

**SARATOGA - July 4, 2026 - Race 7**

STAKES Belmont Oaks S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF FOR NORTHERN HEMISPHERE AND SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD FOALED AFTER AUGUST 1, 2022 AND BEFORE JULY 31, 2023. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. The NYRA Stakes Committee will post the first list of invitees, including up to four (4) also-eligibles on Sunday, June 21st. Horses that have been invited into the body of the race will be asked for confirmation of planned participation by 1:00 PM (EDT) on Tuesday, June 23rd. In the event NYRA does not receive confirmation by this deadline, the invitation may be revoked and a horse on the reserve list may be invited into the body of the race. NYRA will continue this process until closing time of entries. An entry fee of \$4,000 (USD) will be due at time of entry, an additional \$5,000 (USD) to start. Northern Hemisphere: 121 lbs. Southern Hemisphere: 125 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer, and jockey. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the main track. If this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading by the Graded Stakes Committee.

**Distance:** One And One Eighth Miles On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Criminologist - 1:45.61 - August 29, 2007)

**Purse:** \$600,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$600,000

**Value of Race:** \$600,000 1st \$330,000, 2nd \$120,000, 3rd \$72,000, 4th \$36,000, 5th \$24,000, 6th \$3,600, 7th \$3,600, 8th \$3,600, 9th \$3,600, 10th \$3,600

**Weather:** Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:10 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **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
24May26 CUR <sup>5</sup>	3	Kensington Lane (IRE) (Rosario, Joel)	121	--	3	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	23.33	inside turns, handily
30May26 <sup>9</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	4	Faithful Departed (Ortiz, Jose)	121	b	4	8	10	10	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3.77	ins,ask1/4,gd courage
5Jun26 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	6	Fitz Right (Prat, Flavien)	121	--	6	3	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	6.41	2p-ins,bmp3/16,willing
30May26 <sup>9</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	5	Storm's Wake (Davis, Dylan)	121	--	5	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	14.24	rated 2p,5p1/4,no kick
5Jun26 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	2	Time to Dream (Zayas, Edgard)	121	--	2	6	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup>	37.39	2-3p2nd,bmp5/16,6p1/4
1May26 <sup>12</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	10	Imaginationthelady (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121	--	10	9	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6.01	3p turns,4p1/4,wknd
1May26 <sup>12</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	1	Just Aloof (Franco, Manuel)	121	--	1	4	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	10.90	awkward stride 7/8
24May26 CUR <sup>3</sup>	8	Abashiri (GB) (Buick, William)	121	--	8	10	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>3/4</sup>	1.33*	off bit slw,rushed up
15May26 <sup>9</sup> LRL <sup>2</sup>	9	Ultimate Love (Velazquez, John)	121	--	9	1	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>3</sup>	23.36	3-4p turns,bmpd5/16
6Jun26 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	7	Carmensita (ARG) (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	125	--	7	7	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	10	10	10	54.38	stdied out7/8,4-5p2nd


**Fractional Times:** 23.47 48.82 1:13.17 1:36.45 **Final Time:** 1:47.77 **Time from Gate:** 1:49.88

**Split Times:** (25:35) (24:35) (23:28) (11:32)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Kensington Lane (IRE), Chestnut Filly, by Starspangledbanner (AUS) out of =Almost Always (IRE), by \$Galileo (IRE). Foaled Apr 21, 2023 in Ireland.

**Breeder:** Almost Always Partnership

**Owner:** Agave Racing Stable, Medallion Racing and Trommer, Evan 

**Trainer:** O'Brien, Donnacha

**Total WPS Pool:** \$1,124,737

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Kensington Lane (IRE)	48.66	18.28	8.74	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	178.67	861,720
4	Faithful Departed		5.04	4.02	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-6	508.60	401,937
6	Fitz Right			5.32	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	138.05	165,741
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-4-3 (3 correct)	328.22	155,456
					\$0.50 Pick 4	8-1/2/6/7-4-3 (4 correct)	720.49	225,981
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6/11/12-8-1/2/6/7-4-3 (5 correct)	3,309.02	471,567
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-6-5	427.89	195,035

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Kensington Lane (IRE)	5	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
4	Faithful Departed	8	10 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
6	Fitz Right	3	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
5	Storm's Wake	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>4</sup>
2	Time to Dream	6	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
10	Imaginationthelady	9	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>7</sup> 3/4
1	Just Aloof	4	7 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/4
8	Abashiri (GB)	10	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>11</sup> 1/2
9	Ultimate Love	1	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>12</sup> 1/4
7	Carmensita (ARG)	7	9 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	10 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>15</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 3 - O'Brien, Donnacha; 4 - Forster, Grant; 6 - Brown, Chad; 5 - Lynch, Brian; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 10 - Walsh, Brendan; 1 - Brown, Chad; 8 - Appleby, Charles; 9 - Trombetta, Michael; 7 - De Paz, Horacio

**Owners:** 3 - Agave Racing Stable, Medallion Racing and Trommer, Evan; 4 - Ferrogine, Frank, Rendina, Richard, Coniglio, Nick and Greywood Farms, LLC; 6 - Dubb, Michael, Lawrence, William H., The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant) and Kisber, Michael E.; 5 - William K. Werner; 2 - Repole Stable; 10 - Mark Dobbin; 1 - Whisper Hill Farm LLC; 8 - Godolphin, LLC; 9 - Live Oak Plantation; 7 - Club Sixty Five Racing;

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

KENSINGTON LANE (IRE) went to the front then was taken in hand, lost the advantage when ABASHIRI rushed up outside the seven-eighths pole, regained the lead along the hedge on the first turn, showed the way while well rated, dictated terms on the far turn, responded well when asked a bit once straightened for the drive, drew off under a mild-hand ride into the final furlong, remained well clear under very light urging into the final sixteenth and won handily while geared down with a diminishing margin in the end. FAITHFUL DEPARTED dropped back while allowed to settle into stride, was taken under restraint as the field bunched outside the seven-eighths pole, saved ground while unhurried in reserve at the rear, raced behind a foe while patiently ridden on the final turn, responded well when asked while cutting the corner into the stretch, passed opponents on the inside under a right-handed crop inside the three-sixteenths pole then was corrected briefly with a pull of the right rein, moved to the two path inside the furlong marker and showed good courage for

the place. FITZ RIGHT moved up under snug restraint outside the seven-eighths pole, was taken back in tight between horses nearing the first turn, raced in the two path on that bend, was rated off the pace, saved ground on the far turn, shifted to the two path into the stretch then was roused, bumped with ABASHIRI while splitting horses around the three-sixteenths pole and finished willingly for the show. STORM'S WAKE was taken under a tight hold near the wire for the first time then rated in the two path, came under encouragement on the far turn, swung out into the five path at the quarter-pole and lacked the needed kick. TIME TO DREAM brushed the outside of the gate at the start, saved ground on the first turn, was reserved towards the back, moved from the two path to the three path outside the five-sixteenths pole and bumped with ULTIMATE LOVE, turned into the stretch in the six path and failed to threaten. IMAGINATIONTHELADY moved up under a hold outside the seven-eighths pole, raced in the three path on the first turn, was rated outside without cover, came under urging in the three path on the far turn then chased the leader, spun into the stretch in the four path and weakened. JUST ALOOF was taken under tight restraint near the wire for the first time, took a very awkward stride near the seven-eighths pole, saved ground while rated just off the pace, tipped to the two path at the quarter-pole, chased under a drive into the final furlong and also weakened. ABASHIRI (GB) broke awkwardly and a bit slow, moved to the outside early then rushed up to get the lead outside the seven-eighths pole, gave back the advantage while in the three path on the first turn, stalked the pace on the outside without cover, chased in the two path on the far turn, was driven into the stretch in the three path, bumped with FITZ RIGHT near the three-sixteenths pole and tired. ULTIMATE LOVE moved up under restraint near the wire for the first time, was taken back in tight between horses nearing the first turn, rounded that bend in the three path, was reserved off the pace, went around the far turn in the three to four path, was bumped by TIME TO DREAM outside the five-sixteenths pole and was no factor. CARMENSITA (ARG) dragged her way forward near the wire for the first time then steadied off heels outside the seven-eighths pole, traveled around the first turn in the two path, was reserved off the pace on the outside but with cover, rounded the far turn in the four to five path while roused and failed to respond.