

SARATOGA - August 14, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF (UP TO \$20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 123 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 18 feet).

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Zagora (FR) - 1:39.07 - August 25, 2012)

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 \$863, 7th \$863, 8th \$863, 9th \$861

Weather: Clear, 77° Track: Firm

Off at: 4:03 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	8	Baliage (IRE) (Franco, Manuel)	123	--	7	5	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	0.91*	5w uppr, shied, game
18Jul26 ⁷ SAR ⁵	10	Mel Went Home (Saez, Luis)	123	--	9	8	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	4.91	4w uppr,led, fought on
---	2	Whatever It Takes (Velazquez, John)	123	--	2	4	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	9.44	6w upper, mild kick
---	5	Cut Your Losses (Gaffalione, Tyler)	123	--	5	7	8 ^{1/2}	9	9	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5.64	5w upper, improved
---	1	Infuriata (Davis, Dylan)	123	b	1	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	22.03	tracked 2p, wknd late
---	4	May December (Alvarado, Junior)	123	b	4	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	12.29	in hand 2p, weakened
3Jul26 ² SAR ⁷	7	Bourbon Madness (Castellano, Javier)	123	--	6	9	9	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	7 ⁵	7 ^{9 1/2}	19.33	3w 1st turn, weakened
18Jul26 ³ PRX ⁵	3	Divine Sunshine (Davis, Katie)	123	b	3	2	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	8 ¹	8 ⁷	29.20	ins to 4w uppr, tired
---	9	Into Forever (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	--	8	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	9	9	18.60	attended 3-2w, tired

Fractional Times: 24.06 50.28 1:15.98 1:40.21 Final Time: 1:46.25 Time from Gate: 1:48.07

Split Times: (26:22) (25:70) (24:23) (6:04)

Run-Up: 40 feet Temporary Rail: 18 feet

Winner: Baliage (IRE), Bay Filly, by =Kingman (GB) out of Blowout (GB), by \$Dansili (GB). Foaled Feb 28, 2024 in Ireland.

Breeder: White Birch Farm, SC

Owner: Peter M. Brant

Trainer: Brown, Chad

Scratched Horse(s): Littleberry (PrivVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$647,088

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
8	Baliage (IRE)	3.82	2.74	2.34	\$1.00 Exacta	8-10	8.30	451,206
10	Mel Went Home		4.18	3.14	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-10-2	22.94	197,352
2	Whatever It Takes			4.08	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-3-8 (3 correct)	806.74	62,349
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-8	32.99	109,593
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-10-2-5	13.35	107,146

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Baliage (IRE)	5	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
10	Mel Went Home	8	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
2	Whatever It Takes	4	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ³	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ⁴	3 ³
5	Cut Your Losses	7	8 ⁶	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ⁴	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁵
1	Infuriata	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}
4	May December	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	6 ⁶
7	Bourbon Madness	9	9 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ³	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁷
3	Divine Sunshine	2	5 ⁴	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{16 1/2}
9	Into Forever	6	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	9 ^{11 1/2}	9 ^{23 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Brown, Chad; 10 - Medina, Robert; 2 - Green, Amelia; 5 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Summers, Chad; 4 - Mott, William; 7 - Hennig, Mark; 3 - Leaf III, Robert; 9 - LaRose, Kinnon

Owners: 8 -Peter M. Brant; 10 - August Dawn Farm; 2 - Lucky Hat Racing LLC and EGL-One Racing; 5 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 1 - Ilium Stables, LLC; 4 - Alexander, Helen C. and Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); 7 - Bourbon Lane Stable (J. Hill, M. McMahon) and Seidman Stables LLC; 3 - Leaf, Patricia A., Leaf III, Robert and Hersman, Tracy; 9 - Double Down Horse Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BALIAGE (IRE) got spun four then three wide into the first turn, settled tracking the front three paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking to the two path into the far turn, got urged briefly near the five-sixteenths before being back in hand at that station, angled five wide into upper stretch set down for the drive, rallied to engage the leader a furlong out, got slightly carried out a path by that rival before getting some separation and seizing command near the sixteenth marker, dug in head to head and shied in under a sole right crop forty yards from the finish and was corrected when gamely holding on to prevail. MEL WENT HOME raced three then two wide through the first turn, chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked three wide into the far turn and advanced on the front stacking outside the top pair with five-sixteenths to go, swung four wide into upper stretch put to encouragement and seized command three-sixteenths from home, dug in under threat and came out slightly carrying her main danger out minorly inside the eighth pole, got collared a sixteenth out, fought on to the wire and was just bested on the line. WHATEVER IT TAKES raced along the inside through the first turn before chasing two to three wide down the backstretch and through the far turn coming under coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, angled six wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. CUT YOUR LOSSES coaxed from the gate, chased just off the inside under a ride nearing the quarter pole, angled five wide into upper stretch and improved position to the finish. INFURIATA coaxed from the start, tracked the front just off the inside and then along the inside under a ride with five-sixteenths remaining, continued in the inside route into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. MAY DECEMBER established the front and showed the way in hand just off the inside and then along the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole under threat from a pair of rivals to the outside, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, yielded the front with three-sixteenths to go and weakened through to the finish. BOURBON MADNESS raced three wide into the first turn, briefly tucked to the two path before tipping back out three wide through that bend, chased three to four paths off the inside down the backstretch and through the far turn coming under urging with five-sixteenths to run, angled out seven wide into upper stretch and weakened. DIVINE SUNSHINE chased along the inside, got set down angled four wide into upper stretch, tired. INTO FOREVER attended the leader from the outside, just off the inside through the first turn and then three paths off the rail down the backstretch, tucked back to the two path through the far turn, got let out spinning three wide into upper stretch and tired.

