

SARATOGA - July 17, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$13,050 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.
Claiming Price \$100,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). **Claiming Price:** \$100,000

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

Purse: \$75,000

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$41,250, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$9,000, 4th \$4,500, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$750, 7th \$750, 8th \$750

Weather: Clear, 83° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:48 **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
4Jun26 ⁷ CD ⁴	3	Discotheque (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	126 L	3	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2.45*	in hand 2p, held safe
14Jun26 ⁶ CD ⁴	6	The Standard (Ortiz, Jose)	122 L	6	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4.29	prompted 3w, repelled
23Aug25 ⁶ SAR ⁶	4	Old Time Rocknroll (Davis, Dylan)	122 L b	4	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{3 3/4}	6.77	7w upper, belatedly
29Mar26 ⁵ AQU ³	1	Sir Duke (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122 L b	1	8	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵	2.53	eager off heels to 1/2
27Aug25 ⁵ SAR ⁴	5	Grand Gesture (Alvarado, Junior)	126 L	5	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁷	6.67	4w pursuit, weakened
9Jan26 ² TAM ³	2	Regeneration (Prat, Flavien)	122 L b	2	7	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{8 1/2}	7.25	3w pursuit, tired
26Jun26 ¹ BAQ ⁶	8	Chess Match (Davis, Katie)	122 L b	8	1	8	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	41.83	3w upper, no impact
26Jun26 ⁴ BAQ ⁵	7	Sunshine Bobalou (Gonzalez, Cesar)	122 - -	7	4	7 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8	8	38.79	5-6w upper, no impact

Fractional Times: 23.25 46.49 1:11.19

Final Time: 1:23.97 **Time from Gate:** 1:25.76

Split Times: (23:24) (24:70) (12:78)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Discotheque, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Connect out of New Hope Road, by Quality Road. Foaled Jan 29, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & W. S. Farish

Owner: Rachel L. Gerson

Trainer: Sweezey, J.

1 Claimed Horse(s): Sir Duke New Trainer: Ilkay Kantarmaci New Owner: Ilkay Kantarmaci

Claiming Prices: 3 - Discotheque: \$100,000; 6 - The Standard: \$100,000; 4 - Old Time Rocknroll: \$100,000; 1 - Sir Duke: \$100,000; 5 - Grand Gesture: \$100,000; 2 - Regeneration: \$100,000; 8 - Chess Match: \$100,000; 7 - Sunshine Bobalou: \$100,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$453,749

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Discotheque	6.90	3.90	2.62	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	16.47	361,714
6	The Standard		4.66	3.12	\$1.00 Quinella	3-6	8.33	15,862
4	Old Time Rocknroll			4.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-4	37.35	156,687
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	74.77	181,278
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-4-1	25.10	82,060

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Discotheque	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}
6	The Standard	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}
4	Old Time Rocknroll	6	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ³	4 ⁴	3 ¹
1	Sir Duke	8	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}
5	Grand Gesture	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{9 3/4}
2	Regeneration	7	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{16 3/4}
8	Chess Match	1	8 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{14 1/2}	7 ^{25 1/4}
7	Sunshine Bobalou	4	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{14 1/2}	8 ^{25 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Sweezey, J.; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Martin, Carlos; 5 - Mott, William; 2 - Brown, Chad; 8 - DeLauro, Edward; 7 - Chichakly, Amira

Owners: 3 -Rachel L. Gerson; 6 - CJ Stables; 4 - Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC; 1 - Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday); 5 -Cliff Love; 2 - Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), Thirty Year Racing, Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC and Tanglewood Thoroughbreds LLC; 8 - DLM Stables LLC; 7 - Sunshine Hill Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DISCOTHEQUE coaxed from the gate, crossed to be near the inside shortly after the start and showed the way in hand just off the inside down the backstretch under some pressure from THE STANDARD to the outside, remained patiently handled through the turn until roused spinning three wide into upper stretch, edged away under a drive to the eighth pole, dug in under threat and came out slightly brushing THE STANDARD twenty four yards from the finish, then held safe to the wire to prevail. THE STANDARD coaxed from the start, prompted the aforementioned foe from the outside three paths off the rail, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and swung four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive coming in slightly under a right handed crop closing a gap between he and the leader near the sixteenth marker, got brushed by that rival twenty four yards from the finish, then was repelled to the line while having the crop of DISCOTHEQUE flashed in front to the end. OLD TIME ROCKNROLL coaxed from the gate, chased two to three paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking inside through the turn coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, angled out seven wide into upper stretch and offered up a belated kick to nearly latch on the top pair as they hit the finish. SIR DUKE coaxed from the gate when away last without incident, advanced just off the inside and had DISCOTHEQUE tuck in front while safely clear and became eager pulling against the restraint of the rider getting off heels after being briefly rushed and then put to a firm hold, didn't have the clearance to take the rail and briefly attempted to tip out but was denied by the presence of a rival occupying the three path, fought the bit against the rider's hard hold through to just outside the half mile pole before settling along the inside in a loose pocket through the turn, angled five wide into upper stretch set down for the drive and weakened in the late stages. GRAND GESTURE coaxed from the start, chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch forwardly placed outside rivals, continued four wide through the turn under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths marker, tipped six wide at the head of the stretch and weakened. REGENERATION coaxed from the gate, chased three wide under a ride with seven-sixteenths to run, angled six wide into upper stretch and tired. CHESS MATCH chased five to six paths off the rail until tucked to the inside near the nine-sixteenths pole, came under urging three furlongs out, spun three wide for home and made no impact. SUNSHINE BOBALOU

chased four then three wide down the backstretch before heading three then two wide through the turn ridden along from the three-eighths pole, angled five to six wide into upper stretch and made no impact.

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