

SARATOGA - August 15, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$9,396 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$35,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price: \$30,000**
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)
Purse: \$54,000
Available Money: \$54,000
Value of Race: \$54,000 1st \$29,700, 2nd \$10,800, 3rd \$6,480, 4th \$3,240, 5th \$2,160, 6th \$810, 7th \$810
Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Good
Off at: 12:33 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Apr26 ² AQU ¹	7	Math Tutor (Elliott, Christopher)	126	L b	6	2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ /2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁴	4.25	dueled 3p, edged clear
23Jul26 ⁶ SAR ²	1	Epitaph (Zayas, Edgard)	126	L bf	1	4	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ /2	2 ³ /4	9.44	brush gate, improved
23Jul26 ⁶ SAR ⁵	4	Nantz (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L b	3	6	3 ¹ /2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ /2	12.92	chased 5-4w, kept on
5Aug26 ³ PID ³	8	Fistfulofmoney (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	7	1	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	5 ³ 1/2	4 ³ /4	5.25	chased 3-2w, wknd late
23Jul26 ⁶ SAR ³	3	Schlomo (Harkie, Heman)	126	L b	2	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/4	15.96	dueled 2p, weakened
7Aug26 ⁵ SAR ⁷	5	Antietam (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	126	L b	4	5	7	7	7	6 ¹ 1/2	7.73	chased 4-3w, no impact
24Jul26 ⁵ SAR ¹	6	Salming (Franco, Manuel)	126	L b	5	7	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ² 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	7	1.00*	bumped st, no impact

Fractional Times: 22.46 45.55 57.49 **Final Time:** 1:10.46 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.91
Split Times: (23:09) (11:94) (12:97)
Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Math Tutor, Bay Gelding, by Algorithms out of Comare, by Street Boss. Foaled Apr 27, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Suzanne L Sackleh & Michael W Masters
Owner: Copper Thoroughbreds
Trainer: Antonucci, Jena

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Math Tutor** New Trainer: Ilkay Kantarmaci New Owner: Ilkay Kantarmaci
Salming New Trainer: Rudy R. Rodriguez New Owner: Rudy R. Rodriguez

Voided Claims: Antietam(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 7 - Math Tutor: \$30,000; 1 - Epitaph: \$35,000; 4 - Nantz: \$30,000; 8 - Fistfulofmoney: \$30,000; 3 - Schlomo: \$35,000; 5 - Antietam: \$30,000; 6 - Salming: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): The Toy Cannon (PrivVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$415,724

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Math Tutor	10.50	5.66	4.52	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	35.25	335,203
1	Epitaph		6.06	4.30	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-1-4	81.30	134,777
4	Nantz			6.54	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-4-8	105.28	63,408

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Math Tutor	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ /2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁴
1	Epitaph	4	5 ³ 1/2	4 ³	4 ³ 3/4	2 ⁴
4	Nantz	6	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴ 3/4
8	Fistfulofmoney	1	4 ²	5 ³	5 ⁴ 1/4	4 ⁵ 1/4
3	Schlomo	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ /2	3 ³ 1/2	5 ⁶
5	Antietam	5	7 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/4	6 ⁸ 1/4
6	Salming	7	6 ³ 3/4	6 ⁴	6 ⁷ 3/4	7 ⁹ 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Antonucci, Jena; 1 - Potts, Wayne; 4 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 8 - Rice, Kevin; 3 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 5 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 6 - Rice, Linda

Owners: 7 - Copper Thoroughbreds; 1 - Grant, Joseph M., Yellow Moon Stable, Can Do Racing, LLC and Ficarelle, Leonard; 4 - Sun-Will Stable LLC; 8 - Bella Mia Stables, LLC; 3 -Ilkay Kantarmaci; 5 -Mertkan Kantarmaci; 6 -Linda Rice;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MATH TUTOR coaxed from the gate, dueled from the three path with SCHLOMO to his inside, took over command just inside the three-eighths pole, spun two to three wide into upper stretch, edged clear under a drive and was ridden out through the final sixteenth to the wire. EPITAPH brushed the off side stall at the start, chased along the inside until tipped three wide at the half mile pole, went three wide through the turn coming under encouragement three furlongs from home, went seven wide into upper stretch and improved position to the finish to procure the place honors. NANTZ chased five then four wide advancing through the turn to latch on the top pair through the latter portion of the bend coming under urging with five-sixteenths to go, swung five wide for home and kept on to the finish. FISTFULOFMONEY chased three then two wide under a ride from the three-eighths marker, took the inside route into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. SCHLOMO coaxed from the gate, dueled from the two path with MATH TUTOR to the outside, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths pole, spun two to three wide into upper stretch and weakened. ANTIETAM broke out a step at the start bumping SALMING, chased four then three wide under urging from the seven-sixteenths marker, angled five to six wide into upper stretch and made no impact. SALMING got bumped at the start by ANTIETAM, chased five then four wide under urging from three furlongs out, went three to four wide into upper stretch, made no impact.