

SARATOGA - July 10, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000 OR LESS SINCE APRIL 10, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 10, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$16,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Englishman - 1:20.40 - June 6, 2026)

Purse: \$37,000

Available Money: \$37,000

Value of Race: \$37,000 1st \$20,350, 2nd \$7,400, 3rd \$4,440, 4th \$2,220, 5th \$1,480, 6th \$370, 7th \$370, 8th \$370

Weather: Clear, 83° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:06 **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
28Jun26 ¹ BAQ ³	2	Baby Sassicaia (Harkie, Heman)	123	L f	2	8	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 3/4	6.86	rallied 5p1/4,lead3/16
26Apr26 ³ AQU ⁶	1	Ah Ca Ira (Elliott, Christopher)	123	L fg	1	1	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ² 1/2	9.35	ins turn,2p1/4,bid3/16
13Jun26 ⁶ BAQ ³	8	Curlin's Magic (Rivera, Dalila)	121	L b	7	6	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ³	5 ² 1/2	3 ²	7.65	3-4p turn,6p,7path1/4
21Jun26 ³ BAQ ³	9	Whistler's Style (Davis, Dylan)	123	L bf	8	7	7 ¹ 2	8	6 ² 1/2	4 ¹	14.50	4-2path turn,no threat
21Jun26 ³ BAQ ¹	4	Miss Lao (Gutierrez, Reylu)	123	L	3	3	4 ³	4 ⁴	3 ¹ 2	5 ⁶ 1/4	17.85	bobbled brk,2-4p turn
1Jun26 ⁷ FL ¹	6	Play Good Pay Good (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	L bf	5	2	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ² 3/4	4.79	out,4-3path turn,tired
9Jun26 ⁷ FL ⁶	7	Dream On Cara (Baez, Jose)	121	L b	6	5	8	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{Head}	7 ²²	28.84	ins-3path turn,4p1/4
13Jun26 ⁶ BAQ ¹	5	Jackie the Joker (Lezcano, Jose)	123	L b	4	4	1 ¹ 2	1 ^{Head}	8	8	0.89*	ins foe,rail,easd,wlkd

Fractional Times: 22.87 46.70 1:13.00

Final Time: 1:26.41 **Time from Gate:** 1:28.35

Split Times: (23:83) (26:30) (13:41)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Baby Sassicaia, Chestnut Mare, by Vino Rosso out of Super Surprise, by Giant Surprise. Foaled Feb 01, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John D. Stuart

Owner: Alex Kazdan

Trainer: Follett, Norman

Claiming Prices: 1 - Ah Ca Ira: \$16,000; 9 - Whistler's Style: \$12,500; 4 - Miss Lao: \$16,000; 7 - Dream On Cara: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Floge (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$415,027

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Baby Sassicaia	15.72	6.26	4.36	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	54.27	352,733
1	Ah Ca Ira		7.94	5.08	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-8	135.37	184,338
8	Curlin's Magic			3.74	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-1-2 (3 correct)	789.47	77,968
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	63.87	87,922
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-8-9	117.07	102,643

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Baby Sassicaia	8	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 3/4
1	Ah Ca Ira	1	3 ³	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4
8	Curlin's Magic	6	6 ¹⁰	6 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/4
9	Whistler's Style	7	7 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ¹²	6 ⁷	4 ⁶ 1/4
4	Miss Lao	3	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/4
6	Play Good Pay Good	2	2 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}	4 ³	6 ¹³ 1/2
7	Dream On Cara	5	8 ¹²	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ¹⁶ 1/4
5	Jackie the Joker	4	1 ¹ 2	1 ^{Head}	8 ⁹ 1/2	8 ³⁸ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Follett, Norman; 1 - Dixon, Linda; 8 - Arenas, Marcelo; 9 - Ibrahim, Emron; 4 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 6 - Englehart, Chris; 7 - Saul, Dana; 5 - Ferraro, James

Owners: 2 -Alex Kazdan; 1 - Dixon, Linda K. and Alejandro, Hector M.; 8 -Marcelo Arenas; 9 -Emron Ibrahim; 4 -Mertkan Kantarmaci; 6 -Sheila J. Englehart; 7 - Paterpop Racing; 5 - Citarella, Diana and Citarella, James;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BABY SASSICAIA moved out while ridden along, dropped well off the pace while moving back in, raced inside to the two path on that bend, angled to the five path while gaining outside the quarter-pole, rallied to the lead in upper stretch, shook clear while moving in some outside the furlong marker and proved best under steady urging. AH CA IRA was well placed in third under urging, moved closer late on the backstretch, drafted behind the leader while along the rail on the turn, waited passing the five-sixteenths pole, was asked coming to the quarter-pole then spun into the stretch in the two path, made a bid inside of several rivals at the three-sixteenths pole, chased the winner into the final furlong and was outfinished but kept on willingly for the place. CURLIN'S MAGIC was urged along well off the pace, went around most of the turn in the three to four path, shifted to the six path while gaining late on that bend, spun into the stretch in the seven path, chased outside into the final furlong, drifted out some around the sixteenth-pole and improved for the show. WHISTLER'S STYLE lacked early speed, raced well back on the outside, dropped from the four path to the two path on the turn and failed to threaten. MISS LAO bobbled at the start but broke towards the front, angled out leaving the chute, settled under some urging, gained while moving from the two path to the four path on the turn, made a bid between foes in upper stretch, dropped back while remaining on her inside lead into the final furlong and weakened. PLAY GOOD PAY GOOD showed speed and led early then lost the advantage inside the three-quarter pole, pressed on the outside, vied in the four then three path on the turn, dropped back in upper stretch and tired. DREAM ON CARA was carried out leaving the chute, angled in with six furlongs to run, moved from the rail to the three path on the turn, came into the stretch in the four path and was no factor. JACKIE THE JOKER moved up to get the lead inside the three-quarter pole, set the pace under pressure to her outside, vied along the rail on the turn, dropped back into upper stretch and faltered then was eased in the final furlong but walked off.

