

SARATOGA - July 18, 2026 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(UP TO \$21,750 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$22,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the Main Track). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000  
**Distance:** Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 5 1/2 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Motivated Seller - 1:02.48 - September 2, 2021)

**Purse:** \$125,000

**Available Money:** \$125,000

**Value of Race:** \$121,250 1st \$68,750, 2nd \$25,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$5,000

**Weather:** Showery, 70° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 2:31 **Start:** Good for all except 9 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                | 3/8                | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 20Jun26 <sup>1</sup> BAQ <sup>2</sup> | 4   | Shape Note (Davis, Dylan)          | 126 | L b | 2  | 1     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>5</sup>     | 1.82  | ins foe,ins-2p,drw off |
| 20Jun26 <sup>1</sup> BAQ <sup>3</sup> | 6   | War Stride (Velazquez, John)       | 126 | L b | 3  | 3     | 5                  | 5                  | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>4</sup>     | 5.97  | bmp early,checkd,5p1/4 |
| 14Jun26 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>5</sup>  | 2   | Dhabab (IRE) (Carmouche, Kendrick) | 126 | L f | 1  | 4     | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 5                  | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3.05  | inside turn,no rally   |
| 4Feb26 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>  | 9   | Vettriano (Franco, Manuel)         | 126 | L   | 5  | 5     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 1.73* | off bit slw,3-4p turn  |
| 21Jun26 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup> | 8   | Fore Harp (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)  | 126 | L b | 4  | 2     | 2 <sup>4</sup>     | 2 <sup>4</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 5                  | 11.35 | bmp foe early,out,2-3p |

**Fractional Times:** 22.02 45.31 57.73

**Final Time:** 1:04.50 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.91

**Split Times:** (23:29) (12:42) (6:77)

**Run-Up:** 55 feet

**Winner:** Shape Note, Bay Gelding, by Mendelssohn out of Burma Road, by Street Boss. Foaled Apr 27, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Lantern Hill Farm LLC

**Owner:** Staudacher, David and Paradise Farms Corp.

**Trainer:** Maker, Michael

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Dhabab (IRE): \$80,000; 8 - Fore Harp: \$80,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Attfield (Off-Turf), Bite and Strike (RegVet-Illness), Mentee (RegVet-Injured), Spiced Up (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$497,689

| Pgm | Horse        | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type                | Winning Numbers     | Payoff | Pool    |
|-----|--------------|------|-------|------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|
| 4   | Shape Note   | 5.64 | 3.56  | 2.24 | \$1.00 Exacta             | 4-6                 | 12.61  | 274,009 |
| 6   | War Stride   |      | 5.44  | 2.84 | \$1.00 Quinella           | 4-6                 | 7.74   | 8,162   |
| 2   | Dhabab (IRE) |      |       | 2.48 | \$0.50 Trifecta           | 4-6-2               | 10.42  | 96,936  |
|     |              |      |       |      | \$1.00 Pick 3             | 3-1-4 (3 correct)   | 54.40  | 48,029  |
|     |              |      |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double       | 1-4                 | 10.71  | 70,152  |
|     |              |      |       |      | \$1.00 Consolation Pick 3 | 3-1-5/7 (3 correct) | 19.87  | 0       |
|     |              |      |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta         | 4-6-2-9             | 3.03   | 43,110  |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name   | Start | 1/4                | 3/8                | Str                | Fin                |
|-----|--------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 4   | Shape Note   | 1     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>5</sup>     |
| 6   | War Stride   | 3     | 5 <sup>9</sup>     | 5 <sup>8</sup>     | 4 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>5</sup>     |
| 2   | Dhabab (IRE) | 4     | 4 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>7</sup>     | 5 <sup>7</sup>     | 3 <sup>9</sup>     |
| 9   | Vettriano    | 5     | 3 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>9 1/2</sup> |
| 8   | Fore Harp    | 2     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>12</sup>    |

**Trainers:** 4 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Weaver, George; 2 - Vaughan, Edward; 9 - Rice, Linda; 8 - Reid, Jr., Robert

**Owners:** 4 - Staudacher, David and Paradise Farms Corp.; 6 - Daigneault Thoroughbreds, LLC; 2 - Whitfield, Jeff and Morrison, Mike J.; 9 - Lady Sheila Stable, Stroud, Will, Leidel, Peter and Radcliffe, Kerri; 8 - LC Racing LLC, Bonner, James and Reid, Jr., Robert E.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SHAPE NOTE was hustled from the gate, set the pace under heavy pressure to his outside, vied inside to the two path on the turn, shook clear into the stretch, drew off under one pop of a right-handed crop outside the furlong marker and proved much the best under a solid hand-ride to the finish. WAR STRIDE was carried in by FORE HARP early then bumped by that rival and shut-off, checked then dropped back fast, raced at the rear, moved from the two path to the four path on the turn, turned into the stretch in the five path and finished willingly for the place. DHABAB (IRE) dropped well off the pace while ridden along, saved ground on the turn and lacked the needed response while up for the show. VETTRIANO was moving around when the latch was sprung, broke in the air and was off a bit slow, was urged along on the outside, went around most of the turn in the three path then moved to the four path, dropped back while remaining on his inside lead in upper stretch, was thrown in by the rider coming to the furlong marker, swapped to the proper lead inside that marker and came up empty. FORE HARP was sent hard from the gate, came in early and bumped then bothered WAR STRIDE, pressed the pace on the outside of the leader, vied in the two then three path on the turn, dropped back in upper stretch and tired.