

SARATOG A - July 16, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$13,572 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$75,000 OR LESS
OR WHICH HAVE STARTED IN A MAIDEN AUCTION RACE AND WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN,
CLAIMING OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR CLAIMING PRICE \$75,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since
January 16, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 State Bred Starters Not Considered for Starter Eligibility Purposes(1.5%
Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$75,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Key Contender - 1:34.72 - August 9, 1992)

Purse: \$78,000

Available Money: \$78,000

Value of Race: \$78,000 1st \$42,900, 2nd \$15,600, 3rd \$9,360, 4th \$4,680, 5th \$3,120, 6th \$1,170, 7th \$1,170

Weather: Hazy, 87° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:08 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Jun26 ⁶ SAR ⁶	6	Max Money (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	L	6	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ³ 3/4	3.06	in hand 2p, edged clr
19Jun26 ⁵ BAQ ¹	1	Into the Light (Davis, Dylan)	123	L	b	1	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	6.28	chased 3-2w, ran on
18Jun26 ⁷ CD ³	7	Palacios (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123	L	b	7	7	7	7	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 3/4	2.17*	5-4w, bid, kept on
14Jun26 ¹ CD ²	5	Gethsemane (Ortiz, Jose)	123	L	b	5	4	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵	3.79	5-6w uppr, wknd late
12Jun26 ¹ BAQ ³	3	Life Is Gravy (IRE) (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121	L	b	3	5	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	5 ^{Neck}	7.07	chased 2p, tired
16May26 ⁵ BAQ ¹	2	Swiss Army Knife (Franco, Manuel)	123	L		2	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹¹ 1/2	21.60	bumped st, tired
9May26 ² BAQ ⁶	4	Exhibition Only (Silvera, Ruben)	123	L	b	4	2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	7	7	7.63	chased 4-3w, faltered

Fractional Times: 24.02 47.74 1:13.10 1:25.59
Split Times: (23:72) (25:36) (12:49) (13:04)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Final Time: 1:38.63 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.03

Winner: Max Money, Gray or Roan Colt, by Maxfield out of Back Roads, by Liam's Map. Foaled Apr 28, 2023 in New York.
Breeder: Spruce Lane Farm, William R. Conley Jr.Thoroughbreds & Morgan's Ford Farm
Owner: Three Diamonds Farm
Trainer: Maker, Michael

Claiming Prices: 2 - Swiss Army Knife: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Micanopy (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$443,293

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Max Money	8.12	5.20	3.32	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	22.87	378,214
1	Into the Light		6.60	3.58	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-7	27.01	135,858
7	Palacios			2.78	\$1.00 Grand Slam	3/4/13-4/5/6-2/10/11-6 (4 correct)	23.87	53,628
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-2-6 (3 correct)	38.25	77,973
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	12.92	97,076
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-7-5	18.94	64,365

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Max Money	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ³ 3/4
1	Into the Light	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ³ 3/4
7	Palacios	7	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ³ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴ 3/4
5	Gethsemane	4	5 ³ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2
3	Life Is Gravy (IRE)	5	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ³	6 ³ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹³ 1/2
2	Swiss Army Knife	6	4 ³	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ³	6 ⁹	6 ¹³ 3/4
4	Exhibition Only	2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ¹⁵	7 ²⁵ 1/4

Trainers: 6 - Maker, Michael; 1 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 7 - Walden, William; 5 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Summers, Chad; 2 - Abreu, Fernando; 4 - Rodriguez, Rudy

Owners: 6 - Three Diamonds Farm; 1 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 7 - Pantofel Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary; 5 -Ronald P. Stewart; 3 - Summers, Chad, Summers, Scott and Summers, Daniel; 2 - Final Turn Racing Stable LLC and PlayingTheField Racing; 4 - SEI Thoroughbreds and Rodriguez, Rudy R.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAX MONEY broke out at the start and was corrected, showed the way in hand just off the inside and then along the inside coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, spun three wide into upper stretch, edged clear under a drive to prevail. INTO THE LIGHT broke out at the start bumping SWISS ARMY KNIFE, chased three then two wide under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, tipped four wide into upper stretch, ran on to secure the place honors. PALACIOS four then three wide through the first turn, chased five then four wide bidding into contention midway on the far turn, swung seven then six wide into upper stretch, kept on to secure the show honors. GETHSEMANE chased three then two wide under a ride from the three-eighths pole, angled five to six wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. LIFE IS GRAVY (IRE) chased just off the inside and then along the inside under a ride from the seven-sixteenths marker, angled three to four wide into upper stretch and tired. SWISS ARMY KNIFE got bumped at the start by INTO THE LIGHT, chased just off the inside and then along the inside under urging with seven-sixteenths to go, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and tired. EXHIBITION ONLY coaxed from the gate, chased four then three wide under a ride with seven-sixteenths to run, tipped five wide for home, faltered in the drive.