

SARATOGA - August 5, 2026 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$13,572 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$75,000 OR LESS
OR WHICH HAVE STARTED IN A MAIDEN AUCTION RACE AND WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN,
CLAIMING OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR CLAIMING PRICE \$75,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since
February 5, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 State Bred Starters Not Considered for Starter Eligibility Purposes(1.5%
Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$75,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)

Purse: \$78,000

Available Money: \$78,000

Value of Race: \$78,000 1st \$42,900, 2nd \$15,600, 3rd \$9,360, 4th \$4,680, 5th \$3,120, 6th \$1,170, 7th \$1,170

Weather: Clear, 83° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:33 **Start:** Good for all except 4,5,8 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jun26 ⁸ IND ²	6	Sharons Beach (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123 L b	5 1		¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ Nose	2.27	dueled 2p,just held on
22May26 ⁸ GP ¹	4	Ramajay (Prat, Flavien)	123 L b	3 2		³ Head	³ Head	³ 4 1/2	² 1/2	1.77*	stumble st,just missed
6Jun26 ⁶ SAR ⁶	7	Imagine John (Morelos, Jose)	121 L bf	6 3		² 1 1/2	² 2 1/2	² 2 1/2	³ 5	3.15	dueled 4-2w, fought on
16Jul26 ⁸ SAR ⁵	3	Life Is Gravy (IRE) (Ellingwood, Emily)	121 L b	2 7		7	7	⁶ Head	⁴ 1 3/4	21.67	brushed st, late foot
17Jul26 ⁷ ELP ⁴	1	Tripp's Promise (Alvarado, Junior)	123 L	1 5		⁶	⁶ 1 1/2	7	⁵ 1 1/4	5.93	9w uppr, passed tired
12Jun26 ⁸ CD ⁵	5	Rochester (Franco, Manuel)	123 L b	4 6		⁵ 2	⁵ 4 1/2	⁵ 1/2	⁶ 7 3/4	27.82	brush gate, weakened
13Mar26 ⁴ OP ¹	8	Unauthorized (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123 L b	7 4		⁴ 3	⁴ 3	⁴ Head	7	15.52	awkward st, tired

Fractional Times: 22.14 45.10 57.31

Final Time: 1:10.37 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.72

Split Times: (22:96) (12:21) (13:06)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: Sharons Beach, Bay Gelding, by [Omaha Beach](#) out of Cosmic Code, by Into Mischief. Foaled Mar 14, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Bryan Hawk

Owner: Panic Stable

Trainer: Thomas, Jonathan

Claiming Prices: 1 - Tripp's Promise: \$75,000; 8 - Unauthorized: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Mr. Hooligan (RegVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$385,538

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Sharons Beach	6.54	3.06	2.34	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	7.67	265,028
4	Ramajay		2.98	2.50	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-7	10.01	110,042
7	Imagine John			2.56	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-3-6 (3 correct)	115.80	45,139
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-6	25.68	70,226
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-7-3	10.28	54,586

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Sharons Beach	1	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ Nose
4	Ramajay	2	³ 1 1/2	³ 2 1/2	³ 3	² Nose
7	Imagine John	3	² Head	² Head	² 1/2	³ 1/2
3	Life Is Gravy (IRE)	7	⁷ 12 3/4	⁷ 11 3/4	⁶ 8	⁴ 5 1/2
1	Tripp's Promise	5	⁶ 6 3/4	⁶ 10 1/4	⁷ 8 1/4	⁵ 7 1/4
5	Rochester	6	⁵ 4 3/4	⁵ 5 3/4	⁵ 7 1/2	⁶ 8 1/2
8	Unauthorized	4	⁴ 1 3/4	⁴ 2 3/4	⁴ 7 1/2	⁷ 16 1/4

Trainers: 6 - Thomas, Jonathan; 4 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 7 - Antonucci, Jena; 3 - Summers, Chad; 1 - Romans, Dale; 5 - Moquett, Ron; 8 - Brisset, Rodolphe

Owners: 6 - Panic Stable; 4 - BAG Racing Stables, TCC Stables LLC, PaulFamFour and A M A Stables; 7 -Jason T. Lorenz; 3 - Summers, Chad, Summers, Scott and Summers, Daniel; 1 -Robert J. Baron; 5 - LaPenta, Robert V. and Moquett, Ron; 8 - September Farm LLC and Storyteller Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SHARONS BEACH coaxed from the gate, dueled two to three paths off the rail down the backstretch with IMAGINE JOHN to his outside, tucked inside through the turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under threat from a pair through to the finish and just held on at the wire coming out and bumping IMAGINE JOHN on the line. RAMAJAY stumbled at the start, chased just off the inside and then along the inside coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, angled five to six wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive closing well late and just missed at the end. IMAGINE JOHN coaxed from the start, dueled four paths off the inside down the backstretch with SHARONS BEACH to his inside, tucked to the two path through the turn, got let out spinning three wide into upper stretch, dug in latched on through the length of the stretch, fighting on to the finish loosely between foes late and was along for the show honors getting bumped at the finish by SHARONS BEACH coming out slightly to the wire. LIFE IS GRAVY (IRE) got brushed at the start by TRIPP'S PROMISE, chased three wide from the tail of the field coming under a ride three furlongs out, angled five wide into upper stretch and offered up late foot. TRIPP'S PROMISE broke out at the start brushing LIFE IS GRAVY, chased along the inside under prolonged urging from the nine-sixteenths pole, went nine wide into upper stretch and passed tired rivals. ROCHESTER brushed the off side stall at the start, chased three then two wide under encouragement from three furlongs out, continued two to three wide for home and weakened. UNAUTHORIZED got away to an awkward beginning, chased three to four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn, angled six to seven wide into upper stretch and tired.

