

SARATOGA - August 16, 2026 - Race 10

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 16, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs.
Claiming Price \$16,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$20,000. **Claiming Price:** \$16,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)
Purse: \$45,000
Available Money: \$45,000
Value of Race: \$45,000 1st \$24,750, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$5,400, 4th \$2,700, 5th \$1,800, 6th \$675, 7th \$675
Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:46 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **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
2Aug26 ³ SAR ⁶	8	Stewie (Franco, Manuel) NA CERTIFIED	121	L	6	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/4}	5.07	in hand 2p, drew off
23Jul26 ³ SAR ³	5	Mr Skylight (Elliott, Christopher)	123	L b	4	5	6 ³	6 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	12.50	7w upper, kept on
30Jul26 ⁶ SAR ⁴	3	Princip (Castellano, Javier)	123	L	2	7	7	7	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	7.23	8-9w upper, improved
26Jun26 ³ BAQ ⁴	4	Farm Team (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121	L b	3	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ³	4 ²	5.18	3-4w upper, weakened
7Aug26 ⁷ SAR ⁷	2	Projectability (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	L b	1	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{11 3/4}	1.71*	hit gate st, weakened
27Jun26 ⁴ BAQ ⁴	9	Neuschwanstein (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L bf	7	1	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{2 3/4}	15.20	3w pursuit, tired
23Apr26 ⁵ AQU ⁶	6	On the Ledge (Carmouche, Kendrick)	121	L b	5	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	7	7	3.19	pressed ins, tired

Fractional Times: 21.97 45.29 1:10.13 **Final Time:** 1:16.75 **Time from Gate:** 1:20.35
Split Times: (23:32) (24:84) (6:62)
Run-Up: 101 feet

Winner: Stewie, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Exaggerator out of Uniquely Mine, by Mineshaft. Foaled Mar 14, 2021 in New York.
Breeder: Bella Cavello Stables, LLC & HorseshoeValley Equine Center, LLC
Owner: Vallyn Stables
Trainer: Friedman, Mitchell

3 Claimed Horse(s): **Farm Team** New Trainer: Rudy R. Rodriguez New Owner: Rudy R. Rodriguez
Princip New Trainer: Mertkan Kantarmaci New Owner: Mertkan Kantarmaci
Projectability New Trainer: Bruce R. Brown New Owner: White Owl Stable

Claiming Prices: 8 - Stewie: \$20,000; 5 - Mr Skylight: \$16,000; 3 - Princip: \$16,000; 4 - Farm Team: \$16,000; 2 - Projectability: \$20,000;
9 - Neuschwanstein: \$16,000; 6 - On the Ledge: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Graywing (PrivVet-Illness), Lotsa Trouble (RegVet-Unsound), Screaming Uncle (PrivVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$612,807

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Stewie	12.14	5.38	4.02	\$1.00 Exacta	8-5	44.74	393,758	
5	Mr Skylight		11.54	5.48	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-5-3	113.55	142,683	
3	Princip			3.98	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-5-3-4	96.98	118,968	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-8	45.76	317,462	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-7-8 (3 correct)	1,059.84	289,709	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-7-7-8 (4 correct)	3,273.16	661,521	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	9-3-7-7-8 (5 correct)	79,766.39	1,126,184	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	4-9-3-7-7-8 (5 correct)	17,124.34	242,050	154,119
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	7-7-1 (3 correct)	149.13	0	
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	7-1	6.76	0	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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8	Stewie	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/4}
5	Mr Skylight	5	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{6 1/4}
3	Princip	7	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{4 3/4}	3 ^{6 1/4}
4	Farm Team	4	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}	4 ^{6 3/4}
2	Projectability	6	5 ³	5 ^{3 3/4}	3 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{8 3/4}
9	Neuschwanstein	1	3 ¹	3 ²	6 ^{8 3/4}	6 ^{20 1/2}
6	On the Ledge	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	7 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{23 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Friedman, Mitchell; 5 - Falcone, Jr., Robert; 3 - Potts, Wayne; 4 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 2 - Rice, Linda; 9 - Romero, Jesus; 6 - Brown, Bruce

Owners: 8 - Vallyn Stables; 5 -Robert Lambe; 3 - Fugget About It Racing Stables and Twin Sports Racing; 4 -Mertkan Kantarmaci; 2 -Linda Rice; 9 - Hing, Carlton and Romero, Jesus; 6 - The Luchncup Syndicate;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STEWIE established the front shortly after the start and showed the way in hand just off the inside under pressure from ON THE LEDGE to the inside, shook off that rival into the turn and remained patiently handled until placed to coaxing near the quarter pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, drew off under a drive to prevail. MR SKYLIGHT got brushed after the start by FARM TEAM, chased three wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths marker, went seven wide into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one while keeping on to just best a rival on the wire for the place honors. PRINCIP got bumped after the start by PROJECTABILITY and in turn bumped FARM TEAM, chased just off the inside down the backstretch and then four to five wide through the turn under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths pole, went eight to nine wide into upper stretch and improved position to the finish to just get bested for the place honors. FARM TEAM got bumped after the start by the aforementioned foe and in turn brushed MR SKYLIGHT, chased just off the inside under a ride from the five-sixteenths pole, angled three to four wide for home and weakened in the stretch. PROJECTABILITY struck the off side stall at the start and then bumped PRINCIP into FARM TEAM and in turn MR SKYLIGHT, chased along the inside under urging from three furlongs out, spun three wide into upper stretch and weakened. NEUSCHWANSTEIN three wide in pursuit, got ridden along with five-sixteenths to go, angled six wide into upper stretch, tired. ON THE LEDGE coaxed from the gate, pressed the pace of STEWIE along the inside through to the half mile pole, got shaken off into the turn and faded tipping to the two path under a drive with five-sixteenths to run, floated out five wide into upper stretch, tired through to the finish.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$19,098,083

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