

SARATOGA - August 16, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.
Claiming Price \$20,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming
Price \$25,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)
Purse: \$42,000
Available Money: \$42,000
Value of Race: \$42,000 1st \$23,100, 2nd \$8,400, 3rd \$5,040, 4th \$2,520, 5th \$1,680, 6th \$420, 7th \$420, 8th \$420
Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:41 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jul26 ⁹ SAR ³	4	Seeker's Hope (Franco, Manuel)	126	L b	4	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ^{10 1/4}	0.72*	2p-ins,powered away
24Jul26 ⁵ SAR ²	5	Majestic Arc (Davis, Katie)	126	L f	5	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	7.95	pressd,3p trn,no match
20Jun26 ⁹ BAQ ²	7	Red Miller (Davis, Dylan)	126	L	7	6	8	8	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	14.98	4p turn,6p1/4,missd2nd
24Jul26 ⁵ SAR ¹⁰	3	Sports Hero (Elliott, Christopher)	126	L	3	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	20.76	2p turn,chased,wknd
24Jun26 ⁹ DEL ¹	2	Lexington Pike (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122	L b	2	4	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	6.68	3path turn,empty
27Jun26 ³ BAQ ³	1	Ducky Medwick (Saez, Luis)	126	L	1	7	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{3/4}	5.09	inside turn,retreated
27Jun26 ⁷ BAQ ⁹	6	Mo Spice (Zayas, Edgard)	122	L b	6	1	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	34.91	4p turn,5p1/4,faltered
2Aug26 ⁴ MTH ³	8	Waitin'onasunnyday (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122	L	8	8	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8	8	13.74	off bit slow,5p trn,7p

Fractional Times: 22.86 46.12 57.97 **Final Time:** 1:09.98 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.25
Split Times: (23:26) (11:85) (12:01)
Run-Up: 51 feet

Winner: Seeker's Hope, Bay Gelding, by McKinzie out of Sweet Talkin, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Mar 06, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Glencrest Farm, LLC
Owner: Curragh Stables
Trainer: Rice, Linda

4 Claimed Horse(s): **Ducky Medwick** New Trainer: Linda Rice New Owner: Linda Rice
Lexington Pike New Trainer: J. Kent Sweezey New Owner: Rachel L. Gerson
Seeker's Hope New Trainer: Gustavo Rodriguez New Owner: Novak Stable, Inc.
Waitin'onasunnyday New Trainer: Wayne Potts New Owner: Fugget About It Racing Stables

Claiming Prices: 4 - Seeker's Hope: \$20,000; 5 - Majestic Arc: \$25,000; 7 - Red Miller: \$20,000; 3 - Sports Hero: \$20,000; 2 - Lexington Pike: \$20,000; 1 - Ducky Medwick: \$25,000; 6 - Mo Spice: \$20,000; 8 - Waitin'onasunnyday: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$547,659

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Seeker's Hope	3.44	2.76	2.22	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	8.57	438,622
5	Majestic Arc		5.18	3.62	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-7	21.48	190,093
7	Red Miller			5.68	\$1.00 Pick 3	2-3-4 (3 correct)	74.89	81,292
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/5-2-3-4 (4 correct)	55.69	316,686
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-1/5-2-3-4 (5 correct)	874.25	816,886
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	15.46	136,531
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-7-3	29.20	90,609

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Seeker's Hope	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ^{10 1/4}
5	Majestic Arc	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ⁴	2 ^{10 1/4}
7	Red Miller	6	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/2}	4 ⁹	3 ^{10 1/2}
3	Sports Hero	5	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ³	3 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{11 1/4}
2	Lexington Pike	4	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁶	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{14 1/4}
1	Ducky Medwick	7	4 ¹	6 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{18 1/2}
6	Mo Spice	1	3 ¹	4 ^{5 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	7 ^{19 1/4}
8	Waitin'onasunnyday	8	6 ^{2 3/4}	7 ⁷	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{21 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Rice, Linda; 5 - Shivmangal, Lolita; 7 - Terranova II, John; 3 - Ryerson, James; 2 - Catalano, Jr., Michael; 1 - Summers, Chad; 6 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 8 - Martin, Carlos

Owners: 4 - Curragh Stables; 5 - Shivmangal, Lolita, Kilstein, Matthew and Catalini Racing; 7 - Hit The Bid Racing Stable; 3 - Stoneybrook Farm Trust and Potash, Edward C.; 2 - Bing Cherry Racing, Inc.; 1 - Summers, Daniel, Summers, M. Scott and Summers, Chad; 6 - Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Imperio, Michael; 8 -Dennis A. Drazin;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SEEKER'S HOPE was hustled to the front then showed the way, went around most of the turn in the two path then dropped to the inside, responded well when asked coming to the three-sixteenths pole and powered away under a strong hand-ride to prove much the best. MAJESTIC ARC had her head turned just before the start but straightened it just as the latch was sprung and broke near the top, showed speed then pressed the pace on the outside of the leader, chased in the three path on the turn and proved no match while just able to get the place. RED MILLER was urged along well back the field, went around the turn in the four path, shifted to the six path into the stretch and improved position to just miss the place while able to get the show. SPORTS HERO was well placed just off the pace, rounded the turn in the two path, was given his cue near the five-sixteenths pole, chased into the stretch and weakened then missed the trifecta. LEXINGTON PIKE settled off the pace, was taken in hand between horses near the nine-sixteenths pole, came under urging late on the backstretch, went around the turn in the three path and failed to respond. DUCKY MEDWICK was hustled from the gate, chased the pace down the backstretch, dropped back while inside on the turn and capitulated. MO SPICE chased just off the pace, dropped back in the four path on the turn, turned into the stretch in the five path and had nothing left. WAITIN'ONASUNNYDAY broke awkwardly and was off a bit slow, moved up on the outside under urging, dropped back in the five path on the turn, came into the stretch in the seven path and faltered.

