

SARATOGA - July 10, 2026 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$20,880 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$22,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$55,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$55,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (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 18 feet). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$55,000

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

Purse: \$120,000

Available Money: \$120,000

Value of Race: \$120,000 1st \$66,000, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$14,400, 4th \$7,200, 5th \$4,800, 6th \$3,600

Weather: Clear, 83° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:50 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jun26 ¹⁴ SAR ⁵	6	Elnajd (Franco, Manuel)	126	L	5	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}	2.24	out 3-2p,lead3/16,held
6Jun26 ¹⁴ SAR ²	4	Favorable Scenario (Prat, Flavien)	126	L	4	6	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1.10*	2-3p turns,willingly
14Jun26 ⁹ BAQ ⁵	1	Sardis (Gaffalione, Tyler)	126	L	b	1	5	6	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	13.00	ins-2p trns,angled out
13Jun26 ¹⁰ MTH ²	7	Golden Channel (Ortiz, Jose)	126	L	6	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	4 ^{2 3/4}	5.00	ins from7/8,headed3/16
6Sep25 ¹⁰ CNL ⁵	2	Thirteen Colonies (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L	2	2	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}	3.50	ins,2p out1/4,no kick
19Jun26 ⁸ BAQ ⁵	3	Chips and Fish (Silvera, Ruben)	121	L	b	3	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6	30.00	2p-inside turns,empty

Fractional Times: 23.69 47.19 1:10.93 1:33.67

Final Time: 1:39.57 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.13

Split Times: (23:50) (23:74) (22:74) (5:90)

Run-Up: 150 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Elnajd, Chestnut Colt, by Speightstown out of Filfila, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled May 14, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Shadwell Farm, LLC

Owner: Shadwell Stable

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Claiming Prices: 1 - Sardis: \$55,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Debt Limit (FR) (PrivVet-Illness), Gulfy (Main-Track-Only), Playa Del Mar (Main-Track-Only), Three Technique (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$495,524

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Elnajd	6.48	3.36	2.74	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	6.82	317,438
4	Favorable Scenario		2.68	2.22	\$1.00 Quinella	4-6	3.81	10,851
1	Sardis			4.96	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-1	30.83	122,911
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-1-6 (3 correct)	56.75	53,577
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	24.70	71,299
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-1-7	11.60	59,019

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Elnajd	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}
4	Favorable Scenario	6	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	4 ³	3 ³	2 ^{1 1/4}
1	Sardis	5	6 ⁷	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁵	4 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/4}
7	Golden Channel	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{1 3/4}
2	Thirteen Colonies	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}
3	Chips and Fish	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{10 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Cox, Brad; 4 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 7 - Weaver, George; 2 - Antonacci, Philip; 3 - Arriaga, Antonio

Owners: 6 - Shadwell Stable; 4 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 1 -Ilkay Kantarmaci; 7 - Gatsas Stables and R. A. Hill Stable; 2 - Lindy Farms; 3 - Aci Racing Stable LLC and Salinas, Gerardo;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ELNAJD established a forward position early, dropped from the three path to the two path early on the first turn, stalked the pace on the outside, was given his cue early on the far turn, made a bid approaching the five-sixteenths pole, took the lead into upper stretch, responded well in the final furlong and proved best under steady urging. FAVORABLE SCENARIO went around the first turn in the two path, was reserved off the pace, came under urging in the two then three path on the far turn, pursued the winner in the stretch and willingly earned the place. SARDIS was taken back early, saved ground on the first turn, settled at the rear, traveled around the far turn in the two path, angled out while put to a drive in upper stretch and gained with late energy to just miss the place while able to get the show. GOLDEN CHANNEL broke alertly from the outside post, moved in while going to the front, dropped from the two path to the inside early on the first turn, showed the way down the backstretch, raced inside on the far turn, was asked outside the five-sixteenths pole, lost the advantage into upper stretch, battled with the winner under a drive into the final furlong, dropped back into the final sixteenth then swapped back to his inside lead and weakened. THIRTEEN COLONIES was taken in hand early then well placed on the inside, came under encouragement near the five-sixteenths pole, moved to the two path outside the quarter-pole, chased into upper stretch and lacked the needed kick. CHIPS AND FISH was taken in hand early, raced in the two path on the first turn, settled outside but with cover, dropped back leaving the backstretch, saved ground on the far turn, was asked inside the five-sixteenths pole and failed to respond.