

SARA TOGA - July 26, 2026 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$22,620 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$22,000 THREE TIMES
OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES
OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$40,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE SINCE
JANUARY 26, 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$110,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 26, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs.
Claiming Price \$110,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be
Void). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$110,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)

Purse: \$130,000

Available Money: \$130,000

Value of Race: \$130,000 1st \$71,500, 2nd \$26,000, 3rd \$15,600, 4th \$7,800, 5th \$5,200, 6th \$1,950, 7th \$1,950

Weather: Clear, 84° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:48 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jun26 ² SAR ¹	4	Senior Officer (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123	L	4	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	0.97*	weaved way thru str,up
8Nov25 ³ AQU ³	8	Tip Top Thomas (Prat, Flavien)	123	L	6	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	3.88	pressed, led, nailed
27Jun26 ⁸ BAQ ²	5	Sacrosanct (Franco, Manuel)	123	L	5	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	3.67	chased 4-2w, mild kick
27Jun26 ⁶ CD ¹	2	Bring the Smoke (Zayas, Edgard)	123	L	2	6	6 ¹	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}	9.93	stumbling st, mild bid
28Jun26 ³ BAQ ⁴	9	Acoustic Ave (Lezcano, Jose)	123	L b	7	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	12.35	bumped st, lug in 3/16
4Jul26 ¹⁰ SAR ⁶	3	Tarantino (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	L b	3	4	7	7	7	6 ^{2 1/2}	24.53	check 5 1/2, no impact
16Apr26 ⁵ KEE ⁸	1	Stars and Strides (Alvarado, Junior)	123	L b	1	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7	15.37	in hand ins, tired

Fractional Times: 21.85 44.76 1:09.66

Final Time: 1:16.49 **Time from Gate:** 1:20.09

Split Times: (22:91) (24:90) (6:83)

Run-Up: 105 feet

Winner: Senior Officer, Bay Gelding, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Southern Ring, by Speightstown. Foaled Mar 20, 2021 in Maryland.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: 2500 Determined Stud

Owner: Qatar Racing

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Scratched Horse(s): Ignite the Light (PrivVet-Illness), Light Man (PrivVet-Illness), Over and Ollie (RegVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$667,477

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Senior Officer	3.94	2.66	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-8	8.45	436,244
8	Tip Top Thomas		4.28	2.94	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-8-5	11.74	197,551
5	Sacrosanct			2.82	\$1.00 Grand Slam	2/7/8-3/6/10-1/4/6-4/6/7/10 (4 correct)	9.38	79,116
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-1-4 (3 correct)	130.98	93,819
					\$0.50 Pick 5	(XCOUNTRY)	2,315.19	32,284
						3-6-3-1-4/6/7/10 (5 correct)		
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	22.05	112,820
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-8-5-2	6.07	121,537

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Senior Officer	3	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ⁴	1 ^{Neck}
8	Tip Top Thomas	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
5	Sacrosanct	7	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
2	Bring the Smoke	6	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}
9	Acoustic Ave	2	3 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}
3	Tarantino	4	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{13 1/2}
1	Stars and Strides	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ⁷	7 ¹⁶

Trainers: 4 - Cox, Brad; 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 9 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Jacobson, David; 1 - Mott, William

Owners: 4 - Qatar Racing; 8 - Bakke, James J. and Isbister, Gerald; 5 - Lady Sheila Stable; 2 - Awestrike Racing, Berry Family Racing, LLC, Legion Racing, GLAM Racing and Ohrstrom, Clarke; 9 - A. Bianco Holding Limited; 3 - Roman, Lawrence P. and Jacobson, David; 1 - Pin Oak Stud LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SENIOR OFFICER brushed the off side stall at the start, tucked to chase just off the inside coming in slightly and forcing TARANTINO to check along the rail just inside five and a half furlongs to run, remained just off the inside until tucked inside through the turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and paused in behind the lugging in ACOUSTIC AVE, angled in to the rail once STARS AND STRIPES vacated that position backing away near the eighth pole, then tipped back to the two path in front of a weakening ACOUSTIC AVE to make his last surge at TIP TOP THOMAS and was just up in the final jumps to prevail. TIP TOP THOMAS broke out at the start bumping ACOUSTIC AVE, pressed the pace of STARS AND STRIPES from the outside four paths off the rail down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn, came under coaxing near the quarter pole seizing command and took the inside route into upper stretch, edged clear under a drive to inside the eighth pole, dug in under late threat and was nailed in the final strides. SACROSANCT chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn coming under coaxing three furlongs from home, angled five wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick to prevail in a head to head battle for the show honors. BRING THE SMOKE got away to a stumbling beginning pawing the group for the first two strides, chased two to three paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking inside through the turn, came under light urging with seven-sixteenths to run, angled four wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick dueling through the final furlong with SACROSANCT to his outside and was just bested for the show honors on the line. ACOUSTIC AVE got bumped at the start by TIP TOP THOMAS, chased four to five paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked three then two wide through the turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun two to three wide into upper stretch and lugged in near the three-sixteenths forcing SENIOR OFFICER to pause in behind, dug in prominent to the eighth pole, then weakened in the late stages. TARANTINO chased along the inside, got checked just inside five and a

half furlongs to run when very briefly placed in tight by SENIOR OFFICER, continued along the inside until tipped two then three wide through the turn coming under urging midway, angled seven wide into upper stretch and made no impact. STARS AND STRIDES established the front shortly after the start and showed the way in hand along the inside under pressure from TIP TOP THOMAS to the outside, got coaxed along midway on the turn, yielded the front nearing the quarter pole and took the inside route into upper stretch, then tired through to the finish.