

SARATOGA - July 9, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$25,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Key Contender - 1:34.72 - August 9, 1992)

Purse: \$42,000

Available Money: \$42,000

Value of Race: \$40,740 1st \$23,100, 2nd \$8,400, 3rd \$5,040, 4th \$2,520, 5th \$1,680

Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:56 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE

[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 ⁷ BAQ ²	5	Karey (Elliott, Christopher)	121	L	3	2	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	3.72	2p,4p3/8,5p1/4,rallied
5Jun26 ¹³ SAR ⁷	4	Margarita Molly (Prat, Flavien)	121	L	2	1	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹	2 ³ 1/2	0.93*	2p-ins,headed ins1/8
7Feb26 ⁹ TP ¹²	1	Miss American Pie (Gaffalione, Tyler)	126	L	b	1	4	3 ¹ /2	3 ¹	2 ²	3 ¹⁴ 1/4	4.59	ins-2path,bid5/16,wknd
24May26 ⁵ BAQ ¹	6	Defining Role (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	121	L	b	4	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	4 ⁸	4 ⁶ 1/4	4.61	out,2-3p,6p1/4,tired
18Jun26 ⁸ BAQ ⁸	7	Heavens Lee (Silvera, Ruben)	126	L	b	5	5	5	5	5	5	8.54	2-3path turns,outrun

Fractional Times: 24.24 47.79 1:13.12 1:26.11

Final Time: 1:40.01 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.57

Split Times: (23:55) (25:33) (12:99) (13:90)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Karey, Bay Filly, by Beau Liam out of Brand New Day, by Carpe Diem. Foaled Apr 06, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Spendthrift Stallions, LLC

Owner: Goldfarb, Sanford J. and Kantarmaci, Ilkay

Trainer: Kantarmaci, Ilkay

Voided Claims: Defining Role(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 5 - Karey: \$20,000; 4 - Margarita Molly: \$25,000; 6 - Defining Role: \$20,000; 7 - Heavens Lee: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Amelia's Echo (PrivVet-Illness), Twirly (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$220,259

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Karey	9.44	3.50	2.34	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	10.25	140,215
4	Margarita Molly		2.76	2.10	\$1.00 Quinella	4-5	3.54	6,611
1	Miss American Pie			2.42	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-1	15.03	48,675
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-5-5 (3 correct)	29.00	51,495
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-5	6.70	45,750
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-1-6	5.86	20,827

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Karey	2	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2
4	Margarita Molly	1	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2
1	Miss American Pie	4	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ /2	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁵
6	Defining Role	3	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ¹³ 1/2	4 ¹⁹ 1/4
7	Heavens Lee	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁸	5 ¹² 1/2	5 ¹⁹ 1/2	5 ²⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 4 - Brion, Keri; 1 - Schettino, Domenick; 6 - Dutrow, Anthony; 7 - Levine, Bruce

Owners: 5 - Goldfarb, Sanford J. and Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 4 - Willis, Paul, Willis, Molly, Rising Sun Racing Stables, Inc. and Errico, Con; 1 -Tiffiney K. Veloudis; 6 - Woodford Racing, LLC and Team D; 7 - Flying P Stable and Levine, Bruce N.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KAREY broke out at the start, raced in the two path on the first turn, was rated off the pace, came under urging leaving the backstretch, chased while moving from the two path to the four path on the far turn, gained in the five path into the stretch, rallied to the lead inside the furlong marker and edged clear under confident handling. MARGARITA MOLLY went to the front, dropped from the two path to the inside on the first turn, showed the way on the inside of a rival, vied inside on the far turn, was asked outside the quarter-pole, led under a drive while remaining on her inside lead into the final furlong, was collared by the winner outside the sixteenth-pole then swapped to the proper lead and outfinished while clear for the place. MISS AMERICAN PIE saved ground while taken under a tight hold on the first turn, was well placed while rated just off the pace, moved from the inside to the two path midway through the far turn then was asked, made a bid outside the five-sixteenths pole, dropped back under a drive in upper stretch and weakened but was far clear for the show. DEFINING ROLE was hustled from the gate, prompted the pace on the outside in the two to three path, chased on the far turn, dropped back at the quarter-pole, came out to the six path into the stretch and capitulated. HEAVENS LEE went around the first turn in the three then two path, was urged along at the rear, traveled around the far turn in the two to three path and showed little.