

SARATOGA - August 15, 2026 - Race 12

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 18 feet). (S) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000
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: \$56,000
Available Money: \$56,000
Value of Race: \$52,080 1st \$30,800, 2nd \$11,200, 3rd \$6,720, 4th \$3,360
Weather: Clear, 73° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:54 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Aug26 ³ SAR ⁶	11	Maximum Heat (Ortiz, Jose)	121	L	b	4	4	¹ 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 6 1/2	¹ 7 3/4	0.75* hit gate,4p1st,easd up
13Jul26 ⁶ FL ²	9	Mo Curls (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L	b	3	1	³ 3 1/2	³ Head	³ 8	³ 16	² 1 3/4	4.35 3-4path turns,no match
30Jan26 ⁷ FG ⁷	3	D C Boy's (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L	b	1	2	² 1/2	² 1 1/2	² 3	² 3 1/2	³ 31 1/4	2.10 hit gate,ins1st,3p2nd
25Jul26 ¹² SAR ⁶	5	Lobbyist (Carmouche, Kendrick)	121	L	b	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	8.04 bmp brk,falter,eased

Fractional Times: 24.45 48.46 1:13.83 1:26.90 **Final Time:** 1:40.60 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.12
Split Times: (24:01) (25:37) (13:07) (13:70)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Maximum Heat, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Maxfield out of Sultry, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Apr 19, 2023 in New York.
Breeder: Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman
Owner: Chester Broman, Sr.
Trainer: Rice, Linda

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Maximum Heat** New Trainer: Oscar S. Barrera III New Owner: Heart of a Warrior Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 11 - Maximum Heat: \$50,000; 9 - Mo Curls: \$50,000; 3 - D C Boy's: \$50,000; 5 - Lobbyist: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Before the Wind (Off-Turf), Fivedollarsforsox (Off-Turf), Foto (Off-Turf), Gilbane (Off-Turf), Osiris Law (Off-Turf), Shenanigans Buck (Off-Turf), Surfside Dan (Off-Turf), True Adirondacker (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$401,119

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Maximum Heat	3.50	2.70	\$1.00 Exacta	11-9	4.38	205,687
9	Mo Curls		3.50	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-11	5.23	188,214
3	D C Boy's			\$1.00 Pick 3	5-2-11 (3 correct)	19.27	251,919
				\$0.50 Pick 4	7-5-2-11 (4 correct)	78.10	438,414
				\$0.50 Pick 5	3-7-5-2-11 (5 correct)	375.78	993,107
				\$1.00 Pick 6	2-3-7-5-2-11 (5 correct)	46.29	0
				\$1.00 Pick 6	2-3-7-5-2-11 (6 correct)	3,723.67	321,617

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
11	Maximum Heat	4	¹ 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 6 1/2	¹ 7 3/4
9	Mo Curls	1	³ 1	³ 3	³ 5 1/2	³ 10	² 7 3/4
3	D C Boy's	2	² 1/2	² 1 1/2	² 2 1/2	² 6 1/2	³ 9 1/2
5	Lobbyist	3	⁴ 4 1/2	⁴ 3	⁴ 13 1/2	⁴ 26	⁴ 40 3/4

Trainers: 11 - Rice, Linda; 9 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 3 - Maker, Michael; 5 - Donk, David

Owners: 11 -Chester Broman, Sr.; 9 - Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Winner's Circle Thoroughbreds and Racing; 3 - Flying P Stable; 5 - Grant, Joseph M., O'Sullivan, Patrick J., Marsh, Greg A., Can Do Racing LLC and Maher, William L.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAXIMUM HEAT broke out and hit the gate, went around the first turn in the four path, moved up to get the lead early on the backstretch, went clear with five furlongs to run then moved in, dropped from the two path to the inside on the far turn, was asked inside the five-sixteenths pole, spun off the rail at the quarter-pole, drifted out while drawing off under a left-handed crop in upper stretch, swapped back to his inside lead when switched to a right-handed crop outside the furlong marker, was geared down by the rider outside the sixteenth-pole then went back to the proper lead and proved much the best. MO CURLS was hustled from the gate, raced in the three path on the first turn, dropped back inside the three-quarter pole then moved out with about five furlongs to run, was urged along passing the nine-sixteenths pole, went around the far turn in the four path, turned into upper stretch under a drive then moved in and safely secured second money. D C BOY'S broke out and hit the gate then bumped lightly with LOBBYIST, went to the front while inside on the first turn, lost the lead early on the backstretch then dropped just off the pace, chased in the three path on the far turn, drifted out in upper stretch and weakened. LOBBYIST was bumped lightly at the start then hustled, went around the early part of the first turn in the three then four path, dropped to the rail late on that bend, settled at the rear, was roused outside the half-mile pole, shifted from the rail to the three path while retreating on the far turn, dropped back in the five path into the stretch and faltered then was eased in the final furlong but walked off.

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$25,266,564