

SARATOGA - July 9, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 9, 2026 Allowed 2 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. **Claiming Price:** \$20,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)
Purse: \$52,000
Available Money: \$52,000
Value of Race: \$52,000 1st \$28,600, 2nd \$10,400, 3rd \$6,240, 4th \$3,120, 5th \$2,080, 6th \$520, 7th \$520, 8th \$520
Weather: Clear, 91° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:42 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
7Jun26 ⁹ SAR ⁷	2	Gatsby (Franco, Manuel)	121	L	1	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	4.82	2w 1/4, headed, game	
4Jun26 ³ IND ²	9	Red State (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	121	L	b	8	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1.33*	3w uppr,led, fought on	
5Jun26 ² SAR ⁷	3	Factually Correct (Silvera, Ruben)	123	L	b	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ²	4.59	chased 5-3w, ran on	
26Jun26 ² BAQ ⁵	4	War Master (Elliott, Christopher)	121	L		3	8	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	13.42	brief steady after st
7Jun26 ⁹ SAR ⁶	7	Stewie (Davis, Dylan)	121	L	b	6	4	4 ^{1/2}	6 ²	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	12.10	bumped st, one paced
14Jun26 ⁶ BAQ ⁵	6	Big Hat Willie (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123	L	b	5	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ²	6 ^{2 1/4}	6.32	bumped st, weakened
20Jun26 ² BAQ ³	5	Burninhunkoflove (Ortiz, Jose)	121	L	b	4	5	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴	7 ⁹	9.13	squeezed out after st
7Jun26 ⁹ SAR ⁸	8	Timaeus (Harkie, Heman)	123	L	b	7	7	7 ^{Head}	8	8	8	31.65	5-4w pursuit, tired

Fractional Times: 22.77 45.84 58.19 **Final Time:** 1:11.66 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.94
Split Times: (23:07) (12:35) (13:47)
Run-Up: 53 feet

Winner: Gatsby, Bay Gelding, by Brethren out of Star Recruit, by Aldebaran. Foaled Mar 21, 2018 in Florida.
Breeder: Arindel
Owner: Ilkay Kantarmaci
Trainer: Kantarmaci, Ilkay

4 Claimed Horse(s): **Big Hat Willie** New Trainer: Lolita Shivmangal New Owner: Jay A. Lieberman
Burninhunkoflove New Trainer: Orlando Noda New Owner: Noda Brothers LLC
Factually Correct New Trainer: Roshan Samsundar New Owner: Emily Racing Stable, Inc.
Red State New Trainer: William I. Mott New Owner: Paul Woosley

Claiming Prices: 2 - Gatsby: \$20,000; 9 - Red State: \$20,000; 3 - Factually Correct: \$25,000; 4 - War Master: \$20,000; 7 - Stewie: \$25,000; 6 - Big Hat Willie: \$20,000; 5 - Burninhunkoflove: \$20,000; 8 - Timaeus: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Screaming Uncle (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$331,107

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Gatsby	11.64	4.74	2.90	\$1.00 Exacta	2-9	15.52	252,629
9	Red State		3.36	2.86	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-9-3	29.54	117,876
3	Factually Correct			3.34	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	39.89	70,453
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-1-2 (3 correct)	44.65	66,368
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-5-3-1-2 (5 correct)	187.00	228,716
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-9-3-4	32.72	53,694

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Gatsby	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
9	Red State	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
3	Factually Correct	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
4	War Master	8	6 ⁴	5 ³	5 ⁵	4 ^{3 3/4}
7	Stewie	4	4 ³	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}
6	Big Hat Willie	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}
5	Burninhunkoflove	5	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}
8	Timaeus	7	7 ⁵	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{11 1/4}	8 ^{17 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 9 - Maker, Michael; 3 - Abreu, Fernando; 4 - Gorham, Michael; 7 - Friedman, Mitchell; 6 - Atras, Rob; 5 - Potts, Wayne; 8 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay

Owners: 2 -Ilkay Kantarmaci; 9 - Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David and Haynes, Kevin; 3 - Paterpop Racing and Lauer, Peter J.; 4 - Steeplechase Farm; 7 - Vallyn Stables; 6 -Michael Dubb; 5 -Vedhya L. Jagnanan; 8 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Mandal, Abdool J. and Five Horsemen Stables;

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GATSBY came out under hustling just after the start two to three paths carrying out FACTUALLY CORRECT to put the squeeze on BURNINHUNKOFLOVE, BIG HAT WILLIE, and STEWIE in tandem with pressure from RED STATE who came inwards after the start, established the front and showed the way in hand four then three paths off the rail down the backstretch before tucking to the two path through the turn coming under urging with five-sixteenths to go under threat from RED STATE to the outside, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, got headed for the front with three-sixteenths to go, dug in gamely to come again and take back the front inside the eighth pole, then inched away in the late stages to prevail. RED STATE came in after the start placing three rivals in tight and causing pressure that squeezed out BURNINHUNKOFLOVE in concert with pressure inside from the aforementioned foe, pressed five then four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn coming under urging near the quarter pole, continued three wide into upper stretch, seized command with three-sixteenths to go, dug in head to head and was displaced from command inside the eighth pole, fought on latched on to the finish. FACTUALLY CORRECT got carried out after the break two to three paths, chased five paths off the rail down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn coming under urging with seven-sixteenths to go, swung five wide into upper stretch, ran on to secure the show honors. WAR MASTER got steadied briefly after the start and escaped being pinched or squeezed between pressure from RED STATE and GATSBY, got coaxed along from the get go after making his way to the rail, chased along the inside continuing in the inside route through to the quarter pole, offered up a mild kick. STEWIE traded a bump at the break with BIG HAT WILLIE, then got placed in tight briefly after the start, chased six paths off

the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn under encouragement from three furlongs out, angled six wide into upper stretch and stayed on one paced to the wire. BIG HAT WILLIE traded a bump at the start with STEWIE, then got put in tight briefly between foes due to pressure outside from RED STATE and pressure inside from GATSBY, chased five paths off the rail down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn ridden along from three furlongs out, cornered three wide into upper stretch and weakened. BURNINHUNKOFLOVE got steadied when squeezed out between foes just after the start and conceded two additional lengths to the front then the original two lengths at the break, chased three then two wide under urging from the three-eighths pole, went eight wide into upper stretch and weakened. TIMAEUS briefly was in hand as RED STATE tucked in front just after the start but escaped being put in tight, chased five then four wide under a ride from the seven-sixteenths marker, went nine wide into upper stretch and tired. There was a Stewards' Inquiry into the start and just after the start focusing on GATSBY. After review, the result was allowed to stand prior to the race being declared official.