

SARATOGA - August 19, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED 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). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, 3yo and up races will run at One Mile on the Main Track; 2yo races will run at 7F). (Rail at 18 feet). (S) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Ring Weekend - 1:38.29 - September 5, 2016)

Purse: \$56,000

Available Money: \$56,000

Value of Race: \$56,000 1st \$30,800, 2nd \$11,200, 3rd \$6,720, 4th \$3,360, 5th \$2,240, 6th \$280, 7th \$280, 8th \$280, 9th \$280, 10th \$280, 11th \$280

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:18 **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
2Aug26 ¹ SAR ⁵	3	Paula's Choice (Ortiz, Jose)	121	L	b	3 9	9 ^{1/2}	11	10 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}	0.70*	ins1st,2-4p2nd,5p1/4
16Jul26 ⁹ SAR ⁶	9	Two Clicks (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	b	9 8	8 ^{1 1/2}	9 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	10.64	2p1st,3-5p2nd,6p1/4
23Jul26 ⁹ SAR ⁴	11	Stella Fortuna (Davis, Dylan)	121	L	b	11 5	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	15.10	out,3path,led1/4-1/8
7Aug26 ² SAR ⁶	7	Raynham Hall (Carmouche, Kendrick)	121	L		7 3	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}	15.67	2-3p1st,4p2nd,bid5p1/4
29Jun25 ¹ BAQ ⁸	6	The Gael (Davis, Katie)	126	L	b	6 2	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	45.78	inside,3p1/4,no kick
11Jun26 ⁵ BAQ ⁶	4	Not Tapping (Zayas, Edgard)	121	L		4 11	10 ¹	10 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Neck}	12.10	bmp btwn st,study early
16Jul26 ⁹ SAR ⁵	10	Roasted Reds (Franco, Manuel)	121	L	b	10 4	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	7.66	2-3p,4p1/4,brshd3/16
23Jul26 ¹ SAR ⁵	5	Bounding Along (Prat, Flavien)	121	L		5 10	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	8 ¹	8 ^{3 1/2}	9.67	bmp brk,inside turns
2Aug26 ¹ SAR ⁷	8	Addagirl Addie (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	126	L		8 7	11	7 ^{1/2}	11	11	9 ^{1 1/2}	52.13	bobbled after brk,3-5p
19Jul26 ² SAR ¹¹	1	Iwokeuplikethis (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L	b	1 6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	9 ^{2 1/2}	10 ^{7 1/2}	17.75	inside pace,faded
3Aug26 ² FL ³	2	Signal Chat (Hernandez Moreno, Omar)	121	L		2 1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	11	63.21	out,2p turns,retreated

Fractional Times: 24.06 48.98 1:13.98 1:38.97

Final Time: 1:44.96

Time from Gate: 1:49.53

Split Times: (24:92) (25:00) (24:99) (5:99)

Run-Up: 150 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Paula's Choice, Bay Filly, by [Slumber \(GB\)](#) out of Enrage, by Algorithms. Foaled Feb 19, 2023 in New York.

SLUMBER (GB)

Winner's sire standing at Rockridge Stud

Breeder: Head of Plains, LLC

Owner: Head of Plains Partners LLC



Trainer: Thomas, Jonathan

1 Claimed Horse(s): Paula's Choice

New Trainer: Joe Sharp

New Owner: Jordan V. Wycoff

Claiming Prices: 3 - Paula's Choice: \$50,000; 9 - Two Clicks: \$50,000; 11 - Stella Fortuna: \$50,000; 7 - Raynham Hall: \$50,000; 6 - The Gael: \$50,000; 4 - Not Tapping: \$50,000; 10 - Roasted Reds: \$50,000; 5 - Bounding Along: \$50,000; 8 - Addagirl Addie: \$50,000; 1 - Iwokeuplikethis: \$50,000; 2 - Signal Chat: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Suited Connectors (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$566,219

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
3	Paula's Choice	3.40	2.68	2.52	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-2-3 (3 correct)	35.45	233,919
9	Two Clicks		6.36	5.20	\$0.50 Pick 4	6-3-2-3/12 (4 correct)	175.99	425,337
11	Stella Fortuna			6.58	\$0.50 Pick 5	5-6-3-2-3/12 (5 correct)	1,925.89	517,143
					\$1.00 Pick 6	4-5-6-3-2-3/12 (5 correct)	196.80	0
					\$1.00 Pick 6	4-5-6-3-2-3/12 (6 correct)	23,130.92	791,203
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-3	9.86	257,721
					\$1.00 Exacta	3-9	11.64	549,512
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-9-11-7	43.13	140,103
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-9-11	52.34	293,346

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Paula's Choice	9	9 ⁶	11 ^{4 3/4}	10 ^{4 1/4}	2 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}
9	Two Clicks	8	8 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{3 1/2}
11	Stella Fortuna	5	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ⁴
7	Raynham Hall	3	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{4 1/2}
6	The Gael	2	6 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{6 3/4}
4	Not Tapping	11	10 ^{6 1/2}	10 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{9 1/4}
10	Roasted Reds	4	7 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}
5	Bounding Along	10	4 ²	4 ²	5 ²	8 ⁵	8 ^{10 1/2}
8	Addagirl Addie	7	11 ^{7 1/2}	7 ³	11 ^{4 1/4}	11 ^{8 1/2}	9 ¹⁴
1	Iwokeuplikethis	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	9 ⁶	10 ^{15 1/2}
2	Signal Chat	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	10 ^{8 1/2}	11 ²³

Trainers: 3 - Thomas, Jonathan; 9 - Levine, Bruce; 11 - Miceli, Michael; 7 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 6 - Duggan, David; 4 - Morley, Thomas; 10 - De Paz, Horacio; 5 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 8 - Davis, Robbie; 1 - Nevin, Michelle; 2 - Sells, Rachel

Owners: 3 - Head of Plains Partners LLC; 9 - Two Tone Farms; 11 - Bella Fortuna Stable; 7 - Imperio, Michael, Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Nassau CC Stables; 6 - Trade Winds Farm; 4 - Sanford Thoroughbreds, LLC; 10 - Corms Racing Stable and High Five Racing (Michele Masone); 5 - Gatsas Stables and Ramaglia, Joseph; 8 -Randall S. Wojdyla; 1 - Rockridge Stud, Nestor, Matt, Carcieri, Donald L., Keane Carcieri, Elizabeth E. and Jones, Roberta A.; 2 - Go-To-Toga Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PAULA'S CHOICE bumped with NOT TAPPING at the start, saved ground on the first turn, was reserved off the pace, moved from the two path to the four path on the far turn, came into the stretch in the five path, brushed with ROASTED REDS at the three-sixteenths pole, rallied to get the lead inside the furlong marker then drew clear under good handling to prove much the best. TWO CLICKS brushed with ROASTED REDS at the start, tucked into the two path for the run around the first turn, moved out under restraint with about five furlongs to run, shifted from the three path to the five path on the far turn, was roused in the six path into the stretch, chased outside into the final furlong and earned the place while no match for the winner. STELLA FORTUNA stalked the pace on the outside in the three path, made a bid on the final turn, was asked near the quarter-pole then led narrowly into the stretch, drifted in around the three-sixteenths pole, battled with two opponents into the final furlong and proved no match for the winner then missed the place but held the show. RAYNHAM HALL went around the first turn in the two to three path, settled off the pace, gained in the four path while asked on the far turn, made a bid coming to the quarter-pole, turned into upper stretch on even terms for the lead, battled with two foes into the final furlong and weakened. THE GAEL settled on the inside, moved to the two path late on the far turn, spun into the stretch in the three path, was carried in some in upper stretch and lacked the needed kick. NOT TAPPING bumped with rivals on both sides at the start then steadied while squeezed back early, became rank into the first turn, remained rank in the two path on that bend, was reserved off the pace, went from the four path to the six path late on the far turn, turned into the stretch in the seven path and lacked the needed response. ROASTED REDS brushed the inside of the gate at the start then brushed with foe, raced in the three path on the first turn, settled off the pace, went around the turn in the two then three path, was roused in the four path into the stretch, brushed with the winner at the three-sixteenths pole then came inward and lacked the needed response. BOUNDING ALONG bumped with a foe at the start, came under a tight hold early then tugged on the bit into the first turn, was well placed while rated just off the pace on the inside, dropped back under urging into upper stretch and came up empty. ADDAGIRL ADDIE bobbled just after the start, went around the first turn in the three to four path, settled outside without cover, was roused in the five path on the far turn and failed to respond. IWOKEUPLIKETHIS was hustled to the front, showed the way on the inside, was asked near the five-sixteenths pole, lost the advantage into the stretch and faded. SIGNAL CHAT was hustled from the gate, prompted the pace on the outside in the two path, was asked on the far turn, dropped back into upper stretch and capitulated..

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$10,925,267