

SARA TOGA - July 16, 2026 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500 OR LESS SINCE OCTOBER 12, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 16, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$20,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

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

Purse: \$45,000

Available Money: \$45,000

Value of Race: \$45,000 1st \$24,750, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$5,400, 4th \$2,700, 5th \$1,800, 6th \$675, 7th \$675

Weather: Hazy, 87° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:24 **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
20Jun26 ² BAQ ¹	4	Kunshan Bridge (Franco, Manuel)	123	L b	3	4	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 2	¹ 1 1/2	12.10	ins foe,rail,clear1/4
28Jun26 ⁹ BAQ ²	5	Tizmarkus (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	L b	4	1	³ 3	³ 5	² 2	² 1 1/2	1.75*	bmp brk,3-4p turn,chsd
26Jun26 ² BAQ ⁶	2	Smilensaycheese (Gutierrez, Reylu)	121	L b	1	6	7	7	⁶ 1	³ 1	30.56	2-4p turn,6p1/4,imprvd
27Jun26 ⁴ BAQ ¹	3	Sin Nombre (Davis, Katie)	123	L f	2	7	⁶ 1 1/2	⁵ Head	³ 2	⁴ 4 1/4	18.46	ins turn,2p1/4,mvd out
7Jun26 ⁹ SAR ¹	9	Princip (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123	L	7	3	⁵ 1 1/2	⁶ 3 1/2	⁴ Head	⁵ 1 1/4	2.16	3p trn,5p1/4,no threat
23Jun26 ⁴ PRX ¹	6	Lucky Dude (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L bf	5	5	⁴ 2	⁴ 1/2	⁵ Head	⁶ 5	3.19	bmp btwn brk,2p turn
12Jun26 ⁷ BAQ ⁴	7	Screaming Uncle (Silvera, Ruben)	121	L bf	6	2	² 2	² 1	7	7	7.74	brk in,bmp,out,2p,wknd

Fractional Times: 22.99 45.64 1:11.29

Final Time: 1:25.38 **Time from Gate:** 1:27.17

Split Times: (22:65) (25:65) (14:09)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Kunshan Bridge, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Protonico out of Majestic Island, by Majestic Warrior. Foaled Apr 17, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: William B. Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo

Owner: Mertkan Kantarmaci

Trainer: Kantarmaci, Mertkan

Claiming Prices: 2 - Smilensaycheese: \$20,000; 3 - Sin Nombre: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Metatron's Muse (PrivVet-Illness), Thrill of It (RegVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$379,250

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Kunshan Bridge	26.20	7.48	5.30	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	47.62	252,059
5	Tizmarkus		2.86	2.74	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-2	301.41	127,781
2	Smilensaycheese			8.90	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-7-4 (3 correct)	738.76	73,341
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-4	127.38	93,883
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-2-3	231.21	63,723

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Kunshan Bridge	4	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 2	¹ 1 1/2
5	Tizmarkus	1	³ 2	³ 1	² 2	² 1 1/2
2	Smilensaycheese	6	⁷ 10	⁷ 10 1/4	⁶ 6 1/4	³ 3
3	Sin Nombre	7	⁶ 8 1/2	⁵ 6 1/2	³ 4	⁴ 4
9	Princip	3	⁵ 7	⁶ 6 3/4	⁴ 6	⁵ 8 1/4
6	Lucky Dude	5	⁴ 5	⁴ 6	⁵ 6	⁶ 9 1/2
7	Screaming Uncle	2	² Head	² Head	⁷ 7 1/4	⁷ 14 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 5 - Ferraro, James; 2 - DeLauro, Edward; 3 - Romero, Jesus; 9 - Potts, Wayne; 6 - Kirby, John; 7 - Charlerie, Gregory

Owners: 4 -Mertkan Kantarmaci; 5 - Gumpster Stable LLC; 2 -Neal Hayias; 3 - Ramesh Racing Stables LLC; 9 - Fugget About It Racing Stables and Twin Sports Racing; 6 - Parrinello, Francesco and Panetta, Joseph M.; 7 -Brandon Charlerie;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KUNSHAN BRIDGE was hustled from the gate, moved up to get the lead outside the five-eighths pole, set the pace under pressure to his outside, vied along the rail while asked on the turn, shook clear nearing the quarter-pole, came under a left-handed crop in upper stretch and held under strong urging. TIZMARKUS bumped with a rival at the start, showed speed then was taken in hand behind the leader near the eleven-sixteenths pole, was well placed behind the leading duo from that point, chased in the three then four path on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive then came under a right-handed crop, pursued the winner under a strong hand-ride into the final furlong, switched to a left-handed crop outside the sixteenth-pole and was second best. SMILENSAYCHEESE settled well off the pace, was urged along passing the nine-sixteenths pole, went around most of the turn in the two path then shifted to the four path, came out to the six path into the stretch, gained while remaining on his inside lead in the drive and improved with late energy to garner the show. SIN NOMBRE was urged along near the back, saved ground on the turn, gained in the two path into the stretch under a right-handed crop, moved out under a left-handed crop into the final furlong then went back to a right-handed crop and lacked the needed kick. PRINCIP settled on the outside towards the back, was urged along in the three path on the turn, turned into the stretch in the five path and failed to threaten. LUCKY DUDE bumped with rivals on both sides at the start, was urged along off the pace, moved in just inside the nine-sixteenths pole, traveled around the turn in the two path, raced between horses passing the five-sixteenths pole, moved out inside the three-sixteenths pole, dropped in just inside the furlong marker and failed to rally. SCREAMING UNCLE broke in and bumped with a rival, went to the front then moved in, lost the lead outside the five-eighths pole then pressed from the outside, vied in the two path while asked on the turn, dropped back outside the quarter-pole and tired.