

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

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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