

SARATOGA - August 12, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$20,880 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$22,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$55,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$55,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$55,000
Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)

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 \$1,800, 7th \$1,800

Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:16 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **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
26Jun26 ³ CD ²	1	Answered Prayers (Alvarado, Junior)	121	L b	1	1	⁴ Head	⁵ 4	³ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 2	1.55*	ins,2p1/4,lead1/8,clr
21Jun26 ⁶ BAQ ¹	3	Higher Force (Elliott, Christopher)	126	L b	3	2	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1	² 3 1/2	² 4 1/2	12.71	bmp brk,ins,driftd3/16
19Jul26 ⁷ SAR ⁷	5	Sailaway (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L b	5	7	7	7	7	⁵ 2 1/2	³ 1/2	7.28	stmbld brk,ins,3p1/4
5Jul26 ³ SAR ²	6	Pens Street (Franco, Manuel)	126	L b	6	4	⁶ 2 1/2	⁶ 2	⁶ 1 1/2	⁴ 1/2	⁴ 1 1/4	28.52	2path1st turn,3-5p2nd
9Jul26 ⁵ SAR ²	2	Hidden Rose (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121	L b	2	5	⁵ 3 1/2	⁴ Head	⁵ 3	³ 1/2	⁵ 9 3/4	2.24	bmpd1m,tkn up,2-3p
18Apr26 ¹² OP ⁷	7	Seraphia (Ortiz, Jose)	126	L	7	6	³ 1/2	³ 1/2	² 1/2	⁶ 3	⁶ 1 3/4	4.53	bmp1m,4p1st,3-2p2nd
9Jul26 ⁵ SAR ³	4	Brunch With Amy (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L b	4	3	² 1 1/2	² 1	⁴ 1/2	7	7	11.03	bmp btwn 1m,3p1st turn

Fractional Times: 23.95 47.65 1:12.18 1:38.61

Final Time: 1:52.38

Time from Gate: 1:55.60

Split Times: (23:70) (24:53) (26:43) (13:77)

Run-Up: 89 feet

Winner: Answered Prayers, Chestnut Filly, by Speightstown out of Tokyo Time, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Mar 04, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Emory A. Hamilton

Owner: Emory A. Hamilton

Trainer: Mott, William

Voided Claims: Sailaway(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 5 - Sailaway: \$55,000; 6 - Pens Street: \$55,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$497,007

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Answered Prayers	5.10	3.68	2.92	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	24.06	352,877
3	Higher Force		7.92	5.24	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-5	55.27	148,850
5	Sailaway			4.08	\$1.00 Grand Slam	3/6/8-5/9/10-2/3/9-1 (4 correct)	39.00	43,748
					\$1.00 Pick 3	10-2-1 (3 correct)	126.46	54,313
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	38.08	78,997
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-5-6	72.83	74,387

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Answered Prayers	1	⁴ 2	⁵ 1 3/4	³ 1 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ 2
3	Higher Force	2	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1	² 1/2	² 2
5	Sailaway	7	⁷ 8 1/4	⁷ 7 3/4	⁷ 6 1/2	⁵ 5	³ 6 1/2
6	Pens Street	4	⁶ 5 3/4	⁶ 5 3/4	⁶ 5	⁴ 4 1/2	⁴ 7
2	Hidden Rose	5	⁵ 2 1/4	⁴ 1 1/2	⁵ 2	³ 4	⁵ 8 1/4
7	Seraphia	6	³ 1 1/2	³ 1	² 1	⁶ 7 1/2	⁶ 18
4	Brunch With Amy	3	² Head	² Head	⁴ 1 1/2	⁷ 10 1/2	⁷ 19 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Mott, William; 3 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 5 - Rodriguez, Gustavo; 6 - Abreu, Fernando; 2 - Clement, Miguel; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Rice, Linda

Owners: 1 -Emory A. Hamilton; 3 - Imperio, Michael, Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Nassau CC Stables; 5 - Flying P Stable; 6 - Paterpop Racing; 2 - Adelphi Racing Club and Cold Press Racing; 7 - Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC, Jackpot Farm, Whispering Oaks Farm LLC and Ortyl, Ronald; 4 -Linda Rice;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ANSWERED PRAYERS was well placed just off the pace on the inside, shifted to the two path into the stretch, rallied to the lead coming to the furlong marker and edged clear under steady urging. HIGHER FORCE bumped with a rival at the start, was hustled to the lead, showed the way on the inside, was asked inside the three-eighths pole, drifted out under a left-handed crop in upper stretch then was straightened by the rider before going back to the left-handed crop, lost the advantage to the winner approaching the furlong marker and was outfinished while clear for the place. SAILAWAY stumbled outward at the start and was last away, saved ground on the first turn, was urged along at the rear, raced inside for most of the far turn then shifted to the three path, altered in from behind an opponent outside the furlong marker and was along for the show. PENS STREET dropped back early, rounded the first turn in the two path, was coaxed along on the backstretch, came under stronger encouragement before the half-mile pole, moved from the three path to the five path on the far turn and failed to threaten. HIDDEN ROSE broke out and bumped with a rival, bumped with BRUNCH WITH AMY while between horses early on the first turn then was taken up, raced just off the pace between horses, was asked in the two to three path on the far turn, dropped back into upper stretch and tired. SERAPHIA broke out then was corrected by the rider, bumped with BRUNCH WITH AMY early on the first turn, raced in the four path on that bend, tracked the pace on the outside, came under urging late on the backstretch, chased in the three then two path on the far turn and came up empty. BRUNCH WITH AMY was coaxed along early, bumped with rivals on both sides early on the first turn, traveled around that bend in the three path, prompted the pace on the outside, dropped back while moving from the two path to the four path on the final turn and capitulated.