

SARATOGA - July 12, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$10,788 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$55,000 (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, this race will run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the Main Track). (Rail at 18 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$55,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Cogburn - 59.80 - June 8, 2024)

Purse: \$62,000

Available Money: \$62,000

Value of Race: \$62,000 1st \$34,100, 2nd \$12,400, 3rd \$7,440, 4th \$3,720, 5th \$2,480, 6th \$266, 7th \$266, 8th \$266, 9th \$266, 10th \$266, 11th \$266, 12th \$264

Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:11 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3May26 ⁶ GP ³	7	Americanexpression (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122 L vh	7 9		5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	4.07	bid 4p5/16,drift in1/8
9Apr26 ⁵ GP ²	6	R P Byrne (IRE) (Rodriguez, Jaime)	122 L	6 1		4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Nose}	7.63	chsd,2-3p trn,willing
4Jun26 ³ CD ⁸	9	Lots of Kisses (Gaffalione, Tyler)	126 L	9 11		10 ^{Head}	11 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}	2.68*	bmp hrd brk,2-3p,6p1/4
10Jun26 ⁵ CD ⁴	4	Solaia (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122 L b	4 6		6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	16.54	bobbled brk,3-4p,5p1/4
---	10	Ilenas Kaz Way (Haddock, Dexter)	122 L	10 12		9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	27.57	bmp hard brk,squeezed
14Jun26 ⁴ BAQ ³	12	Amended Dreamer (Zayas, Edgard)	122 L bf	12 3		8 ²	8 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Neck}	26.61	4-3p trn,5p1/4,no kick
17Apr26 ⁴ KEE ⁶	3	Grace of Monaco (Prat, Flavien)	122 L	3 8		7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	9.86	ins,traffic3/16,attler
30Jan26 ¹⁰ GP ⁶	1	Undercover Agent (Davis, Dylan)	122 L	1 5		3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{2 1/4}	12.17	ins-2path turn,no kick
9Apr26 ⁴ AQU ⁴	2	Pulling Threads (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122 L	2 7		12	12	12	9 ^{1 3/4}	6.76	inside turn,moved out
25Jun26 ¹ BAQ ⁶	11	Miel Et Citron (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	126 L	11 10		11 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	10 ³	65.47	3-4p turn,7p into lane
4Jun26 ⁵ SAR ⁵	8	Immortal Poet (GB) (Franco, Manuel)	122 L	8 2		2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	11 ^{7 1/2}	7.38	bid 3path turn,empty
14Jun26 ⁴ BAQ ⁴	5	Tune Timer (Silvera, Ruben)	122 L b	5 4		1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	11 ²	12	19.99	2p turn,faded,equ-amb

Fractional Times: 21.45 44.89 56.66 **Final Time:** 1:02.77 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.70

Split Times: (23:44) (11:77) (6:11)

Run-Up: 75 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Americanexpression, Bay Filly, by American Pharoah out of Youvegottopaytopla, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Feb 28, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: BlackRidge Stables, LLC

Owner: Lindy Farms

Trainer: Antonacci, Philip

3 Claimed Horse(s):	Grace of Monaco	New Trainer: Gregory DiPrima	New Owner: Rachel L. Gerson
	Pulling Threads	New Trainer: Joe Sharp	New Owner: Jordan V. Wycoff
	Undercover Agent	New Trainer: Brad H. Cox	New Owner: Sanford J. Goldfarb

Voided Claims: Americanexpression(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 7 - Americanexpression: \$55,000; 6 - R P Byrne (IRE): \$55,000; 9 - Lots of Kisses: \$55,000; 4 - Solaia: \$55,000; 10 - Ilenas Kaz Way: \$55,000; 12 - Amended Dreamer: \$55,000; 3 - Grace of Monaco: \$55,000; 1 - Undercover Agent: \$55,000; 2 - Pulling Threads: \$55,000; 11 - Miel Et Citron: \$55,000; 8 - Immortal Poet (GB): \$55,000; 5 - Tune Timer: \$55,000;

Scratched Horse(s): American Miss (Also-Eligible), Credit Risk (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$651,430

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Americanexpression	10.14	5.20	3.48	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	43.62	564,931
6	R P Byrne (IRE)		8.56	5.06	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-9	101.81	245,881
9	Lots of Kisses			3.08	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-2-7 (3 correct)	118.25	139,294
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-4-ALL-7 (4 correct)	286.00	331,292
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-2-4-ALL-7 (5 correct)	1,081.74	873,416
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-9-4	204.85	128,198

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Americanexpression	9	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}
6	R P Byrne (IRE)	1	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
9	Lots of Kisses	11	10 ^{7 1/2}	11 ⁶	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}
4	Solaia	6	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	4 ^{2 1/4}
10	Ilenas Kaz Way	12	9 ⁶	9 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}
12	Amended Dreamer	3	8 ⁴	8 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}
3	Grace of Monaco	8	7 ³	7 ^{3 1/2}	10 ^{6 3/4}	7 ⁴
1	Undercover Agent	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}
2	Pulling Threads	7	12 ⁸	12 ^{8 1/2}	12 ⁹	9 ^{7 3/4}
11	Miel Et Citron	10	11 ^{7 1/2}	10 ⁶	9 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{9 1/2}
8	Immortal Poet (GB)	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	11 ^{12 1/2}
5	Tune Timer	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	11 ⁷	12 ²⁰

Trainers: 7 - Antonacci, Philip; 6 - Ward, Wesley; 9 - Maker, Michael; 4 - Atras, Rob; 10 - Synnefias, Dimitrios; 12 - Antonucci, Jena; 3 - Gargan, Danny; 1 - Casse, Mark; 2 - Rice, Linda; 11 - Seyler, Douglas; 8 - Falcone, Jr., Robert; 5 - Levine, Bruce

Owners: 7 - Lindy Farms; 6 - Resolution Road Stables; 9 - Three Diamonds Farm; 4 - A. Bianco Holding Limited; 10 -Peter Kazamias; 12 - Late Night Stables LLC; 3 - Baccari Racing Stable, LLC; 1 - D. J. Stable LLC; 2 - Curragh Stables; 11 - Tempo Dulu Investments LLC; 8 - LJSS Thoroughbreds; 5 - Two Tone Farms;

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AMERICANEXPRESSION settled on the outside, gained in the four path on the turn, made a bid coming to the five-sixteenths pole, kicked clear in upper stretch, drifted in under a right-handed crop approaching the furlong marker and held under strong urging. R P BYRNE (IRE) showed speed then chased the pace, went around the turn in the two to three path, pursued the winner under a drive in the stretch and willingly earned the place. LOTS OF KISSES bumped soundly with ILENAS KAZ WAY at the start, moved in towards the rear, brushed with a foe around the half-mile pole, rounded the turn in the two then three path, swung out to the six path into the stretch and finished fast to just miss the place while able to get the show. SOLAIA bobbled at the start then brushed with a foe, steadied briefly when a rival crossed in front early, went around the turn in the three then four path, spun into the stretch in the five path, chased the winner in the drive and lacked the needed kick. ILENAS KAZ WAY bumped hard with a rival at the start then was squeezed back, spotted the front a few lengths, went around the turn in the two path, came into the stretch in the four path, brushed with AMENDED DREAMER at the furlong marker and lacked the needed response. AMENDED DREAMER was urged along on the outside, dropped from the four path to the three path on the turn, turned into the stretch in the five path, brushed with ILENAS KAZ WAY at the furlong marker and failed to rally. GRACE OF MONACO steadied briefly when an opponent crossed in front early, was reserved under restraint, departed the backstretch under heavy left-rein pressure, saved ground behind horses while under a solid left-handed grip on the turn, lacked room behind traffic in upper stretch, altered out before the furlong marker, moved further out in the vicinity of the sixteenth-pole and failed to threaten. UNDERCOVER AGENT was hustled from the gate, showed speed on the inside of rivals, was eased back near the half-mile pole, drafted inside to the two path on the turn, was asked at the quarter-pole, dropped back in upper stretch and also lacked the needed response. PULLING THREADS broke near the back of the field, saved ground at the rear, moved out in upper stretch and failed to threaten. MIEL ET CITRON raced well back in the field, brushed with a foe near the half-mile pole, went around the turn in the three then four path, came into the stretch in the seven path and was no factor. IMMORTAL POET (GB) broke out at the start, angled in early, chased the pace on the outside, made a bid in the three path on the turn and came up empty. TUNE TIMER brushed with a foe at the start then was hustled, showed speed then went clear inside the half-mile pole, was challenged while in the two path on the turn, lost the lead late on that bend and faded then was transported off the track via equine ambulance.