

SARATOGA - July 12, 2026 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF (UP TO \$20,880 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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). (Rail at 9 feet). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$55,000

Distance: One And One Half Miles On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Awad - 2:23.20 - August 9, 1997)

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 \$1,200, 7th \$1,200, 8th \$1,200

Weather: Clear, 83° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:53 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Jun26 ⁹ CD ⁴	2	Malibu Smart (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	126	L b	2	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	1 ² 3/4	13.10	tracked ins, edged clr
25May26 ⁵ BAQ ¹	7	Trading Strategy (Davis, Dylan)	126	L	7	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	6.00	tracked 2p,led, ran on
3Jun26 ³ SAR ²	3	Midnight Concerto (Elliott, Christopher)	126	L	3	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ² 3/4	4.50	5w upper, ran on
12Jun26 ² BAQ ²	5	Trail of Gold (Velazquez, John)	126	L b	5	8	8	8	8	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	17.00	off 1/2 slw,pass tired
12Jun26 ² BAQ ⁵	1	Kiamba (IRE) (Prat, Flavien)	126	L	1	7 ³	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ² 1/4	3.00	3w1/4, no late headway
14Jun26 ² CD ¹	6	Pretty Tapit (Saez, Luis)	126	L	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	6 ⁴ 3/4	2.00*	chased 2-3w, weakened
6Jun26 ⁵ SAR ³	8	Scarlett's Halo (Gaffalione, Tyler)	126	L	8	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ²	7 ¹² 1/4	7.00	3w pursuit, tired
13Jun26 ⁷ DEL ⁶	4	Tricky Kitty (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L	4	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	8	8	16.00	in hand ins, eased

Fractional Times: 24.13 48.51 1:13.61 1:38.03 2:02.37 **Final Time:** 2:25.77 **Time from Gate:** 2:29.07

Split Times: (24:38) (25:10) (24:42) (24:34) (23:40)

Run-Up: 90 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: Malibu Smart, Chestnut Mare, by English Channel out of Mooghareadh, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Feb 10, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Shadwell Farm, LLC

Owner: Hui, Michael M. and Forte, Phil

Trainer: Maker, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Bernieandtherose (Main-Track-Only), Higher Force (Main-Track-Only), Soundbite (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$217,092

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Malibu Smart	28.20	11.40	6.62	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	119.00	409,721
7	Trading Strategy		9.10	5.56	\$1.00 Quinella	2-7	43.75	16,321
3	Midnight Concerto			4.46	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-3	293.00	179,525
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	56.11	192,257
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-3-5	541.25	86,796

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
2	Malibu Smart	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁵	4 ³	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ² 3/4
7	Trading Strategy	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 3/4
3	Midnight Concerto	6 ³ 3/4	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ² 3/4	3 ²	3 ³
5	Trail of Gold	8 ⁷ 1/4	8 ⁸	8 ⁶ 1/4	8 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵ 3/4
1	Kiamba (IRE)	7 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁶	7 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁵	5 ⁷
6	Pretty Tapit	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁴	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹	4 ³	6 ⁹ 1/4
8	Scarlett's Halo	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ² 3/4	7 ⁷	7 ¹⁴
4	Tricky Kitty	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	8 ⁹	8 ²⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Maker, Michael; 7 - Brown, Chad; 3 - McPeck, Kenneth; 5 - Donk, David; 1 - Clement, Miguel; 6 - Sharp, Joe; 8 - Brown, Chad; 4 - Garner, Thomas

Owners: 2 - Hui, Michael M. and Forte, Phil; 7 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 3 - Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables and Nehoc Stables; 5 - Donk, David G., Behrendt, John T., Marquis, Charles K., Donk, Gerald L., Punk, Jr., William J., DiLeo, Philip, Hayes, Peter and Haslup, Suzanne K.; 1 - Madaket Stables, LLC, Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC, LJSS Thoroughbreds and Chervenell, Gary L.; 6 -Susan Naylor; 8 - CHP Racing; 4 -Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.;

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MALIBU SMART tracked the pace along the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, rallied to take command just inside the eighth pole, edged clear under a drive to prevail. TRADING STRATEGY settled tracking the leader in closest range just off the inside, advanced on that rival to take over the front three furlongs out, showed the way through the far turn and cut the corner roused into upper stretch, dug in under a drive under threat to the outside, got caught just inside the eighth pole and ran on to preserve the place honors on the wire. MIDNIGHT CONCERTO chased just off the inside and then along the inside from mid pack, came under urging tipped back to the two path with five-sixteenths to go, angled five wide into upper stretch and ran on to the finish. TRAIL OF GOLD broke a half a beat slow without incident, chased two to three wide at the tail of the field, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to run, angled five to six wide into upper stretch and passed tired rivals to the end. KIAMBA (IRE) saved ground near the rear of the field, came under a ride with five-sixteenths remaining, spun three wide into upper stretch and made no late headway. PRETTY TAPIT chased two to three wide from just off the pace coming under urging with five-sixteenths to run, swung three wide for home and weakened. SCARLETT'S HALO three wide through the first turn, chased two to three wide under urging from the five-sixteenths pole, tipped four wide into upper stretch and tired. TRICKY KITTY coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand along the inside, got headed by TRADING STRATEGY three furlongs out, faded through the latter portion of the far and last turn, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch, faltered, and was eased home to the finish.