

SARATOGA - August 20, 2025 - Race 4

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(UP TO \$10,962 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000 OR LESS SINCE AUGUST 20, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$32,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.  
Non-winners Of A Race Since February 20, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$32,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$32,000  
**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)  
**Purse:** \$63,000  
**Available Money:** \$63,000  
**Value of Race:** \$61,110 1st \$34,650, 2nd \$12,600, 3rd \$7,560, 4th \$3,780, 5th \$2,520  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 60° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)  
**Off at:** 2:54 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **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
2Aug25 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>11</sup>	4	Barksdale (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L	3	1	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 3 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 3 3/4	1.30*	in hand 2p, edged clr
26Jul25 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	3	Stewie (Santana, Jr., Ricardo) <span>VA CERTIFIED</span>	124	L b	2	2	<sup>2</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 3/4	2.65	brush gate st, held 2d
26Jul25 <sup>1</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	5	Lost in Rome (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122	L b	4	3	<sup>3</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> 1/2	<sup>3</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> 1/2	11.80	chased 2p, kept on
9Aug25 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	6	Amundson (Prat, Flavien)	124	L b	5	4	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 4	<sup>4</sup> 3 3/4	2.95	chased 4-3w, one paced
5Jul25 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	2	Jackson Heights (Franco, Manuel)	124	L b	1	5	5	5	5	5	5.30	trailed throughout

**Fractional Times:** 22.21 45.01 56.73 **Final Time:** 1:09.31  
**Split Times:** (22:80) (11:72) (12:58)  
**Run-Up:** 55 feet

**Winner:** Barksdale, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Street Sense out of Charlotte Lucas, by Bernardini. Foaled Mar 25, 2021 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Dixiana Farms, LLC  
**Owner:** Cypress Creek Equine  
**Trainer:** Walden, William

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Barksdale      New Trainer: Ilkay Kantarmaci      New Owner: Diane Balsamo

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Barksdale: \$32,000; 6 - Amundson: \$32,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Acoustic Ave (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$262,268

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Barksdale	4.60	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	3.50	170,748
3	Stewie		2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Quinella	3-4	2.70	7,210
5	Lost in Rome			2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-5	8.55	54,499
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-7-4 (3 correct)	8.10	85,338
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-4	6.70	40,951
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-5-6	3.67	23,636

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Barksdale	1	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 3 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 3 3/4
3	Stewie	2	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 3 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 3 3/4
5	Lost in Rome	3	<sup>3</sup> 3 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 5 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 4 1/2
6	Amundson	4	<sup>4</sup> 3 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 4 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 5 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 5
2	Jackson Heights	5	<sup>5</sup> 6 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 7 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 9 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 8 3/4

**Trainers:** 4 - Walden, William; 3 - Begg, James; 5 - Samsundar, Roshan; 6 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 2 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay

**Owners:** 4 - Cypress Creek Equine; 3 - Bella Cavello Stables LLC and Levengood, Alexander R.; 5 - Emily Racing Stable, Inc.; 6 -Diane Balsamo; 2 - Zilla Racing Stables, Black Jack Racing, LLC and Acqua Nova Stable;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BARKSDALE hustled from the start, showed the way in hand just off the inside, angled three to four wide into upper stretch and was roused straightened away, edged clear under a drive to prevail. STEWIE brushed the near side stall at the start, chased inside briefly before tipping out to the three path when the leader took closer position to the inside, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled five to six wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and held for the place honors. LOST IN ROME coaxed from the gate, chased just off the inside under a ride from the seven-sixteenths marker, tipped three wide into upper stretch and kept on to the finish. AMUNDSON coaxed from the start, chased four then three wide under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, went seven wide into upper stretch, stayed on one paced to the end. JACKSON HEIGHTS coaxed from the gate, chased along the inside and then just off the inside under urging from three furlongs out, angled five wide at the top of the stretch and trailed throughout.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred