

SARATOGA - July 30, 2026 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$10,092 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (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). (Rail at 27 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000

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: \$58,000

Available Money: \$58,000

Value of Race: \$58,000 1st \$31,900, 2nd \$11,600, 3rd \$6,960, 4th \$3,480, 5th \$2,320, 6th \$870, 7th \$870

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 5:21 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Jun26 ⁷ BAQ ⁴	4	Moment's Notice (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	126	L b	2	6	6 ¹⁰	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}	3.97	bmp brk,lost iron,ins
11Jul26 ² ELP ⁵	11	Nash Potatoes (Saez, Luis)	126	L	5	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	7.20	out,3path,led1/4-3/16
17May26 ⁷ BAQ ⁷	12	Seeker's Hope (Franco, Manuel)	126	L b	6	3	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	3.16*	out,4path turn,tired
27Jun26 ⁵ BAQ ⁴	9	Hong Kong Phooey (Prat, Flavien)	122	L	3	7	7	7	7	4 ^{3 1/2}	12.26	bmp btwn brk,checked
7Jun26 ¹⁰ SAR ⁸	13	Leo's Reward (Davis, Dylan)	126	L b	7	4	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	6.66	out,5p turn,bmpd6p1/4
2May26 ¹³ CD ⁸	10	Heartily (Davis, Katie)	122	L	4	5	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁹	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{12 1/2}	4.21	bmp brk,3-4p,bmp5p1/4
11Jun26 ⁵ CD ⁵	1	Absolutely Hot (Alvarado, Junior)	126	L	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	3.34	2p,headed1/4,stopped

Fractional Times: 22.29 45.47 57.33

Final Time: 1:03.49 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.87

Split Times: (23:18) (11:86) (6:16)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Moment's Notice, Chestnut Gelding, by More Than Ready out of Profound Moment, by Haynesfield. Foaled May 05, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Racers Edge Inc & Autrey Bloodstock

Owner: Three Diamonds Farm

Trainer: Sharp, Joe

1 Claimed Horse(s): Leo's Reward

New Trainer: Joe Sharp

New Owner: Epona Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 4 - Moment's Notice: \$40,000; 11 - Nash Potatoes: \$40,000; 12 - Seeker's Hope: \$40,000; 9 - Hong Kong Phooey: \$40,000; 13 - Leo's Reward: \$40,000; 10 - Heartily: \$40,000; 1 - Absolutely Hot: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Diliello (Stewards), Night (Off-Turf), Out of the Fog (Off-Turf), Slay Sadie Slay (Off-Turf), Strategicoperation (RegVet-Injured), Tamino (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$493,183

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Moment's Notice	9.94	4.70	3.02	\$1.00 Exacta	4-11	47.16	409,058
11	Nash Potatoes		7.66	4.06	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-11-12	91.75	168,565
12	Seeker's Hope			3.34	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-11-12-9	75.43	74,935

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Moment's Notice	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}
11	Nash Potatoes	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{4 3/4}
12	Seeker's Hope	3	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}
9	Hong Kong Phooey	7	7 ^{13 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ⁷	4 ^{7 1/2}
13	Leo's Reward	4	4 ³	5 ²	4 ⁵	5 ¹¹
10	Heartily	5	5 ³	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{13 3/4}
1	Absolutely Hot	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{26 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Sharp, Joe; 11 - Sweezey, J.; 12 - Rice, Linda; 9 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 13 - Donk, David; 10 - Ward, Wesley; 1 - Romans, Dale

Owners: 4 - Three Diamonds Farm; 11 -Rachel L. Gerson; 12 - Curragh Stables; 9 - Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Imperio, Michael; 13 - Funky Munky Stable LLC; 10 - Lael Stables; 1 - West Point Thoroughbreds and CJ Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MOMENT'S NOTICE broke out and hit the gate then bumped with HONG KONG PHOOEY, leaned against an opponent while having the rider appear to pop out of his right iron for several strides, dropped back with the rider losing his balance in the saddle while under extra left-rein pressure, had the rider regain his balance outside the five-eighths pole, settled into stride from that juncture, moved closer while saving ground on the turn, rallied while cutting the corner into the stretch, closed fast to get the lead inside the three-sixteenths pole, drew away under the crop until just outside the sixteenth-pole then was placed under a hand-ride to the finish while much the best. NASH POTATOES made light contact with HEARTILY at the start, pressed the pace on the outside, vied in the three path on the turn, took the lead approaching the quarter-pole, lost the advantage to the winner inside the three-sixteenths pole and proved no match while just able to get the place. SEEKER'S HOPE was hustled from the gate, chased the pace on the outside then in the four path on the turn, pursued the top two under a drive into the final furlong and tired while clear for the show. HONG KONG PHOOEY was bumped at the start then forced out into another rival and checked, angled in at the rear, traveled around the turn in the two path, moved to the three path in upper stretch, drifted in coming to the furlong marker and failed to threaten. LEO'S REWARD was hustled from the gate then ridden along on the outside, went around the turn in the five path, bumped with HEARTILY while in the six path into the stretch and came up empty. HEARTILY bumped with opponents on both sides at the start, settled off the pace, was roused in the three then four path on the turn, came into the stretch in the five path and failed to respond. ABSOLUTELY HOT broke alertly and went straight to the front, showed the way down the backstretch, was asked in the two path on the turn, lost the advantage coming to the quarter-pole and stopped.

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$8,091,534

