

SARATOGA - July 31, 2026 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$11,310 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000 OR LESS SINCE APRIL 30, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 31, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$35,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)
Purse: \$65,000
Available Money: \$65,000
Value of Race: \$63,050 1st \$35,750, 2nd \$13,000, 3rd \$7,800, 4th \$3,900, 5th \$2,600
Weather: Cloudy, 81° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:21 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jun26 ⁷ BAQ ¹	2	Mursal (Davis, Dylan)	123	L	2	3	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	2.84	ins turn,2p1/4,chsds,up
8May26 ⁵ CD ³	7	Sweet Note (Ortiz, Jose)	123	L	b	6	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴ 3/4	4.05	2p turn,led past1/16
11Jul26 ³ SAR ⁵	1	Edistrudis (Zayas, Edgard)	123	L	b	1	2	4 ^{Head}	5 ³⁸	3 ^{Head}	16.87	ins-3p,5p1/4,mvd out
25Jun26 ⁷ BAQ ²	4	Proud Foot (Franco, Manuel)	123	L	b	4	5	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{1/2}	2.54	bmp brk,bmp early,3p
18Jul26 ¹¹ PRX ⁹	3	Confirmed Star (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123	L		3	4	5 ²	4 ²	5	11.34	bmp st,bmp erly,6p3/16
26Apr26 ¹ AQU ¹	5	Sheer Will (Prat, Flavien)	123	L	b	5	6	6	6	---	2.18*	pulled up,equine-amb

Fractional Times: 22.91 45.68 57.78 **Final Time:** 1:10.51 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.75
Split Times: (22:77) (12:10) (12:73)
Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: Mursal, Bay Mare, by Classic Empire out of Classic Brit, by To Honor and Serve. Foaled Mar 06, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Parrish Hill Farm & Ashford Stud
Owner: Rice, Linda, Marequest and DiLorenzo, Mark
Trainer: Rice, Linda

Scratched Horse(s): Always Angels (RegVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$343,141

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Mursal	7.68	4.06	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	23.46	268,710
7	Sweet Note		4.66	3.90	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-1	83.86	108,549
1	Edistrudis			5.38	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-1-2 (3 correct)	19.49	82,843
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	11.71	53,705
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-1-4	51.86	56,392

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Mursal	3	3 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}
7	Sweet Note	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}
1	Edistrudis	2	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	3 ⁴ 3/4
4	Proud Foot	5	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³	4 ⁵
3	Confirmed Star	4	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2
5	Sheer Will	6	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁴⁴ 1/2	---	---

Trainers: 2 - Rice, Linda; 7 - LaRose, Kinnon; 1 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 4 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 3 - Moore, Michael; 5 - Rice, Linda

Owners: 2 - Rice, Linda, Marequest and DiLorenzo, Mark; 7 - L F Geaux Racing; 1 - Five Horsemen Stables; 4 - CJ Stables; 3 - Moore, Michael M. and Kasey K Racing Stable, LLC; 5 - Lighthouse Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MURSAL was well placed just off the pace, saved ground on the turn, was roused late on that bend, spun into the stretch in the two path, pursued the runner-up under a drive into the final furlong then made a bid, passed the sixteenth-pole on even terms for the lead and got up under strong urging to narrowly prevail. SWEET NOTE showed speed from the outside post and set the pace, moved in around the nine-sixteenths pole, went around the turn in the two path, was asked while inside into the stretch, came under a left-handed crop outside the furlong marker, switched to a right-handed crop under heavy threat from the runner-up outside the sixteenth-pole and was caught while clear for the place. EDISTRUDIS settled off the pace, was urged along late on the backstretch, shifted from the rail to the three path on the turn, swung into the stretch in the five path then moved further out and just got up for the show. PROUD FOOT bumped with rivals on both sides at the start, bumped with two foes early, settled towards the front, chased in the three path on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive, dropped back into the final furlong and tired. CONFIRMED STAR bumped with PROUD FOOT at the start, bumped again with that foe early, was urged along near the back, went around the turn in the two to three path, came into the stretch in the four path, drifted out near the three-sixteenths pole and just missed the show. SHEER WILL broke in and bumped with PROUD FOOT, bumped again with that opponent early, moved to the outside then settled at the rear, dropped well behind while moving from the six path to the eight path on the turn and was pulled up in upper stretch then transported off the track via equine ambulance. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.