

SARATOGA - August 9, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred).

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)

Purse: \$115,000

Available Money: \$115,000

Value of Race: \$111,550 1st \$63,250, 2nd \$23,000, 3rd \$13,800, 4th \$6,900, 5th \$4,600

Weather: Clear, 84° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:12 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
13Sep25 ⁵ CD ²	2	Frollicking (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L	2	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1.00*	ins,2p1/4,bmp foe3/16	
18Oct25 ⁷ KEE ³	1	Glow of a Rose (Prat, Flavien)	122	L	b	1	2	5	5	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3.07	stdy tad early,bmp3/16
28Jun26 ¹¹ CD ²	3	Poise (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	3	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3.07	bobbld brk,2p,overtakn	
3May26 ⁶ GP ²	4	Chestnut (Franco, Manuel)	122	L	b	4	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	7.06	out,3p,bmpd btwn3/16	
---	5	Episodic (Alvarado, Junior)	122	L	b	5	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5	11.89	out,4p trn,5p1/4,empty	

Fractional Times: 22.70 46.24 58.40

Final Time: 1:10.95 Time from Gate: 1:13.07

Split Times: (23:54) (12:16) (12:55)

Run-Up: 51 feet

Winner: Frollicking, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Not This Time out of Cowboytakemeaway, by Street Cry (IRE). Foaled Mar 13, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Owner: Stonestreet Stables LLC

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Total WPS Pool: \$376,171

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Frollicking	4.00	2.64	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	6.34	204,714
1	Glow of a Rose		3.36	2.24	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-3	4.02	78,100
3	Poise			2.26	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-3-4	2.20	35,610

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Frollicking	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
1	Glow of a Rose	2	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ²	2 ^{3/4}
3	Poise	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
4	Chestnut	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}
5	Episodic	4	4 ²	4 ²	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{6 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Cox, Brad; 1 - Ward, Wesley; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Abreu, Fernando; 5 - Mott, William

Owners: 2 - Stonestreet Stables LLC; 1 - Chessen, Kevin and Armbrust, Chris; 3 - Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Lowwood Farm, LLC and Abreu, Fernando; 5 - Juddmonte;

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FROLICKING moved in early and took the inside away from GLOW OF A ROSE, was eased back then settled just off the pace, drafted inside on the turn, was asked in the two path into the stretch, came out a path for room and bumped CHESTNUT just inside the three-sixteenths pole, gained to make a bid under a right-handed crop coming to the furlong marker, took the lead outside the sixteenth-pole then switched to a left-handed crop and prevailed under a strong hand-ride late. GLOW OF A ROSE steadied lightly and briefly when FROLICKING crossed in front early, settled at the rear on the inside, moved to the two path near the nine-sixteenths pole, climbed behind horses nearing the half-mile pole, went around the turn in the two path under light restraint, was roused in the four path into the stretch, bumped twice with CHESTNUT when that for was forced out into her just inside the three-sixteenths pole, rallied outside under a right-handed crop into the final furlong, switched to a left-handed crop outside the sixteenth-pole and gained but missed while clear for the place. POISE bobbled outward at the start, moved up to get the lead after going a sixteenth of a mile, showed the way on an easy lead, controlled the tempo in the two path on the turn, was asked at the quarter-pole then placed under a strong hand-ride, came under a right-handed crop outside the furlong marker, led until outside the sixteenth-pole then was overtaken while clear for the show. CHESTNUT came outward at the start, tracked the pace on the outside, was asked in the three path midway through the turn, chased into upper stretch, was bumped by FROLICKING and forced out into GLOW OF A ROSE just inside the three-sixteenths pole, bumped twice with GLOW OF A ROSE at that point, pursued the leader under a drive into the final furlong and weakened. EPISODIC settled on the outside, was asked leaving the backstretch, went around the turn in the four path, was driven into the stretch in the five path and came up empty.

SARATOGA - August 9, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF (UP TO \$20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 9 feet).

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Zagora (FR) - 1:39.07 - August 25, 2012)

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 \$3,450

Weather: Clear, 84° Track: Firm

Off at: 1:46 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Jul26 ⁹ SAR ⁵	2	Feline Curious (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121	L	2	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	3.62	in hand ins, got bob
10May26 ⁶ BAQ ³	5	Democracy Defender (Ortiz, Jose)	121	L	5	1	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	4.91	saved grd, just missed
---	4	Quick Pick (Rodriguez, Jaime)	121	L	4	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	4 ^{Head}	5 ³	3 ^{1/2}	5.77	alter 4p 3/16,mild bid
9Jul26 ⁹ SAR ³	3	Pay the Piper (Franco, Manuel)	121	L	3	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 3/4}	1.61*	brush gate, mild bid
9Jul26 ⁹ SAR ⁷	6	Okefenokee (Davis, Dylan)	121	L b	6	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	9.43	attended 2p, wknd late
---	1	Housing Market (FR) (Prat, Flavian)	121	L	1	3	6	6	6	6	6	4.57	steady 1M, trailed

Fractional Times: 24.35 48.61 1:12.29 1:35.85 Final Time: 1:42.08 Time from Gate: 1:43.25

Split Times: (24:26) (23:68) (23:56) (6:23)

Run-Up: 22 feet Temporary Rail: 9 feet

Winner: Feline Curious, Chestnut Colt, by Kitten's Joy out of Agog, by More Than Ready. Foaled Jan 14, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: NBS Stable

Owner: NBS Stable

Trainer: Danner, Kelsey

Scratched Horse(s): Commitment Fund (Main-Track-Only), Sidearm (Main-Track-Only), Veblen (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$474,758

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Feline Curious	9.24	4.70	3.30	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	23.56	307,409
5	Democracy Defender		5.18	3.36	\$1.00 Quinella	2-5	10.85	11,637
4	Quick Pick			4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-4	78.48	113,954
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	13.49	168,692
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-4-3	41.09	51,996

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Feline Curious	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
5	Democracy Defender	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
4	Quick Pick	6	5 ³	5 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	3 ^{2 1/2}
3	Pay the Piper	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ³
6	Okefenokee	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}
1	Housing Market (FR)	3	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ⁵	6 ⁸	6 ^{6 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Danner, Kelsey; 5 - Abreu, Jorge; 4 - Walden, William; 3 - Brown, Chad; 6 - Morley, Thomas; 1 - Brown, Chad

Owners: 2 - NBS Stable; 5 - Parkland Thoroughbreds; 4 - Klein Racing; 3 - Flanagan Racing; 6 - West Paces Racing LLC, Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC and Sileno, Anthony; 1 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.;

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FELINE CURIOUS established the front shortly after the start and tucked inside forcing HOUSING MARKET to steady off his heels, showed the way in hand along the inside, got out slightly to the two path into the first turn forcing DEMOCRACY DEFENDER to take hold off his heels before making his way back to the inside, settled into a comfortable rhythm patiently handled until placed to coaxing near the quarter pole, continued in the inside route into upper stretch, edged away under a drive to the eighth pole, dug in under growing late threat and just lasted with the bob on the wire. DEMOCRACY DEFENDER raced just off the inside early on and was forced to steady off the heels of the aforementioned foe into the first turn, tucked to the rail and in turn forced PAY THE PIPER to take hold off his heels six and a half furlongs from home, tracked the leader along the inside getting set down taking the inside route into upper stretch, tipped out to the two path straightened away when allowed out by OKEFENOKEE, rallied with good energy to close stoutly outside and just missed on the wire by a nod of the head. QUICK PICK raced just off the inside through the first turn, chased two to three wide coming under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, swung three wide into upper stretch, altered out a path near the three-sixteenths when OKEFENOKEE tipped out in front, offered up a mild kick. PAY THE PIPER fractious in the gate prior to the start, brushed the off side stall at the start, got steadied briefly just after the break, tracked the front along the inside and was steadied with six and a half furlongs remaining when DEMOCRACY DEFENDER tucked in front at that station, settled tracking just off the inside down the backstretch before returning to the inside into the far turn coming under urging three furlongs from home, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid. OKEFENOKEE attended the leader from the outside in the two path, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and spun just off the inside into upper stretch, tipped to the three path just outside the three-sixteenths marker and weakened in the late stages. HOUSING MARKET (FR) along the inside early on, got steadied off the heels of FELINE CURIOUS one mile out when that rival tucked in front, raced a bit keen and green under restraint and went two to three wide through the first turn before settling on the two path down the backstretch, tucked inside through the far turn and came under a ride near the quarter pole, spun two to three wide into upper stretch and trailed.

SARATOGA - August 9, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$25,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Key Contender - 1:34.72 - August 9, 1992)

Purse: \$43,000

Available Money: \$43,000

Value of Race: \$43,000 1st \$23,650, 2nd \$8,600, 3rd \$5,160, 4th \$2,580, 5th \$1,720, 6th \$645, 7th \$645

Weather: Clear, 84° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:19 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Jul26 ⁴ SAR ¹	9	Karey (Elliott, Christopher)	121 L	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	2.75	bmp brk,2-4p,bid3/16
12Jul26 ³ SAR ²	10	Belle Cherie (Prat, Flavien)	126 L	6	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	1.25*	out,4-2p,led,outfinshd
4Jun26 ¹¹ SAR ⁸	2	Bobby Jean (Alvarado, Junior)	126 L	2	4	6 ²	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ³	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3.46	2-4p1st,3-4p2nd,6p1/4
19Dec25 ⁸ GP ⁶	11	Scootaloo (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126 L b	7	7	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	9.22	tos head,slw to stride
19Jun26 ³ BAQ ⁴	7	Caradise (Harkie, Heman)	121 L	3	6	7	7	7	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	39.79	hit gate,ins-2p turns
25Jun26 ² BAQ ⁵	8	That'sthefactjack (Rodriguez, Jaime)	126 L b	4	2	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7	6 ^{1 3/4}	10.27	bmp st,ins-4p2nd,7p1/4
24Jul26 ⁶ MTH ⁴	1	Hauntress (Lezcano, Jose)	126 L b	1	1	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7	21.07	inside pace, tired

Fractional Times: 24.70 48.54 1:13.44 1:26.20 **Final Time:** 1:39.62 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.19

Split Times: (23:84) (24:90) (12:76) (13:42)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Karey, Bay Filly, by Beau Liam out of Brand New Day, by Carpe Diem. Foaled Apr 06, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Spendthrift Stallions, LLC

Owner: Goldfarb, Sanford J. and Kantarmaci, Ilkay

Trainer: Kantarmaci, Ilkay

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Bobby Jean** New Trainer: Ilkay Kantarmaci New Owner: Sanford J. Goldfarb
Karey New Trainer: Mitchell E. Friedman New Owner: Vallyn Stables

Claiming Prices: 9 - Karey: \$20,000; 10 - Belle Cherie: \$20,000; 2 - Bobby Jean: \$20,000; 11 - Scootaloo: \$20,000; 7 - Caradise: \$20,000; 8 - That'sthefactjack: \$20,000; 1 - Hauntress: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Calling an Audible (Stewards), Cararra (PrivVet-Illness), Oscar Bound (PrivVet-Illness), Royal Bobbie (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$485,089

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Karey	7.50	3.20	2.22	\$1.00 Exacta	9-10	8.33	366,435
10	Belle Cherie		2.82	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-10-2	9.21	158,503
2	Bobby Jean			2.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	2-2-9 (3 correct)	58.63	131,410
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-9	15.62	74,176
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-10-2-11	8.12	77,252

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Karey	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}
10	Belle Cherie	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}
2	Bobby Jean	4	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}
11	Scootaloo	7	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}
7	Caradise	6	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁹	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}
8	That'sthefactjack	2	5 ²	5 ²	6 ⁵	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{10 1/2}
1	Hauntress	1	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	7 ^{12 1/4}

Trainers: 9 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 10 - Maker, Michael; 2 - Hennig, Mark; 11 - Quiroz, Angel; 7 - Friedman, Mitchell; 8 - Schettino, Domenick; 1 - Arriaga, Antonio

Owners: 9 - Goldfarb, Sanford J. and Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 10 - Flying P Stable; 2 - Lake Star Stable and Lewis, R. Lee; 11 -Angel Quiroz; 7 -Richard Greeley; 8 - Imperio, Michael and Loftus, Elizabeth; 1 - Aci Racing Stable LLC and Salinas, Gerardo;

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KAREY was bumped at the start and forced out, dropped from the four path to the two path while taken in hand on the first turn, was rated just off the pace, drafted in the two path on the far turn, moved to the three path while given her cue late on that bend, gained in the four path into the stretch then made a bid, took the lead outside the furlong marker, went clear outside the sixteenth-pole and proved best under strong urging. BELLE CHERIE established a forward position in the four then three path on the first turn, prompted the pace on the outside, took the lead early on the far turn, dropped from the three path to the two path on that bend, was asked at the quarter-pole then came under a drive in upper stretch, lost the advantage to the winner outside the furlong marker and was outfinished while able to get the place. BOBBY JEAN dropped back while shifting from the two path to the four path on the first turn, settled off the pace, moved closer late on the backstretch, angled from the three path to the five path on the far turn, was roused late on that bend, turned into the stretch in the six path and improved for the show. SCOOTALOO left the gate with the field but tossed her head badly and lost action then veered out while slow into stride, moved from the five path to the four path on the first turn, stalked the pace on the outside, was asked in the four path on the far turn then chased into upper stretch and weakened. CARADISE hit the outside of the gate at the start then dropped back, moved in to save ground on the first turn, was urged along at the rear, raced inside to the two path on the far turn, cut the corner under a right-handed crop into the stretch and failed to threaten. THAT'STHEFACTJACK broke out and bumped with KAREY, dropped from the three path to the inside while taken in hand on the first turn, turned onto the backstretch under stout restraint, was rated off the pace, dropped back at the seven-sixteenths pole, angled from the inside to the four path while roused on the far turn, came out to the seven path into the stretch and failed to respond. HAUNTRESS was hustled to the front, showed the way on the inside, was asked while headed at the seven-sixteenths pole, vied inside under urging on the far turn, dropped back under a drive into upper stretch and tired.

SARATOGA - August 9, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$9,048 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.
Claiming Price \$35,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$40,000. **Claiming Price:** \$35,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)
Purse: \$52,000
Available Money: \$52,000
Value of Race: \$52,000 1st \$28,600, 2nd \$10,400, 3rd \$6,240, 4th \$3,120, 5th \$2,080, 6th \$520, 7th \$520, 8th \$520
Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:53 **Start:** Poor **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Nov25 ⁵ CD ³	1	Classic Rock (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L	1	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ /2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁸ 3/4	8.34	bump st,with authority
---	2	Main Thing (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L	2	5	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ⁴ 1/2	2 ⁶	8.03	lunged st, kept on
11Jun26 ⁶ BAQ ⁵	5	Nordic Fyre (Franco, Manuel) UNRACED	126	L	bff	5	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ⁸	5 ¹	3 ² 3/4	23.92	steadied, altered st
16Jul26 ² SAR ⁵	3	Bakuto (Rodriguez, Jaime)	122	L	b	3	4 ³	4 ³ 1/2	3 ²	4 ¹	9.31	6-7w upper, weakened
19Jun26 ² BAQ ³	7	Capt Fluff N Stuff (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L	b	7	5 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	5 ⁷	5.19	7-8w upper, weakened
16Oct25 ¹ BAQ ⁶	8	Mr. Mashigina (Prat, Flavien)	122	L	b	8	2 ¹ /2	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ³ /4	6.27	brush gate st, tired
26May25 ¹⁰ LS ⁵	6	Just Classic (Ortiz, Jose)	126	L		6	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ² 1/2	7 ¹⁰	7 ²⁸ 1/2	0.98*	stumbled badly start
27Mar26 ⁸ GP ⁴	4	Holy Dancer (Davis, Katie)	126	L	b	4	7	8	8	8	29.65	hit gate, pinched st

Fractional Times: 21.44 44.49 1:09.59 **Final Time:** 1:16.37 **Time from Gate:** 1:19.87
Split Times: (23:05) (25:10) (6:78)
Run-Up: 100 feet

Winner: Classic Rock, Dark Bay or Brown Ridgling, by Daredevil out of Elusive Truth, by Elusive Quality. Foaled Jan 31, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Edward Seltzer & Beverly Seltzer
Owner: Ernesto Ochoa
Trainer: Ochoa, Ernesto

1 Claimed Horse(s): Main Thing New Trainer: Michael J. Maker New Owner: Three Diamonds Farm

Voided Claims: Just Classic(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 1 - Classic Rock: \$35,000; 2 - Main Thing: \$40,000; 5 - Nordic Fyre: \$40,000; 3 - Bakuto: \$40,000; 7 - Capt Fluff N Stuff: \$35,000; 8 - Mr. Mashigina: \$35,000; 6 - Just Classic: \$35,000; 4 - Holy Dancer: \$35,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$573,317

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Classic Rock	18.68	7.32	6.30	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	55.50	436,327
2	Main Thing		7.90	5.48	\$1.00 Quinella	1-2	36.10	14,988
5	Nordic Fyre			8.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-5	238.56	201,052
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-9-1 (3 correct)	166.06	62,060
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-1	46.55	82,817
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-5-3	238.33	87,470

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Classic Rock	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ /2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁸ 3/4
2	Main Thing	5	3 ²	2 ¹ /2	2 ³ 1/2	2 ⁸ 3/4
5	Nordic Fyre	8	7 ¹³	7 ⁹	5 ¹⁰	3 ¹⁴ 3/4
3	Bakuto	3	4 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁸	4 ¹⁷ 1/2
7	Capt Fluff N Stuff	1	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁵	6 ¹¹	5 ¹⁸ 1/2
8	Mr. Mashigina	2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹⁰	6 ²⁵ 1/2
6	Just Classic	6	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	7 ¹²	7 ²⁶ 1/4
4	Holy Dancer	7	8 ¹⁴ 1/2	8 ¹⁷	8 ²²	8 ⁵⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Ochoa, Ernesto; 2 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 5 - Bond, H. James; 3 - De Paz, Horacio; 7 - Gargan, Danny; 8 - Brown, Chad; 6 - Sharp, Joe; 4 - Zito, Nicholas

Owners: 1 -Ernesto Ochoa; 2 - Legion Racing, MHM Stables LLC, Stefanski, Ed and Conlin, William; 5 - Ascendant Farms; 3 -Barry K. Schwartz; 7 - JKX Racing; 8 - Dubb, Michael and The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 6 -Tom R. Durant; 4 - Mossarosa;

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CLASSIC ROCK got bumped in the hind end by MAIN THING lunging inwards while under hustling from the gate, established the front soon after and showed the way from the two path through blazing splits lightly coaxed along, came a bit closer to the rail to place MAIN THING in tight with five-sixteenths to go when that rival briefly latched on, swung three to four wide into upper stretch roused to a drive, shied out under a left handed crop while forging clear with authority kept to task to the finish. MAIN THING lunged inwards at the break bumping the aforementioned foe in the hind end, chased just off the inside and then along the inside coming under coaxing three furlongs out, advanced to latch on the leader near the five-sixteenths as had that rival come inwards tightening up the inside, angled out four to five wide into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one while keeping on to secure the place honors well clear of the rest. NORDIC FYRE broke a half a beat slow and was steadied and altered out at the start avoiding the calamity directly in front when a pair of rivals broke outwards from the inside and JUST CLASSIC stumbled outside and recovered inwards, conceded eight to nine lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased three then two wide under a ride from three furlongs out, swung four wide into upper stretch and passed tired rivals to the finish. BAKUTO broke out at the start filling the space left vacant by HOLY DANCER and pinching that rival back in tandem with the stumbling recovering JUST CLASSIC, chased four wide under urging from three furlongs out, angled out six to seven wide into upper stretch and weakened. CAPT FLUFF N STUFF chased four paths off the inside until tucked two to three wide with nine-sixteenths to go, tucked to the two path into the turn and came under encouragement at the seven-sixteenths pole, angled out seven to eight wide at the top of the stretch and weakened. MR. MASHIGINA brushed the near side stall at the start, chased three wide under a ride from the seven-sixteenths pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and tired. JUST CLASSIC stumbled badly at the start and was turned in when bumped by HOLY DANCER breaking outwards and conceded five to six lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased three then two wide under urging from three furlongs out, went eight to nine wide into upper stretch and tired. HOLY DANCER

broke out at the start bumping JUST CLASSIC turning that rival inwards and got pinched back between that foe and the breaking outwards BAKUTO, conceded eight to nine lengths to the front, chased along the inside under urging from the three-eighths marker, continued in the inside route into upper stretch and trailed.

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SARATOGA - August 9, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK
STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 123 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 3 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). (S)

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 \$493, 7th \$493, 8th \$493, 9th \$493,
10th \$493, 11th \$493, 12th \$492

Weather: Clear, 85° Track: Firm

Off at: 3:28 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Jul26 ⁵ SAR ⁵	4	Saint Dymphna (Gaffalione, Tyler)	123	b	4	4	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	7.77	2-4p trn,lead3/16,held
---	6	Carpet City (Elliott, Christopher)	123	b	6	9	8 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}	15.33	lug out7/16,stdied1/4
16Jul26 ⁵ SAR ²	8	All Star Leigh (Ortiz, Jose) 	123	--	8	7	7 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	1.18*	ins-2p turn,3p1/4,chsd
---	2	Kinboshi (Davis, Dylan)	123	b	2	10	11 ^{1/2}	11 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	45.26	bmp brk,inside,improv
18Jun26 ⁴ BAQ ⁸	12	Comets Choice (Castellano, Javier)	123	b	11	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	52.64	carried 5-7p trn,5p1/4
---	10	Leyton Orient (Alvarado, Junior)	123	--	9	1	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{2 1/4}	10.99	3-5p turn,chsd,no kick
---	11	The Paper Lady (Lezcano, Jose)	123	b	10	2	9 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	10 ¹	7 ¹	29.16	4-5p turn,7p into lane
10Jul26 ² SAR ⁶	1	Fire Angel (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	h	1	8	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	8 ^{Neck}	8.93	lug out ins-3p trn,wkn
---	7	Buccherita (Davis, Katie)	123	--	7	11	10 ^{2 1/2}	10 ^{3 1/2}	8 ¹	9 ^{1 1/2}	63.43	bmp st,step slw,3p trn
---	5	Nater Tot (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123	--	5	12	12	12	12	10 ^{2 1/4}	40.77	off step slw,bmp,2-3p
16Jul26 ⁵ SAR ⁴	14	Beach Life (Franco, Manuel)	123	--	12	5	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	11 ^{Head}	11 ^{1 1/4}	4.19	carried 4-6p trn,empty
---	3	Cyber Cloud (Prat, Flavien)	123	--	3	3	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	12	13.46	lug out 2-5p turn,easd

Fractional Times: 21.62 45.16 57.37 Final Time: 1:03.71 Time from Gate: 1:07.17

Split Times: (23:54) (12:21) (6:34)

Run-Up: 95 feet

Winner: Saint Dymphna, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by [Tonalist](#) out of Courageous Angel, by Courageous Cat. Foaled Apr 08, 2024 in New York.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Very Un Stable

Owner: Tristar Farm LLC 

Trainer: Green, Amelia

Scratched Horse(s): Champagne in Paris (Also-Eligible), Deuce Dancer (RegVet-Injured), Night Sky (Also-Eligible), Sweet Grace (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$727,894

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Saint Dymphna	17.54	9.24	4.74	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	91.10	634,369
6	Carpet City		14.74	6.32	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-8	156.98	276,538
8	All Star Leigh			2.58	\$1.00 Pick 3	9-1-4 (3 correct)	451.78	108,975
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-2-9-1-4 (5 correct)	4,852.38	810,847
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-9-1-4 (4 correct)	1,379.85	231,458
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	105.96	108,205
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-8-2	388.08	136,869

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Saint Dymphna	4	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
6	Carpet City	9	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
8	All Star Leigh	7	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
2	Kinboshi	10	11 ^{10 1/4}	11 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{5 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}
12	Comets Choice	6	6 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{1 3/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	5 ³
10	Leyton Orient	1	5 ^{1 1/4}	7 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}
11	The Paper Lady	2	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{3 3/4}	10 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}
1	Fire Angel	8	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}
7	Buccherita	11	10 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}
5	Nater Tot	12	12 ^{10 3/4}	12 ^{9 1/4}	12 ⁸	10 ^{8 1/4}
14	Beach Life	5	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	11 ^{7 3/4}	11 ^{10 1/2}
3	Cyber Cloud	3	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	12 ^{11 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Green, Amelia; 6 - McPeck, Kenneth; 8 - Dutrow, Anthony; 2 - Handal, Raymond; 12 - Terranova II, John; 10 - LaRose, Kinnon; 11 - Ferraro, James; 1 - Weaver, George; 7 - Quick, Patrick; 5 - Atras, Rob; 14 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Hennig, Mark

Owners: 4 - Tristar Farm LLC; 6 -Alfred Riccio; 8 -Daniel J. Sullivan III; 2 - Phillips Stable and BAG Racing Stables; 12 - Birddog Stable; 10 -Richard J. Emmett; 11 - Messina, Edward J. and Butler, William J.; 1 - Three Diamonds Farm; 7 - Laderer, Amanda, Rivas, Dianette and Fox, Martin; 5 - Head of Plains Partners LLC; 14 - Repole Stable; 3 - Daisy Acres, Chivalry Thoroughbred Racing, Doran, Ray and Ali, Jr., Vincent;

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SAINT DYMPHNA was well placed just off the pace, moved from the two path to the four path while taken in hand early on the turn then dropped back to the three path, made a bid at the five-sixteenths pole, took the lead in upper stretch, shook clear under a drive into the final furlong and just held under strong urging. CARPET CITY bumped with BUCCHERITA at the start while off a step slow then bumped with NATER TOT, moved up near the half-mile pole, tossed her head many times leaving the backstretch then lugged out into the three path entering the turn, dropped to the two path shortly thereafter under extra left-rein pressure, steadied off heels coming to the quarter-pole, found room and was roused into upper stretch, rallied into the final furlong, closed well

to make a bid inside of the winner into the final sixteenth, fought with that opponent to the finish and just missed while able to get the place. ALL STAR LEIGH swerved in just after the start, moved in while settling off the pace, raced inside to the two path on the turn, was roused in the three path into the stretch, chased the winner into the final sixteenth, swapped back to her inside lead late and willingly earned the show. KINBOSHI bumped with FIRE ANGEL at the start then dropped back, was urged along near the rear, saved ground on the turn, cut the corner under a drive into the stretch, moved off the inside in the final furlong and improved with late energy for the last spot in the superfecta. COMETS CHOICE settled just off the pace, was carried out from the five path to the seven path on the turn, dropped back to the five path late on that bend, was asked for her best in upper stretch, moved in at the sixteenth-pole and lacked the needed kick. LEYTON ORIENT had some equipment adjusted behind the gate, was hustled from the start, chased the pace down the backstretch, was carried from the three path to the five path early on the turn, made her way back to the four then three path late on that bend, was roused near the quarter-pole and also lacked the needed kick. THE PAPER LADY angled in early then settled on the outside, went around the turn in the four then five path, swung out to the seven path into the stretch and failed to threaten. FIRE ANGEL bumped with KINBOSHI at the start, moved up under urging to race just off the pace, took the lead while lugging out from the inside to the three path early on the turn, dropped back to the two path then inside late on that bend, lost the advantage to the winner into upper stretch and tired. BUCCHERITA bumped with a rival at the start and was off a step slow, raced outside under urging while well off the pace, traveled around the turn in the three path, turned into upper stretch under a drive, steadied some while out of contention for the minor awards at the sixteenth-pole and was no factor. NATER TOT broke a step slow then bumped with a foe, settled at the rear, went around the turn in the two then three path, moved out in upper stretch and failed to threaten. BEACH LIFE pressed the pace on the far outside, was carried out from the four path to the six path by CYBER CLOUD on the turn, remained in the six path into the stretch and came up empty. CYBER CLOUD showed speed and set the pace off the inside, lugged out from the two path to the five path on the turn, lost the advantage in the process then dropped back, drifted further out while faltering in the final furlong and was eased but walked off.

 Denotes OBS Graduate

SARATOGA - August 9, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF (UP TO \$9,570 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.
Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$40,000. (Rail at 9 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000
Distance: One Mile On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Got Stormy - 1:32.00 - August 10, 2019)

Purse: \$55,000

Available Money: \$55,000

Value of Race: \$55,000 1st \$30,250, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$6,600, 4th \$3,300, 5th \$2,200, 6th \$275, 7th \$275, 8th \$275, 9th \$275, 10th \$275, 11th \$275

Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:02 **Start:** Good for all except 9 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Jul26 ⁷ SAR ¹⁰	3	Take a Stance (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	b	3	3	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ Nose	47.10 in hand ins, stubborn
9Nov25 ⁹ AQU ³	10	I Can See That (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L	b	10	7	⁴ 1 1/2	⁴ 2	² 1/2	² 1	² Nose	8.77 2-3w uppr, just missed
27Mar26 ⁹ GP ⁶	2	Printer's Alley (Gaffalione, Tyler)	126	L		2	1	³ Head	³ 1/2	⁴ Head	³ 1/2	³ 3/4	7.26 4-5w upper, missed
16Jul26 ⁷ SAR ⁵	11	Vintage Vino (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L	b	11	11	11	11	⁹ Head	⁷ 1	⁴ 1 3/4	8.37 9w upper, belatedly
16Jul26 ⁷ SAR ⁶	8	Royal Browne (Ortiz, Jose)	126	L	b	8	6	⁶ 1	⁶ 1	⁵ 1 1/2	⁴ 1	⁵ 1 1/4	9.81 6w upper, one paced
5Jul26 ⁵ SAR ¹	1	Capricious Outcome (Prat, Flavien)	126	L	b	1	4	⁸ 1	⁸ 1	⁸ 1	¹⁰ 1	⁶ Neck	0.90* 7-8w 1/4,bled, equ amb
23Apr26 ¹ KEE ⁵	9	Jeter (Franco, Manuel)	121	L	b	9	10	¹⁰ 1	¹⁰ 1 1/2	¹⁰ Head	⁸ Head	⁷ Nose	15.41 awkward st, pass tired
18Jul26 ¹ MTH ¹	6	Funky See Funky Do (Rodriguez, Jaime)	121	L	b	6	8	⁷ 1/2	⁷ Head	⁷ 1 1/2	⁶ 1/2	⁸ 3	53.40 7w upper, no response
16Jul26 ⁸ SAR ⁷	7	Exhibition Only (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L		7	9	⁹ 1/2	⁹ Head	11	11	⁹ 1/2	12.41 5w upper, no impact
25Jul26 ⁴ SAR ¹⁰	4	Kings Dancer (Elliott, Christopher)	121	L	bf	4	2	² 1 1/2	² 1	³ 1	⁵ Head	¹⁰ Nose	74.13 prompted 2p, weakened
4Jul26 ⁶ SAR ⁹	5	Lawyer Mason (Davis, Dylan)	121	L	b	5	5	⁵ Head	⁵ Head	⁶ Head	⁹ Head	11	16.73 2-3w upper, weakened

Fractional Times: 23.73 47.89 1:12.01 1:23.97 **Final Time:** 1:36.09 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.17

Split Times: (24:16) (24:12) (11:96) (12:12)

Run-Up: 80 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: Take a Stance, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by War Dancer out of Tiz Possible, by Tiznow. Foaled Apr 08, 2023 in New York.

Breeder: Mary Lester

Owner: Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons Racing

Trainer: Nevin, Michelle

Voided Claims: Capricious Outcome(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 3 - Take a Stance: \$40,000; 2 - Printer's Alley: \$35,000; 11 - Vintage Vino: \$35,000; 8 - Royal Browne: \$40,000; 1 - Capricious Outcome: \$35,000; 9 - Jeter: \$35,000; 6 - Funky See Funky Do: \$35,000; 7 - Exhibition Only: \$35,000; 4 - Kings Dancer: \$40,000; 5 - Lawyer Mason: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Paul's Recovery (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$650,724

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Take a Stance	96.20	33.62	17.22	\$1.00 Exacta	3-10	529.92	515,641
10	I Can See That		9.18	6.36	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-10-2	1,816.46	239,224
2	Printer's Alley			6.08	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-4-3 (3 correct)	2,918.86	88,377
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	362.31	117,154
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-10-2-11	1,906.29	128,511

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Take a Stance	3	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ Nose
10	I Can See That	7	⁴ 1 3/4	⁴ 2	² 1 1/2	² 1/2	² Nose
2	Printer's Alley	1	³ 1 1/2	³ 1 1/2	⁴ 3	³ 1 1/2	³ Head
11	Vintage Vino	11	¹¹ 7 1/4	¹¹ 7 3/4	⁹ 7 1/4	⁷ 3 1/2	⁴ 3/4
8	Royal Browne	6	⁶ 3 1/4	⁶ 4	⁵ 3	⁴ 2	⁵ 2 1/2
1	Capricious Outcome	4	⁸ 4 3/4	⁸ 5 1/4	⁸ 6 1/4	¹⁰ 4 3/4	⁶ 3 3/4
9	Jeter	10	¹⁰ 6 1/4	¹⁰ 6 1/4	¹⁰ 7 1/4	⁸ 4 1/2	⁷ 4
6	Funky See Funky Do	8	⁷ 4 1/4	⁷ 5	⁷ 4 3/4	⁶ 3	⁸ 4 1/4
7	Exhibition Only	9	⁹ 5 3/4	⁹ 6 1/4	¹¹ 7 1/2	¹¹ 5 3/4	⁹ 7 1/4
4	Kings Dancer	2	² Head	² 1/2	³ 2	⁵ 3	¹⁰ 7 3/4
5	Lawyer Mason	5	⁵ 3 1/4	⁵ 4	⁶ 4 1/2	⁹ 4 3/4	¹¹ 7 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Nevin, Michelle; 10 - Levine, Bruce; 2 - Sisterson, Jack; 11 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 8 - Abreu, Fernando; 1 - Brown, Chad; 9 - Wilkes, Ian; 6 - Summers, Chad; 7 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 4 - Dixon, Linda; 5 - Morley, Thomas

Owners: 3 - Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons Racing; 10 - Flying P Stable; 2 - Harrell Ventures LLC; 11 -Rudy R. Rodriguez; 8 - Lioni Racing Stable LLC; 1 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 9 -James Fahey; 6 - Gold Square LLC; 7 - SEI Thoroughbreds and Rodriguez, Rudy R.; 4 - Dixon, Linda K. and Alejandro, Hector M.; 5 - Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC and West Paces Racing LLC;

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TAKE A STANCE coaxed from the gate, established the front into the first turn and showed the way in hand along the inside settled into a comfortable rhythm through moderate splits, remained patiently handled until roused taking the two path into upper stretch, dug in under threat and clung gamely and stubbornly to command under attack from a pair of rivals and held them off on the wire to score. I CAN SEE THAT raced just off the inside through the first turn, chased two to three wide from just off the pace, got set down two to three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive noses apart for command through the final furlong and just missed at the end when staved off by the top by a sliver. PRINTER'S ALLEY tracked the pace along the inside coming under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, angled four to five wide into upper stretch, rallied to engage the top pair through the final sixteenth and missed at the finish. VINTAGE VINO two to three wide at the tail of the field, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, went nine wide into upper stretch and

kicked on belatedly to the finish. ROYAL BROWNE raced just off the inside in pursuit from mid pack, came under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, angled six wide into upper stretch and stayed on one paced to the finish. CAPRICIOUS OUTCOME saved ground near the rear of the field patiently handled until let out swinging seven to eight wide into upper stretch, improved position to the finish, then got pulled up after the gallop out and was attended to and vetted on the main track before being transported off the track via the equine ambulance, then was subsequently reported to have bled. JETER broke awkwardly at the start, chased along the inside coming under a ride near the quarter pole, swung four wide into upper stretch and passed tired rivals. FUNKY SEE FUNKY DO chased two to three wide under urging from the five-sixteenths marker, went seven wide into upper stretch and offered no response. EXHIBITION ONLY coaxed from the gate, chased just off the inside coming under a ride near the quarter pole, angled five wide into upper stretch and made no impact. KINGS DANCER led early on before being displaced narrowly into the first turn, prompted the leader from the outside in the two path, got shaken off a bit and tucked inside through the far turn coming under urging at the five-sixteenths, took the inside route into upper stretch and weakened. LAWYER MASON chased along the inside under urging from the five-sixteenths pole, spun two to three wide for home and weakened.

SARATOGA - August 9, 2026 - Race 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$12,354 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$85,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

Claiming Price: \$85,000

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

Purse: \$71,000

Available Money: \$71,000

Value of Race: \$71,000 1st \$39,050, 2nd \$14,200, 3rd \$8,520, 4th \$4,260, 5th \$2,840, 6th \$710, 7th \$710, 8th \$710

Weather: Clear, 85° Track: Fast

Off at: 4:37 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

EQUIBASE

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jan26 ⁵ GP ⁵	8	M Bs Melanie Cares (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122	L	8	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	12.85	2p turn,strong drive
16Apr26 ³ KEE ¹⁰	3	Red Beach (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L	b	3	5	5 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{5 1/2}	12.86	3-4p trn,chsds,2nd best
9Jul26 ³ SAR ³	7	Lil Tipsy (Franco, Manuel)	122	L	b	7	7	8	8	5 ²	2.39*	bmp brk,3-5p,6p1/4
29Aug25 ² SAR ⁶	1	Immaculate Moon (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	b	1	8	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	3.80	off step slow,2p-ins
4Jun26 ⁵ SAR ⁹	4	Chart the Course (Davis, Dylan)	122	L	b	4	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	8.36	out,3path turn,tired
12Jul26 ⁵ SAR ⁹	2	Pulling Threads (Alvarado, Junior)	122	L		2	3	7 ⁷	7 ³	7 ^{1/2}	20.50	ins-3p turn,no threat
4Feb26 ⁵ AQU ⁴	6	Cara Fiore (Rodriguez, Jaime)	122	L	b	6	6	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7.51	hit gate,bmp,4p,empty
9Jul26 ³ SAR ⁴	5	Rose to Riches (Prat, Flavien)	122	L		5	4	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	8	2.67	3-2p turn,no response

Fractional Times: 22.08 45.17 1:10.40

Final Time: 1:17.45 Time from Gate: 1:20.69

Split Times: (23:09) (25:23) (7:05)

Run-Up: 95 feet

Winner: M Bs Melanie Cares, Chestnut Filly, by Redesdale out of Rahway, by Eskendereya. Foaled Apr 16, 2023 in New York.

Breeder: Lannister Holdings

Owner: Ernesto Ochoa

Trainer: Ochoa, Ernesto

1 Claimed Horse(s): Rose to Riches

New Trainer: Linda Rice

New Owner: Roddy J. Valente

Claiming Prices: 8 - M Bs Melanie Cares: \$85,000; 3 - Red Beach: \$85,000; 7 - Lil Tipsy: \$85,000; 1 - Immaculate Moon: \$85,000; 4 - Chart the Course: \$85,000; 2 - Pulling Threads: \$85,000; 6 - Cara Fiore: \$85,000; 5 - Rose to Riches: \$85,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$602,418

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	M Bs Melanie Cares	27.70	12.62	7.14	\$1.00 Exacta	8-3	183.89	416,772
3	Red Beach		14.62	7.84	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-3-7	327.09	180,660
7	Lil Tipsy			3.02	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-8	1,361.06	102,609
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-3-8 (3 correct)	10,384.69	132,465
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-4-3-8 (4 correct)	14,545.25	191,401
					\$0.50 Pick 5	9-1-4-3-8 (5 correct)	319,000.17	375,323
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-3-7-1	252.66	91,403

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	M Bs Melanie Cares	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}
3	Red Beach	5	5 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}
7	Lil Tipsy	7	8 ^{12 1/2}	8 ¹²	5 ¹⁰	3 ^{8 3/4}
1	Immaculate Moon	8	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{9 3/4}
4	Chart the Course	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ⁶	5 ^{14 1/2}
2	Pulling Threads	3	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁹	7 ¹²	6 ^{16 1/4}
6	Cara Fiore	6	4 ²	5 ⁴	6 ¹²	7 ^{19 3/4}
5	Rose to Riches	4	6 ⁴	6 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{20 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Ochoa, Ernesto; 3 - Bond, H. James; 7 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Gargan, Danny; 4 - Casse, Mark; 2 - Sharp, Joe; 6 - Ward, Wesley; 5 - Brown, Chad

Owners: 8 -Ernesto Ochoa; 3 -Lee Pokoik; 7 -Ronald P. Stewart; 1 - Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable and Swick Stable; 4 -Tracy Farmer; 2 -Jordan V. Wycoff; 6 - Don Alberto Stable; 5 - Rodeo Creek Racing LLC;

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M BS MELANIE CARES broke alertly from the outside post, angled in quickly while going to the front, showed the way on the inside of a rival, vied in the two path on the turn, shook clear coming to the quarter-pole, was asked into the stretch, came under a right-handed crop while drawing off outside the furlong marker, switched to a left-handed crop outside the sixteenth-pole and proved much the best under a strong drive to the finish. RED BEACH settled off the pace, was asked while between foes leaving the backstretch, went around the turn in the three then four path, turned into upper stretch under a drive, pursued the winner to the finish and was second best. LIL TIPSY was bumped at the start, dropped back under urging on the outside, moved from the three path to the five path under strong encouragement on the turn, turned into the stretch in the six path and improved to get the show. IMMACULATE MOON broke a step slow, moved up then was rated just off the pace, drafted in the two path on the turn, dropped to the rail while asked late on that bend, chased into upper stretch and came up empty. CHART THE COURSE was hustled from the gate, moved up to press the pace on the outside of the winner after she crossed in front, vied in the three path on the turn, dropped back approaching the quarter-pole, remained on her inside lead in the drive and tired. PULLING THREADS was urged along towards the rear, raced inside for most of the turn then moved to the three path and failed to threaten. CARA FIORE broke out and hit the gate then bumped with LIL TIPSY, was urged along on the outside, dropped back in the four path on the turn and had nothing left. ROSE TO RICHES came out a bit at the start, was urged along off the pace, dropped from the three path to the two path on the turn and failed to respond.

SARATOGA - August 9, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Troy S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$300 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,500 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. Three Year Olds: 122 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade One or Two in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, July 25, 2026 with 24 Nominations. (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: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$300,000 1st \$165,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$12,000, 6th \$3,000, 7th \$3,000, 8th \$3,000

Weather: Clear, 85° Track: Firm

Off at: 5:11 Start: Good for all except 1 Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jun26 ⁹ SAR ³	6	John the Beer Man (Carmouche, Kendrick)	124	b	6	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3.46	pace 2p, bump, gamely
27Jun26 ⁸ BAQ ¹	5	DQ-Waralo (Lezcano, Jose) 	124	b	5	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	14.48	nudged 3/16, bmp late
10Jul26 ⁸ IND ¹	3	Doncho (Santana, Jr., Ricardo) 	124	f	3	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	6.88	bumped foe repeatedly
5Jul26 ⁸ SAR ¹	2	Twenty Six Black (Franco, Manuel)	124	b	2	6	5 ¹	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	1.48*	4-5w upper, mild kick
5Jul26 ⁸ SAR ³	4	Coppola (Gaffalione, Tyler)	124	b	4	4	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	22.06	3w upper, mild bid
27Jun26 ⁸ BAQ ⁶	1	Dancing Buck (Ortiz, Jose)	124	--	1	7	8	8	8	6 ^{Neck}	19.47	bobbled st, belatedly
6Jun26 ⁹ SAR ⁹	7	Works for Me (Prat, Flavien)	124	--	7	8	7 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{5 1/4}	4.35	5-6w uppr, no headway
5Jul26 ⁸ GP ¹	8	Rezasrolex (Alvarado, Junior)	124	--	8	1	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8	9.60	brush gate, weakened

Fractional Times: 21.28 43.50 54.95

Final Time: 1:00.97 Time from Gate: 1:04.30

Split Times: (22:22) (11:45) (6:02)

Run-Up: 95 feet

Winner: John the Beer Man, Chestnut Gelding, by More Than Ready out of Trophy Wife, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Apr 01, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Phipps Stable

Owner: Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael

Trainer: Atras, Rob

Disqualification(s): # 5 Waralo from 2 to 3

Scratched Horse(s): Determined Kingdom (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$936,472

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	John the Beer Man	8.92	5.30	3.82	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	34.25	624,028
3	Doncho		8.10	5.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-5	129.22	247,803
5	Waralo			7.22	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-8-6 (3 correct)	10,158.34	142,970
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-6	109.93	119,816
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-5-2	40.62	119,508

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	John the Beer Man	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}
5	Waralo	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}
3	Doncho	2	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}
2	Twenty Six Black	6	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}
4	Coppola	4	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ²
1	Dancing Buck	7	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}
7	Works for Me	8	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}
8	Rezasrolex	1	3 ¹	4 ²	6 ⁵	8 ⁹

Trainers: 6 - Atras, Rob; 5 - Englehart, Chris; 3 - Lovell, Michelle; 2 - De Paz, Horacio; 4 - Martin, Carlos; 1 - Nevin, Michelle; 7 - Lee, Joseph; 8 - Orseno, Joseph

Owners: 6 - Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael; 5 - My Purple Haze Stables; 3 - JAL Racing; 2 -Roger Cimbora, Jr.; 4 - Sport of Kings Racing Partners LLC; 1 - J and N Stables and Diamond M Stable; 7 - KatieRich Stables LLC, Connors, Christopher G. and Appel, Lawrence J.; 8 -Robert Cotran;

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JOHN THE BEER MAN established the front just inside five furlongs to run and showed the way just off the inside, got set down spinning just off the inside into upper stretch straightening away to the inside, dug in under a drive under threat from a pair of rivals, got bumped a quartet of times inside the final sixteenth and gamely fended off the duo to prevail on the wire. WARALO chased two to three wide coming under a ride with five-sixteenths to run, spun three then two wide into upper stretch, had DONCHO come outwards to take two path and was nudged out despite trying to hold his lane with a tug on the left rein near the three-sixteenths marker, had DONCHO force his way in between rivals near the eighth pole and was bumped inside that station when DONCHO, under a left handed crop, bumped him once more and turned out his hind end, widening his new created lane, fought on now under a right handed crop himself to keep his path and traded bumps inside the sixteenth marker with DONCHO bouncing around JOHN THE BEER MAN as well along their inside and missed at the finish. DONCHO led early on briefly before chasing along the inside, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and then leaned out bullying his way to the two path and bumping WARALO the rightful owner of that path to be three wide to gain a seam between that foe and the leader inside, dug in tight between rivals and came out under a left handed crop bumping WARALO and turning out his hind end inside the eighth pole to widen the seam, then fought on between foes initiating a trade of four to five bumps inside the sixteenth marker being shown a left handed crop and getting bounced around steps from the finish, the rider pausing and missed at the end. TWENTY SIX BLACK coaxed from the gate, chased just off the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, angled four to five wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild kick. COPPOLA chased three paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked inside into the turn, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and spun three wide into upper stretch, then offered up a mild bid.

DANCING BUCK bobbled at the break, chased along the inside and then just off the inside, got let out angled six to seven wide into upper stretch and kicked on belatedly to the finish. WORKS FOR ME chased just off the inside coming under a ride near the quarter pole, angled five to six wide into upper stretch and made no headway. REZASROLEX brushed the off side stall at the start, chased three to four wide under urging from the five-sixteenths pole, swung four to five wide for home and weakened. There was a Stewards' Inquiry into the stretch run focusing on JOHN THE BEER MAN, DONCHO, and WARALO as well as a Claim of Foul by the rider of DONCHO against both JOHN THE BEER MAN and WARALO. After review, WARALO was disqualified from second and placed third having been deemed to have interfered with DONCHO before the race was declared official.

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SARATOGA - August 9, 2026 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED
REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$22,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER
WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$35,000 Or Less In The Last
3 Starts Preferred). (SNW1\$ X)

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Englishman - 1:20.40 - June 6, 2026)

Purse: \$105,000

Available Money: \$105,000

Value of Race: \$105,000 1st \$57,750, 2nd \$21,000, 3rd \$12,600, 4th \$6,300, 5th \$4,200, 6th \$1,575, 7th \$1,575

Weather: Clear, 83° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:53 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jul26 ² SAR ¹	3	Onebigbeautifulbill (Rodriguez, Jaime)	122	L	3	7	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	4.15	ins-2p,chased lane,up
11Jul26 ⁹ SAR ⁵	1	Tricky Business (Franco, Manuel)	122	L f	1	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{5 3/4}	8.09	ins foe,2p,clr1/4-1/16
3Jul26 ³ SAR ³	2	Mo for the King (Prat, Flavien) VA CERTIFIED	126	L	2	4	2 ²	2 ²	3 ³	3 ^{4 1/4}	2.33*	out,3p turn,weakened
16Jul26 ⁸ SAR ¹	6	Max Money (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122	L	5	2	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{Head}	2.82	outside,4p turn,empty
14Jul26 ⁶ PRX ¹	8	Empire Sky (Hernandez, Julio)	126	L b	6	1	7	7	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/4}	9.23	bmp brk,2path,ins1/4
10May26 ¹ BAQ ¹	4	Blue Roof Beau (Lezcano, Jose)	122	L	4	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	3.90	2p turn,no response
18Jul26 ³ SAR ³	9	Sebastianthe First (Elliott, Christopher)	126	L	7	3	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	7	7	41.87	bmp brk,out,5p,empty

Fractional Times: 22.57 45.13 1:10.02 Final Time: 1:23.54 Time from Gate: 1:25.47

Split Times: (22:56) (24:89) (13:52)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Onebigbeautifulbill, Bay Colt, by Tiz the Law out of Tizsomethingroyal, by Tizway. Foaled Apr 25, 2023 in New York.

Breeder: Triumphant Trio

Owner: Dubb, Michael and The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant)

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Scratched Horse(s): Caddiemaster (PrivVet-Illness), Sorority Prank (RegVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$670,134

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Onebigbeautifulbill	10.30	5.52	3.46	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	37.49	424,574
1	Tricky Business		6.98	4.18	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-2	47.72	177,082
2	Mo for the King			2.62	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-6-3 (3 correct)	800.06	120,845
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-3-8-6-3 (5 correct)	454,881.22	535,213
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	32.76	122,856
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-2-6	27.79	98,621

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Onebigbeautifulbill	7	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Tricky Business	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
2	Mo for the King	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ⁶
6	Max Money	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ⁶	4 ^{10 1/4}
8	Empire Sky	1	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁸	5 ^{10 1/4}
4	Blue Roof Beau	6	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁸	6 ^{11 1/2}
9	Sebastianthe First	3	6 ⁵	6 ⁵	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{13 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Cox, Brad; 1 - Weaver, George; 2 - Falcone, Jr., Robert; 6 - Maker, Michael; 8 - Kirby, John; 4 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 9 - Delgado, Jose

Owners: 3 - Dubb, Michael and The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 1 - R. A. Hill Stable; 2 - Eddie F's Racing; 6 - Three Diamonds Farm; 8 -Francis B. DeLuca; 4 - Legion Racing and Flash Toga Farm; 9 -Jose H. Delgado;

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ONEBIGBEAUTFULBILL had the rider reach down to adjust his left iron early, moved up under urging, chased while dropping from the two path to the inside on the turn, came back off the rail into the stretch, pursued the runner-up under a drive into the final sixteenth, gained on that foe late and got up to prevail under strong handling. TRICKY BUSINESS went to the front, showed the way under pressure to his outside, vied in the two path on the turn, shook clear coming to the quarter-pole, was given one pop of a right-handed crop while remaining on his inside lead in upper stretch, switched to a left-handed crop at the furlong marker, shortened stride while remaining on his inside lead into the final sixteenth and was caught while well clear for the place. MO FOR THE KING pressed the pace on the outside then in the three path on the turn, dropped back approaching the quarter-pole, chased under a drive into the final furlong and weakened but was clear for the show. MAX MONEY broke out at the start, chased the pace on the outside then in the four path on the turn and came up empty. EMPIRE SKY broke out and bumped with a rival, dropped to the rear of the field then angled in under urging, went around most of the turn in the two path then shifted to the rail and failed to threaten. BLUE ROOF BEAU was urged along off the pace, traveled around the turn in the two path, turned into upper stretch under a drive and failed to respond. SEBASTIANTHE FIRST was bumped at the start, settled outside under some urging, was roused for more in the five path on the turn and also failed to respond.

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SARATOGA - August 9, 2026 - Race 10**EQUIBASE**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (UP TO \$13,572 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$55,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR CLAIMING \$45,000 WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$45,000 State Bred Starters Not Considered for Starter Eligibility Purposes(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 9 feet). (C) **Claiming Price: \$45,000**

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Zagora (FR) - 1:39.07 - August 25, 2012)**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 \$585, 7th \$585, 8th \$585, 9th \$585**Weather:** Clear, 82° **Track:** Firm**Off at:** 6:26 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic[Video Race Replay](#)[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jul26 ⁸ SAR ⁷	1	The Paddock Pastor (Ortiz, Jose)	126 L b	1	6	9	9	9	6 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	4.64	4w uppr, up fin 70yds
26Jun26 ⁸ BAQ ²	3	Outsource (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126 L b	3	9	8 ³	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	9.54	bmp btw st,closed well
12Jul26 ⁸ SAR ²	8	Hard Circle (Prat, Flavien)	126 L b	6	8	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	2.76	5w upper, ran on
11Jul26 ⁴ SAR ⁷	5	Ciao Chuck (Gaffalione, Tyler)	126 L b	5	1	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	2.38*	alter 3/16, up 1/16p
28Jun26 ⁷ WO ⁶	4	Pineland (Castellano, Javier)	126 L b	4	5	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7.18	4w upper, outfinished
26Jun26 ⁶ BAQ ¹	9	English Castle (Rodriguez, Jaime)	126 L	7	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	12.05	in hand ins, wknd late
16Jul26 ⁷ SAR ³	12	Chips and Fish (Lezcano, Jose)	121 L b	9	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	34.40	3w uppr, pause, wknd
23Jul26 ² SAR ¹	2	Gun Barrel City (Franco, Manuel)	126 L	2	4	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{3/4}	9.10	chased ins, weakened
23Jul26 ² SAR ³	11	Maximum Promise (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	126 L b	8	7	7 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	9	9	30.93	chased 4-3w, weakened

Fractional Times: 24.44 49.56 1:13.50 1:37.24**Final Time:** 1:42.97**Time from Gate:** 1:44.16**Split Times:** (25:12) (23:94) (23:74) (5:73)**Run-Up:** 22 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet**Winner:** The Paddock Pastor, Bay Gelding, by Get Stormy out of Vision in Red, by Mr. Greeley. Foaled Apr 15, 2021 in New York.**Breeder:** Stone Bridge Farm, LLC**Owner:** The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant)**Trainer:** Green, Amelia**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Ciao Chuck**
Pineland

New Trainer: Mark A. Hennig

New Owner: Avi Bros Stables

New Trainer: Richard E. Dutrow, Jr.

New Owner: Michael Dubb

Claiming Prices: 5 - Ciao Chuck: \$45,000; 4 - Pineland: \$45,000;**Scratched Horse(s):** Back in the Saddle (RegVet-Unsound), Blast Furnace (Stewards), Fever Night (Main-Track-Only), Sequential (Main-Track-Only), Silver Front (Stewards)**Total WPS Pool:** \$688,414

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	The Paddock Pastor	11.28	6.42	4.08	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	44.08	501,800
3	Outsource		9.02	4.90	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-8	124.56	212,840
8	Hard Circle			3.24	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-8-5	63.45	135,567
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-3-1 (3 correct)	193.48	95,606
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	42.78	129,044
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	6-3-7 (3 correct)	27.88	0
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	3/7/8-3/5/6-1/2/3/5/7-1 (4 correct)	57.18	77,028
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	3-7	6.21	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	The Paddock Pastor	6	9 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ⁶	6 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
3	Outsource	9	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	8 ⁵	7 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
8	Hard Circle	8	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ³	4 ^{3/4}	3 ^{1 3/4}
5	Ciao Chuck	1	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²
4	Pineland	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}
9	English Castle	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}
12	Chips and Fish	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}
2	Gun Barrel City	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ³	8 ^{6 1/4}
11	Maximum Promise	7	7 ^{3 3/4}	5 ²	6 ⁴	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ⁷

Trainers: 1 - Green, Amelia; 3 - Morley, Thomas; 8 - Maker, Michael; 5 - Abreu, Fernando; 4 - Schultz, Lindsay; 9 - De Paz, Horacio; 12 - Arriaga, Antonio; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 11 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan**Owners:** 1 - The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 3 - Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC; 8 - Staudacher, David and Paradise Farms Corp.; 5 - Paterpop Racing and Abreu, Fernando; 4 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; 9 - Chalk Racing; 12 - Aci Racing Stable LLC and Salinas, Gerardo; 2 - Bass Racing, LLC; 11 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan and Sun-Will Stable LLC;**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

THE PADDOCK PASTOR saved ground at the tail of the field patiently handled until let out angled four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and CHIPS AND FISH drifted in opening a seam just inside the eighth pole, rallied on through to seize command just inside the sixteenth marker, then inched away to the finish to prevail. OUTSOURCE got bumped between foes at the start who each broke his way, chased just off the inside from near the rear of the field patiently handled until set down angled five wide into upper stretch, closed well to secure the place honors in the final jumps. HARD CIRCLE raced just off the inside and was off heels in the two path through the first turn nudging MAXIMUM PROMISE briefly three wide midway on that turn before that rival pushed him back inwards, chased just off the inside coming under coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, angled five wide into upper stretch and ran on to

the finish to secure the show honors. CIAO CHUCK tracked the pace along the inside patiently handled until roused spinning three then two wide into upper stretch, attempted to tip out nudging CHIPS AND FISH but had that rival keep his lane, then had to alter quickly inside just inside the three-sixteenths pole when ENGLISH CASTLE drifted out under a left handed crop, rallied up the inside to make a brief cameo appearance seizing command at the sixteenth pole, then got displaced in the next stride and was out-finished in the late stages. PINELAND broke in at the start bumping OUTSOURCE in tandem with GUN BARREL CITY, chased two to three wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths pole, swung four wide into upper stretch and was out-finished in the late going. ENGLISH CASTLE showed the way in hand along the inside, got set down taking the inside route into upper stretch, shied out under a left handed crop at the three-sixteenths and forced CIAO CHUCK to alter inside and CHIPS AND FISH to be taken in hand very briefly in behind, got collared a sixteenth from home and weakened in the late stages. CHIPS AND FISH coaxed from the start, chased just off the inside coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, spun three wide into upper stretch, had CIAO CHUCK lean out and denied the move keeping his rightful lane, then got forced to pause and was taken very briefly in hand when ENGLISH CASTLE came out in front, dug in under a drive moving inwards when weakening a furlong and backed away to the wire. GUN BARREL CITY broke out at the start bumping OUTSOURCE in concert with PINELAND, chased along the inside under urging from three furlongs out, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and weakened. MAXIMUM PROMISE three wide through the first turn, chased four then three wide under urging from the five-sixteenths pole, went eight then seven wide into upper stretch and weakened.

SARATOGA - August 9, 2026 - Race 11

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$20,880 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$22,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 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). (NW1\$ X)

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

Purse: \$120,000

Available Money: \$120,000

Value of Race: \$120,000 1st \$66,000, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$14,400, 4th \$7,200, 5th \$4,800, 6th \$720, 7th \$720, 8th \$720, 9th \$720, 10th \$720

Weather: Clear, 80° Track: Firm

Off at: 7:01 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jul26 ⁸ SAR ²	9	Bosun (Ortiz, Jose)	126	L b	9	6	⁶ Head	⁶ 1/2	² Head	¹ 1	2.73*	3-4p trn,rally,drft in
10Aug25 ⁹ SAR ⁷	10	Ortley Avenue (IRE) (Castellano, Javier)	126	L	10	2	¹ 1	¹ 1	¹ 1 1/2	² Nose	6.25	out,2p-ins,clr,caught
6Jun26 ⁶ SAR ¹⁰	2	Brightline Bullet (Franco, Manuel)	126	L	2	10	⁷ 2 1/2	⁷ 1	⁵ 2	³ 1 1/4	10.22	last away,paused1/16
11Jul26 ⁶ SAR ⁴	5	Mission Improbable (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L b	5	9	10	10	⁸ Head	⁴ 1/2	9.42	clip heels erly,tkn up
9Jul26 ⁸ SAR ¹	1	After Taxes (IRE) (Davis, Dylan)	126	L	1	5	⁴ 1/2	⁴ 1/2	⁴ 1/2	⁵ Head	3.67	bobbled brk,ins,chsds
17Jul26 ¹ SAR ¹	6	Shirl's Soul Town (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L	6	7	⁵ 2	⁵ 1/2	⁶ 1/2	⁶ 1/2	8.88	hit gate,3path turn
11Jul26 ⁸ SAR ³	7	Grunge (Rodriguez, Jaime)	122	L	7	1	³ Head	³ 1/2	³ Head	⁷ 4	8.10	3path turn,chased,wknd
9Feb25 ⁴ GP ⁴	8	Into Diamonds (Gaffalione, Tyler)	126	L b	8	8	⁸ Head	⁸ 3	⁷ 1	⁸ 9	17.73	3p turn,4p1/4,mvd out
30Jul26 ⁶ SAR ⁵	4	Pair of Socks (Elliott, Christopher)	126	L b	4	3	⁹ 6	⁹ 4	10	⁹ 1 1/4	28.87	ins turn,mvd out 1/8
1Jun26 ¹ FL ¹	3	Bostontonian (Prat, Flavien)	126	L b	3	4	² 1	² 1/2	⁹ 3	10	10.30	2-3path turn,empty

Fractional Times: 21.01 43.97 55.57

Final Time: 1:01.47 Time from Gate: 1:04.88

Split Times: (22:96) (11:60) (5:90)

Run-Up: 95 feet

Winner: Bosun, Bay Gelding, by Midshipman out of Kipling's Joy, by Kipling. Foaled Apr 18, 2021 in New York.

Breeder: Irish Hill Century Farm & MatthewMcGuire

Owner: Highlander Training Center

Trainer: Sharp, Joe

Total WPS Pool: \$799,284

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
9	Bosun	7.46	4.32	3.66	\$1.00 Exacta	9-10	29.47	617,785	
10	Ortley Avenue (IRE)		7.36	5.68	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-10-2	114.22	303,524	
2	Brightline Bullet			6.34	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-10-2-5	158.51	172,256	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-9	20.81	299,274	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-1-9 (3 correct)	180.97	309,946	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	3-8-6-3-1-9 (5 correct)	7,129.56	302,455	192,498
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-3-1-9 (4 correct)	429.41	719,167	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8-6-3-1-9 (5 correct)	31,279.34	1,125,802	
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	3-7-9 (3 correct)	22.46	0	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Bosun	6	⁶ 4 1/2	⁶ 3	² 1 1/2	¹ 1
10	Ortley Avenue (IRE)	2	¹ 1	¹ 1	¹ 1 1/2	² 1
2	Brightline Bullet	10	⁷ 4 3/4	⁷ 3 1/2	⁵ 2 1/4	³ 1
5	Mission Improbable	9	¹⁰ 13 1/4	¹⁰ 11 1/2	⁸ 5 3/4	⁴ 2 1/4
1	After Taxes (IRE)	5	⁴ 2	⁴ 2	⁴ 1 3/4	⁵ 2 3/4
6	Shirl's Soul Town	7	⁵ 2 1/2	⁵ 2 1/2	⁶ 4 1/4	⁶ 3
7	Grunge	1	³ 2	³ 1 1/2	³ 1 1/2	⁷ 3 1/2
8	Into Diamonds	8	⁸ 7 1/4	⁸ 4 1/2	⁷ 4 3/4	⁸ 7 1/2
4	Pair of Socks	3	⁹ 7 1/4	⁹ 7 1/2	¹⁰ 8 3/4	⁹ 16 1/2
3	Bostontonian	4	² 1	² 1	⁹ 5 3/4	¹⁰ 17 3/4

Trainers: 9 - Sharp, Joe; 10 - Weaver, George; 2 - Clement, Miguel; 5 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 1 - Brown, Bruce; 6 - Rice, Linda; 7 - Clement, Miguel; 8 - Casse, Mark; 4 - Ferraro, James; 3 - Ward, Wesley

Owners: 9 - Highlander Training Center; 10 - Bona Venture Stables; 2 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC and New Phoenix Stable; 5 - Storyteller Racing, Reeder, Richard L., Schroeck, Michael and Sherman, Thomas E.; 1 - The Luchncup Syndicate; 6 - Charles E. Fipke; 7 - West Point Thoroughbreds and LJSS Thoroughbreds; 8 - Barber, Gary and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 4 - First Rodeo Racing; 3 - R.T Racing Stable and Smart Choice Stable;

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BOSUN settled on the outside, was roused in the three then four path on the turn, rallied outside into the final furlong, closed well to make a bid outside the sixteenth-pole, drifted in under a right-handed crop shortly thereafter and got up under strong urging to prevail. ORTLEY AVENUE (IRE) was a bit reluctant to load, moved in while showing speed then disputed the pace on the outside, moved to a solo advantage at the seven-sixteenths pole, dropped from the two path to the inside on the turn, was asked for his best in upper stretch, led under a drive into the final sixteenth then swapped back to his inside lead and was caught while just able to get the place. BRIGHTLINE BULLET leaned out at the start and was last to commence, settled towards the rear, saved ground on the turn, was roused outside the quarter-pole, turned into upper stretch under the crop, moved to the two path inside the three-sixteenths pole, rallied into the final furlong, closed well coming to the sixteenth-pole, paused in traffic at that juncture and showed good courage to just miss the place while able to get the show. MISSION IMPROBABLE clipped heels after the start then was taken up and dropped back, moved in while well behind the rest of the field, shifted from the inside to the two path late on the turn, spun into the stretch in the three path then quickly angled out, reached about the eighth path near the furlong marker and improved with good energy for the last spot in the superfecta. AFTER TAXES (IRE) bobbled at the start but broke towards the front, chased the pace down the backstretch, saved ground on the turn, pursued the leader under a drive in the stretch and lacked the needed kick. SHIRL'S SOUL TOWN

broke out and hit the gate, was well placed towards the front, came under urging in the three path on the turn, paused behind horses coming to the quarter-pole, moved out under a drive in upper stretch and lacked the needed kick. GRUNGE was hustled from the gate then urged along on the outside, went around the turn in the three path, chased the leader under a drive into the final sixteenth, was carried in some at that juncture and weakened. INTO DIAMONDS was urged on the outside with cover, moved out from cover around the half-mile pole, rounded the turn in the three path, spun into the stretch in the four path then moved further out and failed to rally. PAIR OF SOCKS was hustled from the gate then urged along towards the rear, saved ground on the turn, moved out around the furlong marker and failed to threaten. BOSTONTONIAN pressed the pace on the inside of the runner-up while in hand, dropped back at the seven-sixteenths pole, was let out while shifting from the two path to the three path early on the turn, dropped back into upper stretch and came up empty.

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$22,260,026