

SARATOGA - July 9, 2026 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF (UP TO \$20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, 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). (Rail at 9 feet).

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Zagora (FR) - 1:39.07 - August 25, 2012)

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: Clear, 90° Track: Firm

Off at: 5:55 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	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	2	Iron Palace (Zayas, Edgard) 	121 L	2 2		1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	27.57	in hand 2p, held safe
5Jun26 ¹⁴ SAR ²	7	Bull Shoals (Morelos, Jose)	121 L b	6 4		3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	9.33	chased 2p, willingly
8Mar26 ⁷ GP ⁹	1	Pay the Piper (Franco, Manuel)	121 L b	1 9		8 ³	8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	6.16	6w upper, closed well
30Apr26 ⁵ BAQ ³	11	Ollie Luke Out (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121 L	10 10		9 ¹	9 ^{3 1/2}	9 ⁴	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 3/4}	14.60	3w upper, belatedly
6Jun26 ⁶ CD ²	8	Feline Curious (Velazquez, John)	121 L	7 6		5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	4.10	2w 1/4p, outfinished
---	6	Point Guard (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	121 L	5 3		10	10	10	10	6 ^{Nose}	41.72	gate rebound, interest
5Jun26 ¹⁴ SAR ³	9	Okefenokee (Davis, Dylan)	121 L b	8 7		7 ²	7 ²	7 ¹	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	9.68	5w upper, no headway
5Jun26 ¹ SAR ³	3	Luz de Guia (Silvera, Ruben)	126 L	3 8		6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/4}	47.19	saved ground no avail
10May26 ⁶ BAQ ²	5	Coordinator (Prat, Flavien)	121 L	4 1		2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	9 ⁴	1.87*	bumped st, wknd late
11Jun26 ⁴ BAQ ³	10	C J Star (Rosario, Joel)	121 - -	9 5		4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	10	4.74	3-4w both turn, wknd

Fractional Times: 23.60 47.50 1:11.23 1:35.27 Final Time: 1:41.61 Time from Gate: 1:42.81

Split Times: (23:90) (23:73) (24:04) (6:34)

Run-Up: 22 feet Temporary Rail: 9 feet

Winner: Iron Palace, Bay Colt, by Palace Malice out of Daisy Elle, by Ghostzapper. Foaled May 04, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Titledown Racing Stables (Paul Farr)

Owner: Daigneault Thoroughbreds, LLC

Trainer: Weaver, George

Scratched Horse(s): Asked and Answered (Main-Track-Only), Democracy Defender (RegVet-Injured), Sorrentino (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$630,499

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
2	Iron Palace	57.14	20.58	15.06	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	427.35	566,173	
7	Bull Shoals		12.62	4.64	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-1	1,147.70	285,166	
1	Pay the Piper			5.64	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-1-11	2,474.17	144,084	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	11-2	223.02	276,836	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-11-2 (3 correct)	821.07	196,822	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-2-11-2 (4 correct)	3,327.95	354,697	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-1-2-11-2 (5 correct)	6,630.80	618,636	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	5-3-1-2-11-2 (5 correct)	1,327.08	110,847	69,891

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Iron Palace	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
7	Bull Shoals	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
1	Pay the Piper	9	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ⁶	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	3 ¹
11	Ollie Luke Out	10	9 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ¹
8	Feline Curious	6	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ²	5 ²	4 ⁴	5 ^{2 3/4}
6	Point Guard	3	10 ^{9 1/4}	10 ¹²	10 ^{10 1/4}	10 ^{5 3/4}	6 ³
9	Okefenokee	7	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ⁴	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ³
3	Luz de Guia	8	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}
5	Coordinator	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{5 3/4}
10	C J Star	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	10 ^{9 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Weaver, George; 7 - Antonucci, Jena; 1 - Brown, Chad; 11 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 8 - Danner, Kelsey; 6 - Antonacci, Philip; 9 - Morley, Thomas; 3 - Zito, Nicholas; 5 - Brown, Chad; 10 - Casse, Mark

Owners: 2 - Daigneault Thoroughbreds, LLC; 7 - Bushman Thoroughbreds; 1 - Flanagan Racing; 11 -Dennis Narlinger; 8 - NBS Stable; 6 - St. Elias Stable and Lindy Farms; 9 - West Paces Racing LLC, Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC and Sileno, Anthony; 3 - Mossarosa; 5 - Juddmonte; 10 - CJ Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

IRON PALACE coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand just off the inside coming under a ride with five-sixteenths, spun three then two wide into upper stretch, edged clear to the eighth pole, dug in and held safe to the finish. BULL SHOALS broke in a step at the start, chased just off the inside from just off the pace coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to run, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch, ran on willingly to the finish to secure the place honors. PAY THE PIPER three then two wide in pursuit from near the rear of the field, came under urging with five-sixteenths to go, angled six wide into upper stretch, closed well to the finish and was just up for the show honors on the wire. OLLIE LUKE OUT settled just off the inside near the rear of the field through the first turn, went three paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking inside through the far turn coming under a ride with five-sixteenths remaining, spun three wide into upper stretch, kicked on belatedly tipping out a sixteenth out to rally in tandem with the aforementioned foe and just missed for the show honors. FELINE CURIOUS raced three then two wide through the first turn, chased three wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths marker, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, kept on to the finish but was outfinished in the late stages. POINT GUARD had the left stall door rebound at the break and nudged it aside but was away fairly well despite it, settled along the inside at the tail of the field, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, angled out seven wide into upper stretch and showed late interest passing rivals through to the finish. OKEFENOKEE raced three then two wide through the first turn, chased four then three wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths pole, swung five wide for home and made no headway. LUZ DE GUIA broke out a step at the start and bumped COORDINATOR, chased just off the inside and then along the inside under a ride from midway on the far turn, took the inside route into upper stretch and made no impact. COORDINATOR got bumped at the start by the aforementioned foe,

raced three then two wide through the first turn, chased four then three wide under urging from the five-sixteenths marker, swung four wide for home and weakened in the late going. C J STAR four then three wide through the first turn, chased four wide thereafter under encouragement from the five-sixteenths, went four to five wide into upper stretch and weakened.

 Denotes OBS Graduate

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$11,036,880

Copyright 2026 Equibase Company LLC. All Rights Reserved.