

SARATOGA - July 18, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 123 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred).

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)

Purse: \$115,000

Available Money: \$115,000

Value of Race: \$115,000 1st \$63,250, 2nd \$23,000, 3rd \$13,800, 4th \$6,900, 5th \$4,600, 6th \$3,450

Weather: Rainy, 74° Track: Fast

Off at: 12:38 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	2	The Good Life (Franco, Manuel)	123	--	2	3	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ⁴ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	3.40	in hand 2p, drew off
---	4	Powerline (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	--	4	6	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/2	1.61	rank kickback, bmp 1/4
---	1	Got Tough (Alvarado, Junior)	123	--	1	2	4 ^{1/2}	6	5 ³ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	11.63	brushed st, improved
11Jul26 ¹ SAR ⁴	3	Johnny Hockey (Elliott, Christopher)	123	b	3	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ²	4 ⁵	25.61	chased 3w, wknd late
12Jun26 ⁵ CD ²	7	Greenwell (Ortiz, Jose)	123	--	6	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/4	1.39*	5-6w 1/4,lug in, tired
---	6	Let Em Know (Velazquez, John)	123	--	5	5	6	5 ^{Head}	6	6	20.82	chased 4w, tired

Fractional Times: 22.92 45.69 57.89

Final Time: 1:11.14 Time from Gate: 1:13.57

Split Times: (22:77) (12:20) (13:25)

Run-Up: 54 feet

Winner: The Good Life, Bay Colt, by Life Is Good out of First Hour, by Speightstown. Foaled Apr 18, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC

Owner: WinStar Farm LLC, First Go Racing and CHC, Inc.

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Scratched Horse(s): Jack's Golden Goal (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$465,871

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	The Good Life	8.80	4.16	3.32	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	10.80	275,379
4	Powerline		3.48	2.90	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-1	34.55	110,285
1	Got Tough			5.86	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-1-3	24.66	51,741

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	The Good Life	3	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ⁴ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2
4	Powerline	6	5 ² 1/2	3 ⁴	2 ⁴ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2
1	Got Tough	2	4 ²	6 ⁹ 1/4	5 ⁸ 1/2	3 ⁸
3	Johnny Hockey	1	2 ¹	2 ³	3 ⁶	4 ⁸ 1/2
7	Greenwell	4	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ⁸	5 ¹³ 1/2
6	Let Em Know	5	6 ³ 1/2	5 ⁹	6 ¹²	6 ¹⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Cox, Brad; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - LaRose, Kinnon; 3 - Arriaga, Antonio; 7 - Casse, Mark; 6 - Beckman, D. Whitworth

Owners: 2 - WinStar Farm LLC, First Go Racing and CHC, Inc.; 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Oxley, John C., Summer Wind Equine LLC, and Bee Zee, LLC; 1 - Highlander Training Center; 3 - Next Level Stables; 7 - Greenwell Thoroughbreds; 6 - Front Page Equestrian LLC, Tate, Anthony and Pickerrell, Joe;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE GOOD LIFE broke in at the start brushing GOT TOUGH, established the front soon after and showed the way in hand just off the inside patiently handled through swift splits, got set down spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, drew off under a drive to the eighth pole, then got ridden out through the final sixteenth to the finish to score. POWERLINE coaxed from the start, grew rank facing kickback from JOHNNY HOCKEY down the backstretch tossing his head loosely between foes to the half mile pole, tucked to the two path into the turn before making his way to the rail three furlongs out forcing GOT TOUGH to very briefly take hold, came under urging near and spun just off the inside at the quarter pole and got bumped solidly straightened away by JOHNNY HOCKEY, who was directed in in a premature attempt to switch leads, offered up a mild kick to chase the winner home clear of the rest and along second best. GOT TOUGH got brushed at the break by THE GOOD LIFE, chased just off the inside and then along the inside coming under a ride near the quarter pole, swung four wide into upper stretch, angled in one path near the eighth pole, then got carried in by GREENWELL to the rail and improved position to secure the show honors on the wire. JOHNNY HOCKEY broke on top coaxed from the gate, chased three wide coming under a ride from the three-eighths marker, swung three wide at the quarter pole and then came in under an active left rein and bumped POWERLINE solidly just inside the quarter pole in an attempt to switch leads before straightening away, dug in under a drive and weakened in the late stages. GREENWELL coaxed from the gate, bobbed a few strides after the start, chased four then three wide under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, angled five to six wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive lugging in and carrying in GOT TOUGH from the three path to the rail inside the eighth pole and tired. LET EM KNOW made a small lunge at the break, chased four wide under encouragement from the five-sixteenths marker, tipped six wide into upper stretch and tired.