

SARATOGA - August 13, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 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). (Rail at 12 feet). (S)

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 5 1/2 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Motivated Seller - 1:02.48 - September 2, 2021)

Purse: \$100,000

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$97,000 1st \$55,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$4,000

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **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	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Jul26 ¹² SAR ²	3	Combat Move (Ortiz, Jose) 	122 L	3 4		4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/4	2.03	roused 2p turn,rallied
18Jul26 ¹² SAR ⁴	1	Galway Gurl (Davis, Katie)	122 - -	1 1		2 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	1 ²	2 ⁵ 1/2	7.22	swtch out,2p,3p1/4,led
5Jul26 ⁷ SAR ³	7	Liberty's Advance (Alvarado, Junior)	122 L	5 3		3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ⁶	3 ² 1/2	0.97*	3p turn,4p1/4,no kick
5Jul26 ⁷ SAR ⁷	2	Lively Pal (Lezcano, Jose)	122 L f	2 2		1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	8.12	bmp brk,ins turn,tired
18Jul26 ¹² SAR ³	5	My Lil Army Girl (Franco, Manuel)	122 L b	4 5		5	5	5	5	7.09	hit gate,2-3p trn,4p

Fractional Times: 21.93 45.43 57.79

Final Time: 1:04.18 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.47

Split Times: (23:50) (12:36) (6:39)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Combat Move, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Combatant out of Moneybackguarantee, by Central Banker. Foaled Apr 23, 2023 in New York.

Breeder: McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: Winning Move Stable, Sanford H. Robbins LLC, Lady Sheila Stable, Silverwood Stables and IEE Racing

Trainer: Rice, Linda

Scratched Horse(s): Aperitif (Off-Turf), Daylight Dreamer (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$312,101

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Combat Move	6.06	3.84	2.12	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	20.25	192,918
1	Galway Gurl		7.12	2.88	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-7	19.89	65,901
7	Liberty's Advance			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-7-2	12.43	26,502

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Combat Move	4	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	2 ²	1 ² 1/4
1	Galway Gurl	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	1 ²	2 ² 1/4
7	Liberty's Advance	3	3 ⁴	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ⁷ 3/4
2	Lively Pal	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	3 ²	4 ¹⁰ 1/4
5	My Lil Army Girl	5	5 ⁶	5 ⁷	5 ⁹ 1/2	5 ¹³ 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Ferraro, James; 7 - Mott, William; 2 - Englehart, Chris; 5 - De Paz, Horacio

Owners: 3 - Winning Move Stable, Sanford H. Robbins LLC, Lady Sheila Stable, Silverwood Stables and IEE Racing; 1 - Hay Now Stables, Barbati, Kenneth B., Ferraro, Michael J. and Tuomey, Paul; 7 -Francis J. Paolangeli; 2 - Preferred Pals Stable and Hibiscus Stables, LLC; 5 - Chalk Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COMBAT MOVE settled comfortably off the pace, was roused in the two path on the turn, rallied under a left-handed crop in upper stretch, chased into the final furlong, drifted from the two path to the rail inside the furlong marker, closed strongly under a hand-ride to get the lead inside the sixteenth-pole then went clear while pricking her ears late. GALWAY GURL broke out and bumped with a foe, showed speed on the inside of LIVELY PAL and dueled with that foe early, was taken back off the pace outside the half-mile pole then switched out, chased in the two path on the turn, gained in the three path into the stretch under a left-handed crop, took the lead at the three-sixteenths pole, shook clear outside the furlong marker then was switched to a right-handed crop, was guided in closer to the winner while still in front into the final sixteenth then was overtaken but was well clear for the show. LIBERTY'S ADVANCE settled on the outside, went around the turn in the three path, was roused late on that bend, turned into the stretch in the four path and lacked the needed response while clear for the show. LIVELY PAL was bumped at the start then hustled, showed speed and dueled outside of GALWAY GIRL early, went clear when that foe was taken back outside the half-mile pole, raced inside on the turn, was asked near the quarter-pole then put to the crop into upper stretch, lost the advantage at the three-sixteenths pole and tired. MY LIL ARMY GIRL broke out and hit the gate while off half-step slow, was urged along at the rear, went around the turn in the two then three path, was driven into the stretch in the four path, remained on her inside lead until inside the three-sixteenths pole then swapped to the proper lead and failed to respond.

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