⁶ SAR ⁹	9	River Empress (Zayas, Edgard)	121	L	b	9	3	10	10	8 ^{1/2}	6 ¹ 3/4	64.25	ins-2path turns,3p1/4
5Jun26 ⁶ SAR ⁸	3	Madeline's Agenda (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L	3	7	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ^{Neck}	48.50	2-3path turns,wknd
---	1	Saint Tropez (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	121	L	1	9	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	8.80	inside turns,gave way
29Nov25 ² AQU ⁶	4	Romala (Franco, Manuel)	121	L	4	8	8 ^{1/2}	9 ¹ 1/2	9 ¹ 1/2	9 ¹ 1/2	9 ⁵	12.60	very rank 2p,7p3/16
4Jun26 ⁶ SAR ⁴	10	Bourbon Milk Punch (Ortiz, Jose)	126	L	b	10	2	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	10	7.90	out,4-3path trns,empty

Fractional Times: 23.85 48.61 1:11.67 1:35.41


Final Time: 1:41.53 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.11

Split Times: (24:76) (23:06) (23:74) (6:12)

Run-Up: 150 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Shelzawa (FR), Bay Filly, by Zelzal (FR) out of =Shendama (FR), by Dr Fong. Foaled Feb 18, 2023 in France.

Breeder: Mme Marie-Laure Collet & Mr TeddyPoirier

Owner: Madaket Stables, LLC, Dubb, Michael, Rucker, William J. and Strauss, William 

Trainer: Brown, Chad

Scratched Horse(s): Bourboniana (Main-Track-Only), Moonlit (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$620,092

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Shelzawa (FR)	5.28	3.42	2.72	\$1.00 Exacta	6-8	14.96	528,399
8	Nonconsecutivetrms		6.22	4.82	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-8-2	82.84	230,694
2	Fango Creek			7.90	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-4-6 (3 correct)	14.21	170,862
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-6	8.85	122,540
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-8-2-5	71.21	118,791

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Shelzawa (FR)	10	9 ⁶	7 ³ 3/4	7 ² 3/4	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
8	Nonconsecutivetrms	1	7 ⁴ 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	5 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
2	Fango Creek	4	3 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ²	3 ²
5	Secretly Delighted	6	6 ⁴ 1/2	8 ³ 3/4	8 ² 3/4	5 ⁴	4 ³
7	Home Wrecker	5	5 ⁴	6 ² 1/4	6 ² 1/4	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴
9	River Empress	3	10 ⁷ 1/2	10 ⁵ 3/4	10 ⁷ 1/4	8 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2
3	Madeline's Agenda	7	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/4
1	Saint Tropez	9	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	8 ⁶ 1/2
4	Romala	8	8 ⁵ 1/2	9 ⁴ 1/4	9 ⁵ 3/4	9 ⁶	9 ⁶ 1/2
10	Bourbon Milk Punch	2	4 ³	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	10 ⁷ 1/2	10 ¹¹ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Brown, Chad; 8 - Walsh, Brendan; 2 - Mott, William; 5 - Casse, Mark; 7 - Gargan, Danny; 9 - Giddings, Melanie; 3 - Abreu, Jorge; 1 - Antonacci, Philip; 4 - Brown, Chad; 10 - De Paz, Horacio

Owners: 6 - Madaket Stables, LLC, Dubb, Michael, Rucker, William J. and Strauss, William; 8 - Harvey A. Clarke Racing Stables, LLC; 2 - Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds; 5 - Tracy Farmer; 7 - Dream Walkin Farms, Inc., Miller, Hunter, Soares, Sofia and Baccari Racing Stable LLC; 9 - Lucky Ladies Stable; 3 - Lambe, Robert and Guerin, Chris; 1 - Lindy Farms and Westfield Stables; 4 - Juddmonte; 10 - Chalk Racing;

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SHELZAWA (FR) was off slow and spotted the front a few lengths, raced in the three path on the first turn, was reserved off the pace, traveled around the far turn in the four then five path while asked, rallied outside into upper stretch, closed well to make a bid at the furlong marker, gained the lead outside the sixteenth-pole and proved best under good handling. NONCONSECUTIVETRMS went around the first turn in the three path, settled off the pace, moved closer in the four path on the far turn, rallied to the lead in upper stretch, lost the advantage to the winner outside the sixteenth-pole and was outfinished while able to get the place. FANGO CREEK was rated towards the front on the inside, saved ground through the far turn, was asked at the top of the stretch, came a bit off the rail before dropping back to the inside around the three-sixteenths pole, squeezed through inside of the pacesetter outside the furlong marker and finished willingly for the show. SECRETLY DELIGHTED settled on the inside, was roused late on the far turn, chased under a drive into the final furlong, moved out outside the sixteenth-pole and improved for the last spot in the superfecta. HOME WRECKER was reserved under tight restraint in the two path, was asked some near the five-sixteenths pole, raced just off heels into the stretch then was put to a drive, moved out around the furlong marker and lacked the needed kick. RIVER EMPRESS dropped back early, traveled around the first turn in the two path, was reserved off the pace, saved ground while roused on the far turn, spun into the stretch in the three path and lacked the needed response. MADELINE'S AGENDA established a forward position, rounded the first turn in the two path, stalked the pace on the outside, made a bid near the nine-sixteenths pole, vied in three then two path under urging on the far turn and weakened. SAINT TROPEZ went to the front, showed the way on the inside, was asked in the two path into the stretch, lost the lead to the runner-up at the three-sixteenths pole and gave way. ROMALA was taken under restraint early, became very rank under a tight hold in the two

path on the first turn, tossed her head while still rank at the five-eighths pole, went around the far tur in the two path while let out, swung well out into upper stretch and failed to threaten. BOURBON MILK PUNCH went around the first tur in the four then three path, was rated on the outside, moved up to make a bid with five furlongs to run, vied in the four then three path on the far turn, dropped back in upper stretch and capitulated.

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