

SARATOGA - August 5, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 123 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred). (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).

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Cogburn - 59.80 - June 8, 2024)

Purse: \$115,000

Available Money: \$115,000

Value of Race: \$115,000 1st \$63,250, 2nd \$23,000, 3rd \$13,800, 4th \$6,900, 5th \$4,600, 6th \$863, 7th \$863, 8th \$863, 9th \$861

Weather: Clear, 84° Track: Firm

Off at: 4:08 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	3	Embouteillage (Velazquez, John)	123 --	3	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	15.63	ins trn,3p3/16,rallied
3Jul26 ² SAR ²	7	Rockabye (Franco, Manuel)	123 --	7	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ¹	2 ⁵	2.02*	out,2p,overtaken1/16
---	6	Queenly (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123 --	6	8	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	4.77	awkward brk,2-3p,4p1/4
11Jul26 ² SAR ⁶	2	Harpoon (Castellano, Javier)	123 --	2	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	18.46	2path turn,empty
---	9	Without Hesitation (Ortiz, Jose)	123 --	9	9	9	8 ^{Head}	7 ⁴	5 ^{7 1/2}	2.84	hrd to load,bit slw st
10Jul26 ⁶ ELP ²	4	Never Gonna Stop (IRE) (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123 --	4	2	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	9	6 ^{1 1/4}	8.62	3-4path turn,no rally
---	8	Oh Come On (Saez, Luis)	123 --	8	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 3/4}	28.91	out,3-4p,5p1/4,tired
---	5	Not My Niche (Prat, Flavien)	123 --	5	4	7 ¹	9	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{3 1/2}	9.05	3-4p,falter,eased,wlkd
20Jun26 ² CD ⁴	1	Shinobu (Gaffalione, Tyler)	123 --	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	6 ²	9	11.72	bmp brk,inside,faded

Fractional Times: 21.84 45.06 56.81

Final Time: 1:02.78 Time from Gate: 1:06.15

Split Times: (23:22) (11:75) (5:97)

Run-Up: 95 feet

Winner: Embouteillage, Bay Filly, by =Kingman (GB) out of Mitchell Road, by English Channel. Foaled Mar 02, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Wertheimer Et Frere

Owner: Wertheimer and Frere

Trainer: Motion, H.

Scratched Horse(s): Jolene (Main-Track-Only), R Kan't Miss (Main-Track-Only), Saytara (Main-Track-Only), Seaside Startup (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$467,850

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Embouteillage	33.26	10.84	6.06	\$1.00 Exacta	3-7	58.60	361,413
7	Rockabye		3.82	2.82	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-7-6	179.05	149,655
6	Queenly			4.14	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-6-3 (3 correct)	508.66	81,481
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-3-6-3 (4 correct)	1,012.38	174,518
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-3-3-6-3 (5 correct)	4,628.27	626,218
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	57.96	91,432
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-7-6-2	333.98	71,210

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Embouteillage	6	3 ²	4 ²	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}
7	Rockabye	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}
6	Queenly	8	8 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}	3 ^{6 1/4}
2	Harpoon	7	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁷
9	Without Hesitation	9	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ⁷	7 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}
4	Never Gonna Stop (IRE)2		5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁶	9 ^{12 1/4}	6 ¹⁵
8	Oh Come On	5	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{16 1/4}
5	Not My Niche	4	7 ^{5 1/4}	9 ⁷	8 ^{10 3/4}	8 ¹⁸
1	Shinobu	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{21 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Motion, H.; 7 - Clement, Miguel; 6 - Weaver, George; 2 - Casse, Mark; 9 - Ward, Wesley; 4 - Casse, Norm; 8 - LaRose, Kinnon; 5 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Sharp, Joe

Owners: 3 - Wertheimer and Frere; 7 - Bach Stables LLC; 6 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and R. A. Hill Stable; 2 - D. J. Stable LLC and West Point Thoroughbreds; 9 - Hay, Mrs. Fitriani, Breeze Easy LLC, Resolution Road Stables, Leidel, Peter and Two Eight Racing; 4 - Buechel, Tim, Oxley, John C., Hindman, John and Casse, Justin E.; 8 - Highlander Training Center; 5 - Dubb, Michael, Rodeo Creek Racing LLC and The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 1 - Dilworth, Scott and Dilworth, Evan;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EMBOUTEILLAGE moved up to be well placed just off the pace, saved ground on the turn, swung out to the three path while roused into the stretch, rallied to make a bid inside the furlong marker, took the lead at the sixteenth-pole and proved best under good handling. ROCKABYE was hustled from the gate, pressed the pace on the outside then in the two path on the turn, took the lead into upper stretch, led under a drive until just before the sixteenth-pole then was overtaken but well clear for the place. QUEENLY broke awkwardly and a half-step slow, settled towards the rear, was roused in the two then three path on the turn, came into the stretch in the four path then moved further out and was along for the show. HARPOON settled off the pace, moved closer near the half-mile pole, was roused in the two path on the turn and lacked the needed response. WITHOUT HESITATION was reluctant to load, had her head turned some at the start and was off a bit slow, settled at the rear, moved in leaving the backstretch, dropped from the three path to the two path early on the turn, moved out while put to a drive in upper stretch and failed to threaten. NEVER GONNA STOP (IRE) was hustled from the gate then urged along off the pace, went around the turn in the three then four path and failed to rally. OH COME ON was hustled from the gate, chased the pace on the outside then in the three path on the turn, dropped back in the five path into the stretch and capitulated. NOT MY NICHE settled towards the rear, tucked from the four path to the three path early on the turn, came out over heels after turning into the stretch and faltered then was eased in the final furlong but walked off. SHINOBU bumped with a foe while breaking in front, showed the way on the inside of ROCKABYE, vied along the hedge on the turn, was asked outside the quarter-pole, lost the advantage to the aforementioned opponent into upper stretch and faded.

