

SARATOGA - July 18, 2026 - Race 11

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$22,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$45,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$45,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 18 feet). (SNW\$2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$45,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 1/16 Miles On Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Key Contender - 1:34.72 - August 9, 1992)

Purse: \$110,000

Available Money: \$110,000

Value of Race: \$110,000 1st \$60,500, 2nd \$22,000, 3rd \$13,200, 4th \$6,600, 5th \$4,400, 6th \$1,650, 7th \$1,650

Weather: Hazy, 71° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 6:33 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Jun26 ⁴ SAR ⁶	5	Leon Blue (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L	b	4	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}	7.17	cut pace 2p, held well
20Jun26 ³ BAQ ⁵	3	Cable Ready (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L	bf	2	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	5 ⁵	2 ^{7 1/4}	18.72	bobbled st, willingly
20Jun26 ⁶ BAQ ¹	9	Shared Success (Zayas, Edgard) VA CERTIFIED	126	L		5	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁵	20.48	prompted 4-3w, wknd
6Jun26 ⁷ DEL ²	1	El de Larry (Davis, Dylan)	126	L	bf	1	3	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4.28	bobbled st, tired
3Jun26 ⁴ SAR ⁵	10	Smooth Breeze (Ortiz, Jose)	126	L		6	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	0.95*	chased 5-4w, tired
25Oct25 ⁶ BAQ ⁵	11	Clear Conscience (Velazquez, John)	126	L	b	7	7	7	7	7	6 ^{13 1/4}	7.58	9-10w uppr, no impact
20Jun26 ³ BAQ ³	4	Mo Trump (Elliott, Christopher)	126	L	b	3	1	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁶	7	5.45	4-5w uppr, faltered

Fractional Times: 23.74 46.60 1:11.29 1:24.41 **Final Time:** 1:37.97 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.41

Split Times: (22:86) (24:69) (13:12) (13:56)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Leon Blue, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mo Town out of Alana's Allure, by Shackleford. Foaled Feb 13, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: Cheryl Prudhomme & Dr. Michael Gallivan

Owner: AWC Stables, Gold Square, LLC, Braverman, Paul and Akman, Scott K.

Trainer: Giddings, Melanie

1 Claimed Horse(s): Clear Conscience

New Trainer: Ilkay Kantarmaci

New Owner: Ilkay Kantarmaci

Claiming Prices: 11 - Clear Conscience: \$45,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Beary Funny (Main-Track-Only), Conman (Off-Turf), Iron Max (Stewards), Jack and Jim (Off-Turf), Terminal Velocity (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$594,334

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Leon Blue	16.34	9.38	7.76	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	73.81	534,848
3	Cable Ready		14.76	9.56	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-9	293.28	217,194
9	Shared Success			9.08	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-3-9-1	187.55	97,511
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-3-5 (3 correct)	57.64	51,309
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	15.67	71,511
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	1/2/3/4/7/8-1/2/3/9-1/3/5/8-5 (4 correct)	15.69	60,735

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Leon Blue	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
3	Cable Ready	6	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
9	Shared Success	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{8 1/2}
1	El de Larry	3	4 ²	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{13 1/2}
10	Smooth Breeze	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ³	5 ⁷	5 ¹⁴
11	Clear Conscience	7	7 ¹¹	7 ¹⁴	7 ^{14 1/2}	6 ^{13 1/2}	6 ¹⁷
4	Mo Trump	1	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	7 ¹⁴	7 ^{30 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Giddings, Melanie; 3 - Dixon, Linda; 9 - Begg, James; 1 - Bailes, W.; 10 - Abreu, Jorge; 11 - Green, Amelia; 4 - Ferraro, M.

Owners: 5 - AWC Stables, Gold Square, LLC, Braverman, Paul and Akman, Scott K.; 3 - Dixon, Linda K. and Alejandro, Hector M.; 9 - Dixie Partners LLC and Peekaboo Stable; 1 -Robert E. Hafer; 10 -Joseph A. Hinkhouse; 11 - The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 4 - Ferraro, M. Anthony and Cummings, David;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LEON BLUE hustled from the gate, cut the pace just off the inside under urging from three-eighths under pressure from SHARED SUCCESS to the outside, spun two to three wide into upper stretch, edged away to the eighth pole, dug in and held well to the finish. CABLE READY bobbled at the break, chased four wide coming under urging near the quarter pole, angled seven wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive running on willingly to chased the winner home well clear of the rest and along second best. SHARED SUCCESS prompted the pace of LEON BLUE to the outside four then three wide coming under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, swung four wide into upper stretch, got repelled by the top one and weakened to the finish while clear for the show honors. EL DE LARRY bobbled at the break, chased three paths off the inside until tucked inside through the far turn, came under coaxing three furlongs out, spun three wide into upper stretch, tired. SMOOTH BREEZE three wide through the first turn, chased five then four wide under a ride from the seven-sixteenths pole, swung four to five wide for home and tired. CLEAR CONSCIENCE coaxed from the gate, raced four then three wide through the first turn and then four to five paths off the rail down the backstretch detached at the tail of the field, came under prolonged urging from the nine-sixteenths marker, tucked to the two path into and through the turn, angled out nine to ten wide into upper stretch and made no impact. MO TRUMP coaxed from the start, chased along the inside early on and then two to three wide thereafter, came under coaxing half a mile from home, angled four to five wide into upper stretch and faltered in the drive.

