

SARATOGA - July 10, 2026 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$21,750 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$22,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)

Purse: \$125,000

Available Money: \$125,000

Value of Race: \$125,000 1st \$68,750, 2nd \$25,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$5,000, 6th \$3,750

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:24 **Start:** Good for all except 3,5 **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
5Jun26 ⁸ SAR ⁸	5	Whatchatalkinabout (Ortiz, Jose)	126	L b	4	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.81*	stumble st, edged away
6Jun26 ² SAR ²	4	Contrary Thinking (Rodriguez, Jaime)	126	L	3	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹	2 ²	2.52	bobble st, led, ran on
6Jun26 ² SAR ⁸	6	Commuted (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L	5	1	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	14.14	6w upper, improved
14May26 ⁶ BAQ ¹	1	Tiger Twenty Four (Alvarado, Junior)	126	L b	1	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/4}	6.71	chased 2p, wknd late
24May26 ⁸ BAQ ⁶	3	Vibrant Express (Prat, Flavien)	126	L	2	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4.62	bumped st, weakened
6Jun26 ⁹ CD ⁵	7	Dapper Moon (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	126	L	6	6	6	6	6	6	4.61	3w upper, trailed

Fractional Times: 22.40 45.56 1:10.19

Final Time: 1:16.79 **Time from Gate:** 1:20.18

Split Times: (23:16) (24:63) (6:60)

Run-Up: 95 feet

Winner: Whatchatalkinabout, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Dialed In out of Super Savvy, by Super Saver. Foaled Apr 20, 2021 in New York.

Breeder: Newtown Anner Stud

Owner: Ice Wine Stable

Trainer: Ward, Wesley

Scratched Horse(s): Paradise Valley (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$460,276

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Whatchatalkinabout	5.62	3.18	2.58	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	8.18	322,899
4	Contrary Thinking		3.44	2.78	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-6	32.13	119,796
6	Commuted			5.32	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-6-5 (3 correct)	81.50	68,322
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-1-6-2/5 (4 correct)	188.25	263,916
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1/4-1-1-6-2/5 (5 correct)	826.75	725,665
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-5	12.34	94,194
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-6-1	17.37	55,880

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Whatchatalkinabout	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}
4	Contrary Thinking	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}
6	Commuted	1	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
1	Tiger Twenty Four	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
3	Vibrant Express	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}
7	Dapper Moon	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ⁶	6 ¹¹

Trainers: 5 - Ward, Wesley; 4 - Green, Amelia; 6 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Mott, William; 3 - Weaver, George; 7 - Stewart, Dallas

Owners: 5 - Ice Wine Stable; 4 - Lucky Hat Racing LLC and EGL-One Racing; 6 -Linda Rice; 1 - Peachtree Stable; 3 - R. A. Hill Stable; 7 - Valene Farms LLC;

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WHATCHATALKINABOUT stumbled at the break, chased five then four wide patiently handled until set down spinning three to four wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command just outside the sixteenth pole, edged away to the finish to prevail. CONTRARY THINKING bobbled at the break, prompted the pace of VIBRANT EXPRESS from the outside four then three wide coming under coaxing nearing the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command with three-sixteenths to go, dug in under threat and was collared just outside the sixteenth pole, then ran on to preserve the place honors clear of the rest. COMMUTED broke out at the start carrying out DAPPER MOON two paths, chased seven paths off the inside early on down the backstretch before tucking five paths off the rail near the half mile pole, continued five wide through the turn coaxed along with seven-sixteenths remaining, tipped six wide into upper stretch and improved position to the finish to garner the show honors. TIGER TWENTY FOUR broke out at the start bumping VIBRANT EXPRESS, chased along the inside and then just off the inside under urging from the seven-sixteenths pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. VIBRANT EXPRESS got bumped at the start by TIGER TWENTY FOUR, who broke outwards, showed the way in hand just off the inside and then along the inside under pressure from CONTRARY THINKING to the outside, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and took the inside route into upper stretch, yielded the front with three-sixteenths to go and weakened. DAPPER MOON got carried out two paths at the start by COMMUTED, who broke outwards, chased six then four paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking to the two path through the turn, spun three wide into upper stretch and trailed.