

SARATOGA - August 9, 2026 - Race 10

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

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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
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: 1:44.07

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.