

SARATOGA - August 19, 2026 - Race 5
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the Main Track). (Rail at 18 feet). (S)
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Cogburn - 59.80 - June 8, 2024)
Purse: \$100,000
Available Money: \$100,000
Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$55,000, 2nd \$16,000, 2nd \$16,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$4,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000
Weather: Clear, 80° Track: Firm
Off at: 3:33 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay
GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Dec25 ¹¹ AQU ¹⁴	6	True Legend (Franco, Manuel) 	122	b	6	4	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	4.23	pressed 3-2w, edged cl
27Jun26 ¹¹ BAQ ²	3	Sultan Hassan (Prat, Flavien)	122	L b	3	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ¹ 3/4	3.62*	cut pace ins, ran on
28Jun26 ⁶ LRL ²	8	Story of Rory (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L	8	1	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4	4.32	chased 3-2w, mild bid
2May26 ¹¹ BAQ ²	1	Hot Off the Beach (Velazquez, John)	122	- -	1	6	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	6.13	3w upper, belatedly
---	5	Violent Act (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122	L	5	3	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ¹	4.00	4-5w upper, wknd late
---	2	Engraved (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	2	8	8	8	8	6 ² 1/2	3.93	3w uppr, late interest
---	7	Crazy Busted (Zayas, Edgard)	122	L b	7	7	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	7 ⁶ 3/4	32.14	6w upper, weakened
10Dec25 ⁵ AQU ⁸	4	Strobe Light (Saez, Luis)	126	L	4	2	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8	43.32	chased inside, tired

Fractional Times: 22.00 45.47 57.03
Split Times: (23:47) (11:56) (6:24)
Run-Up: 80 feet Temporary Rail: 18 feet

Final Time: 1:03.27 Time from Gate: 1:06.25

Winner: True Legend, Bay Gelding, by [Honest Mischief](#) out of Ascent, by More Than Ready. Foaled Mar 08, 2023 in New York.

 Winner's sire standing at Sequel New York

Breeder: Cypress Creek Equine LLC
Owner: Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable and Qatar Racing
Trainer: Weaver, George

Dead Heats: 2nd place - # 3 Sultan Hassan
2nd place - # 8 Story of Rory

Scratched Horse(s): Sweetnessthirtyfour (Main-Track-Only), Thespian (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$422,249

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	True Legend	10.46	3.88	3.48	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-5-6 (3 correct)	255.26	74,273
3	Sultan Hassan		2.86	3.40	\$0.50 Pick 4	6-4-5-6 (4 correct)	451.30	218,512
8	Story of Rory		2.96	3.42	\$0.50 Pick 5	4-6-4-5-6 (5 correct)	3,185.66	531,837
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	47.30	80,132
					\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	12.21	298,762
					\$1.00 Exacta	6-8	12.10	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-8-1	10.67	59,357
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-8-3-1	11.55	0
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-8	23.95	153,875
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-8-3	24.85	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	True Legend	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²
3	Sultan Hassan	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²
8	Story of Rory	1	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ²
1	Hot Off the Beach	6	7 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁶	4 ³ 3/4
5	Violent Act	3	5 ³ 1/4	4 ³	4 ⁵	5 ⁵
2	Engraved	8	8 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁷ 3/4	6 ⁶
7	Crazy Busted	7	6 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2
4	Strobe Light	2	4 ³	5 ³ 1/4	7 ⁷ 1/2	8 ¹⁵ 1/4

Trainers: 6 - Weaver, George; 3 - De Paz, Horacio; 8 - Green, Amelia; 1 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 5 - Antonacci, Philip; 2 - Rice, Linda; 7 - Brown, Bruce; 4 - Ferraro, James

Owners: 6 - Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable and Qatar Racing; 3 -Barry K. Schwartz; 8 - Tristar Farm LLC; 1 - Rockridge Stud and Three Times A Charm Racing; 5 - Lindy Farms, Ice Wine Stable and Westfield Stables; 2 - Winning Move Stable, Sanford H. Robbins LLC, Lady Sheila Stable, Silverwood Stables and IEE Racing; 7 - Schrader, Michael and O'Neil, Paul; 4 -Joseph Marx;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TRUE LEGEND pressed the pace of SULTAN HASSAN from the outside three then two wide patiently handled until set down spinning three wide into upper stretch, seized command with three-sixteenths to go, edged clear under a drive to prevail. SULTAN HASSAN coaxed from the gate, cut the pace along the inside under pressure from the aforementioned foe patiently handled until roused taking the inside route into upper stretch, got collared with three-sixteenths to go and ran on to share in the place and show honors on the wire. STORY OF RORY broke out at the start and was corrected, chased three then two wide, got let out spinning four wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild bid to share in the place and show honors at the finish. HOT OFF THE BEACH coaxed from the start, chased along the inside, got set down angled three wide into upper stretch, kicked on belatedly to the finish. VIOLENT ACT chased three then two wide under a ride nearing the quarter pole, angled four to five wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. ENGRAVED chased just off the inside and then along the inside from the tail of the field coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, was rallying onto the heels of VIOLENT ACT and angled out forcing CRAZY BUSTED to alter out just inside the eighth pole and showed some late interest making some position and ground late. CRAZY BUSTED chased four then two wide coming under a ride near the quarter pole, angled six wide into upper

stretch, altered out a path when ENGRAVED tipped out in front and weakened through to the finish. STROBE LIGHT coaxed from the start, chased along the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, took the inside route into upper stretch and tired.

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