

SARATOGA - August 13, 2026 - Race 9
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, 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: \$115,000 1st \$63,250, 2nd \$23,000, 3rd \$13,800, 4th \$6,900, 5th \$4,600, 6th \$1,150, 7th \$1,150, 8th \$1,150
Weather: Showery, 81° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:51 **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	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Jul26 ⁹ SAR ³	2	Criteria (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1.66*	ins-2p turn,responded
---	4	Royal Enclosure (Rodriguez, Jaime)	122	L	3	6	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	7.32	out,3p turn,outfinishd
5Jul26 ⁴ SAR ³	3	Spherical (Davis, Dylan) 	122	L	2	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{6 3/4}	8.79	2p turn,chased,miss2nd
5Jul26 ⁴ SAR ⁶	10	Holy Seven (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	8	1	5 ³	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2.51	chsd,5-4p turn,tired
---	7	Bamboozie (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122	L b	6	8	8	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	8.45	bmpd btwn brk,squeezed
22Mar26 ⁵ GP ⁸	8	Palpable (Alvarado, Junior)	122	L	7	5	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{3 1/4}	23.37	bmp brk,5-6path turn
---	5	Dark Force (Velazquez, John)	122	L	4	3	4 ^{1/2}	5 ³	7 ¹	7 ^{Head}	6.62	4-3path turn,empty
9Nov25 ² AQU ⁴	6	Ima Big Bad Wolf (Elliott, Christopher)	122	L	5	7	7 ¹	8	8	8	31.80	bmp st,ins trn,mvd out

Fractional Times: 22.19 45.27 57.63 **Final Time:** 1:10.67 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.91
Split Times: (23:08) (12:36) (13:04)
Run-Up: 51 feet

Winner: Criteria, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by [Yaupon](#) out of Quirky, by Bernardini. Foaled Mar 09, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: James Paliafito & Joann Adams
Owner: Klaravich Stables, Inc.
Trainer: Brown, Chad

Scratched Horse(s): Complex Charlie (PrivVet-Illness), Flight Commander (PrivVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$547,174

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Criteria	5.32	3.06	2.48	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	13.91	441,322
4	Royal Enclosure		6.18	4.62	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-3	42.23	206,782
3	Spherical			4.68	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-3-10	20.27	104,441
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-2	9.18	218,220
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-3-2 (3 correct)	11.23	212,774
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-6-3-2 (4 correct)	33.43	369,922
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8-3-6-3-2 (5 correct)	192.28	509,224
					\$1.00 Pick 6	4-8-3-6-3-2 (6 correct)	658.28	174,700
					\$1.00 Pick 6	4-8-3-6-3-2 (5 correct)	15.97	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Criteria	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}
4	Royal Enclosure	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}
3	Spherical	4	3 ²	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
10	Holy Seven	1	5 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{9 1/4}
7	Bamboozie	8	8 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁶	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{11 3/4}
8	Palpable	5	6 ⁶	7 ⁶	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ¹²
5	Dark Force	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{15 1/4}
6	Ima Big Bad Wolf	7	7 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{15 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Brown, Chad; 4 - Abreu, Jorge; 3 - Summers, Chad; 10 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 8 - Giddings, Melanie; 5 - Weaver, George; 6 - Baker, Charlton

Owners: 2 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 4 - Engel, Charles F. and SunsetRidge Racing Stable; 3 - Dattner, Eric and Dattner, Gary; 10 - J and J Stables LLC and Stonestreet Stables LLC; 7 - Team Penney Racing; 8 - Tramp Hollow Stable; 5 - Newtown Anner Stud Farm; 6 -Albert Fried, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CRITERIA showed speed and set the pace, vied inside to the two path on the turn, was roused at the quarter-pole, responded well when put to a right-handed crop in upper stretch, had the rider put the crop away outside the sixteenth-pole and held under a strong hand-ride to the finish. ROYAL ENCLOSURE pressed the pace on the outside then in the three path on the turn, pursued the winner under a drive in the stretch and was outfinished while just able to get the place. SPHERICAL was well placed just off the pace, chased in the two path through the turn,, pursued the winner under a drive in the stretch and just missed the place while well clear for the show. HOLY SEVEN chased the pace on the outside, went around the turn in the five then four path and tired. BAMBOOZIE was bumped on both sides at the start then checked while squeezed back, spotted the front several lengths, went around the turn in the three path, turned into the stretch in the five path and failed to threaten. PALPABLE broke in and bumped with BAMBOOZIE, was urged along on the outside, went around the turn in the five to six path and was no factor. DARK FORCE chased the pace, went around most of the turn in the four path then dropped to the three path and came up empty. IMA BIG BAD WOLF broke out and bumped with a rival, angled in while urged along towards the rear, saved ground on the turn, moved out in upper stretch and also was no factor.

 Denotes OBS Graduate

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$12,575,577

