

SARATOGA - August 14, 2026 - Race 10

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
INNER TURF (UP TO \$12,354 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$85,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 18 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$85,000  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 1/16 Miles On Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Key Contender - 1:34.72 - August 9, 1992)  
**Purse:** \$71,000  
**Available Money:** \$71,000  
**Value of Race:** \$71,000 1st \$39,050, 2nd \$14,200, 3rd \$8,520, 4th \$4,260, 5th \$2,840, 6th \$2,130  
**Weather:** Clear, 73° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)  
**Off at:** 6:21 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced                             | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)            | Wgt | M/E   | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str              | Fin                 | Odds  | Comments               |
|----------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|-------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 9Jul26 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>8</sup>   | 9   | Luz de Guia (Davis, Katie)     | 126 | L     | 6  | 1     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup>   | 1 <sup>3</sup>      | 5.33  | bumped st, edged clear |
| 5Jul26 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>   | 7   | Languid (Velazquez, John)      | 121 | L b   | 4  | 3     | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>12</sup>    | 4 <sup>6</sup>   | 2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>  | 6.67  | 4-3w pursuit, belated  |
| 25Jun26 <sup>6</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>   | 2   | About Face (Gaffalione, Tyler) | 121 | L     | 1  | 4     | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 1.12* | prompt 4-3w, wknd late |
| 26Jun26 <sup>5</sup> BAQ <sup>3</sup>  | 8   | Duty (Rodriguez, Jaime)        | 126 | L     | 5  | 2     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>4</sup>   | 4 <sup>14 1/4</sup> | 2.97  | in hand 2p, weakened   |
| 24Jul26 <sup>10</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup> | 5   | Mortal Lock (Franco, Manuel)   | 126 | L b f | 2  | 6     | 6                  | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>20</sup>  | 5 <sup>44 3/4</sup> | 9.03  | stumbled st, tired     |
| 23Apr26 <sup>4</sup> KEE <sup>5</sup>  | 6   | Ghost Driver (Davis, Dylan)    | 121 | L b   | 3  | 5     | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6                  | 6                  | 6                | 6                   | 11.53 | bumped st, eased home  |

**Fractional Times:** 24.44 47.75 1:12.55 1:25.58 **Final Time:** 1:39.21 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.85  
**Split Times:** (23:31) (24:80) (13:03) (13:63)  
**Run-Up:** 32 feet

**Winner:** Luz de Guia, Bay Gelding, by Tiz the Law out of Kathy's Clown, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Apr 12, 2022 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Camas Park Stud  
**Owner:** Mossarosa  
**Trainer:** Zito, Nicholas

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** About Face                      New Trainer: Horacio De Paz                      New Owner: Cutair Racing

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Luz de Guia: \$85,000; 7 - Languid: \$85,000; 2 - About Face: \$85,000; 8 - Duty: \$85,000; 5 - Mortal Lock: \$85,000; 6 - Ghost Driver: \$85,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Melody Man (RegVet-Illness), Minotaur (Off-Turf), Vivaldi (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$588,754

| Pgm | Horse       | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type                                    | Winning Numbers                      | Payoff | Pool    |
|-----|-------------|-------|-------|------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 9   | Luz de Guia | 12.66 | 6.08  | 2.70 | \$1.00 Exacta                                 | 9-7                                  | 38.40  | 403,411 |
| 7   | Languid     |       | 6.90  | 3.34 | \$0.50 Trifecta                               | 9-7-2                                | 61.92  | 153,179 |
| 2   | About Face  |       |       | 2.12 | \$0.10 Superfecta                             | 9-7-2-8                              | 38.04  | 104,697 |
|     |             |       |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double                           | 9-9                                  | 32.47  | 153,985 |
|     |             |       |       |      | \$1.00 Pick 3                                 | 2-9-9 (3 correct)                    | 283.50 | 160,448 |
|     |             |       |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 4                                 | 4/7-2-5/8/9/10-ALL (4 correct)       | 11.06  | 424,683 |
|     |             |       |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 5                                 | 6/8-4/7-2-5/8/9/10-ALL (5 correct)   | 30.66  | 895,863 |
|     |             |       |       |      | \$1.00 Pick 6                                 | 3-6/8-4/7-2-5/8/9/10-ALL (6 correct) | 881.77 | 207,839 |
|     |             |       |       |      | \$1.00 Pick 6                                 | 3-6/8-4/7-2-5/8/9/10-ALL (5 correct) | 8.34   | 0       |
|     |             |       |       |      | \$1.00 Consolation Pick 3 2-5-1/4 (3 correct) |                                      | 3.67   | 0       |
|     |             |       |       |      | \$1.00 Consolation Pick 3 2-5-9 (3 correct)   |                                      | 77.75  | 0       |
|     |             |       |       |      | \$1.00 Consolation Pick 3 2-9-1/4 (3 correct) |                                      | 11.27  | 0       |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name   | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 9   | Luz de Guia  | 1     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup>      | 1 <sup>3</sup>      |
| 7   | Languid      | 3     | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>7</sup>     | 4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>3</sup>      |
| 2   | About Face   | 4     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 3 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  |
| 8   | Duty         | 2     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>6 1/4</sup>  |
| 5   | Mortal Lock  | 6     | 6 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>7</sup>     | 5 <sup>11 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>20 1/2</sup> |
| 6   | Ghost Driver | 5     | 5 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>5</sup>     | 6 <sup>19</sup>    | 6 <sup>31 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>65 1/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 9 - Zito, Nicholas; 7 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 2 - Cox, Brad; 8 - Clement, Miguel; 5 - Weaver, George; 6 - Noda, Orlando

**Owners:** 9 - Mossarosa; 7 - Sullivan Lane Stable and Speranza, Steven; 2 - Gary and Mary West; 8 - Kinsman Stable; 5 - Daigneault Thoroughbreds, LLC; 6 -Juan Garduno;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LUZ DE GUIA got bumped at the start by DUTY, who broke out a step, chased five then four wide coming under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, swung four wide for home, rallied to take command nearing the eighth pole, then edged clear to the finish kept to task. LANGUID chased four then three wide under a ride with seven-sixteenths to go, spun three wide into upper stretch, kicked on belatedly to be along for the place honors in the late stages. ABOUT FACE prompted the leader from the outside four then three wide coming under a ride with five-sixteenths remaining, spun three wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages while along for the show honors. DUTY broke out a step at the start bumping LUZ DE GUIA, established the front and showed the way in hand just off the inside under close watch from ABOUT FACE to the outside, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to run, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch, yielded the front near the eighth pole and weakened. MORTAL LOCK stumbled at the start and recovered outwards into GHOST DRIVER, chased along the inside and then just off the inside under prolonged coaxing from the half mile pole, took the inside route into upper stretch and tired. GHOST DRIVER got bumped at the start by MORTAL LOCK, who recovered outwards from a stumble, chased three to four wide, faded through the far turn growing detached at the tail of the field, continued three wide into upper stretch and was eased home to the finish.

**Total Attendance:** 0                      **Handle:** \$16,790,116

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