

SARATOGA - August 20, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$10,092 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (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, this race will run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the Main Track). (Rail at 18 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Cogburn - 59.80 - June 8, 2024)

Purse: \$58,000

Available Money: \$58,000

Value of Race: \$58,000 1st \$31,900, 2nd \$11,600, 3rd \$6,960, 4th \$3,480, 5th \$2,320, 6th \$580, 7th \$580, 8th \$580

Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:46 **Start:** Good for all except 1,7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Jul26 ² SAR ⁸	6	Light Fantastic (Franco, Manuel)	126	L	6	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁴	3.35	cut pace ins, drew off
7Aug26 ⁷ SAR ⁹	5	Two Ducks (Saez, Luis)	122	L b	5	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	14.43	prompted 2p, kept on
4Aug26 ⁴ IND ¹	4	Armet (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	4	2	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5.48	5-6w upper, kept on
30Jul26 ⁹ SAR ⁴	7	Hong Kong Phooey (Prat, Flavien)	122	L	7	8	7 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	12.78	lunge st, passed tired
9Aug26 ¹¹ SAR ⁸	3	Into Diamonds (Davis, Dylan)	126	L b	3	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	2.76	checked 9/16, wknd
12Jul26 ⁹ SAR ¹	2	Out of the Fog (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L b	2	5	8	8	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	16.48	4w upper, no response
11Jul26 ⁸ ELP ⁵	8	Tamino (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L b	8	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{14 1/4}	2.69*	6-7w uppr, weakened
1May26 ⁸ GP ⁶	1	Night (Zayas, Edgard)	126	L b	1	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	8	8	12.07	carried in st, tired

Fractional Times: 22.39 45.18 56.79

Final Time: 1:02.92 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.85

Split Times: (22:79) (11:61) (6:13)

Run-Up: 80 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Light Fantastic, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [City of Light](#) out of Spoken Not Broken, by Broken Vow. Foaled Apr 10, 2021 in New York.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding

Owner: Goldfarb, Sanford J. and Goldfarb, Irwin

Trainer: Cox, Brad

1 Claimed Horse(s): Tamino

New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen

New Owner: Clark O. Brewster

Claiming Prices: 6 - Light Fantastic: \$40,000; 5 - Two Ducks: \$40,000; 4 - Armet: \$40,000; 7 - Hong Kong Phooey: \$40,000; 3 - Into Diamonds: \$40,000; 2 - Out of the Fog: \$40,000; 8 - Tamino: \$40,000; 1 - Night: \$40,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$372,848

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Light Fantastic	8.70	5.02	3.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	18.69	73,854
5	Two Ducks		11.24	6.92	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	51.43	260,052
4	Armet			4.14	\$1.00 Quinella	5-6	34.99	12,471
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-4-7	137.78	47,527
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-4	116.29	103,482

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Light Fantastic	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁴
5	Two Ducks	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ⁴
4	Armet	2	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}
7	Hong Kong Phooey	8	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁶	4 ^{5 1/4}
3	Into Diamonds	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁴	5 ⁶
2	Out of the Fog	5	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ⁷	7 ⁸	6 ⁷
8	Tamino	7	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁴	6 ⁷	7 ^{8 1/2}
1	Night	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{22 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Cox, Brad; 5 - Martin, Carlos; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 3 - Casse, Mark; 2 - Antonucci, Jena; 8 - LaRose, Kinnon; 1 - Lewis, Lisa

Owners: 6 - Goldfarb, Sanford J. and Goldfarb, Irwin; 5 - Sperando Racing Stable, Caputo, John, Crown Stable, High Point Stable and Picano, Salvatore; 4 - Tagermeen Racing; 7 - Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Imperio, Michael; 3 - Barber, Gary and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 2 - SLOJAG Racing Stable LLC; 8 - L F Geaux Racing; 1 - Phil's Racing Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LIGHT FANTASTIC established the front from the get go and showed the way crossing to the inside, settled in hand along the inside under some pressure from TWO DUCKS to the outside, took the inside route into upper stretch and was roused straightened away, drew off under a drive to prevail. TWO DUCKS coaxed from the gate, prompted the pace of the top one to the outside in the two path under encouragement from the five-sixteenths pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, got shaken off by the aforementioned foe and kept on to secure the place honors. ARMET chased just off the inside under a ride near the quarter pole, angled five to six wide into upper stretch and kept on to the finish. HONG KONG PHOOEY lunged at the break getting away last, chased just off the inside coming under urging near the quarter pole, angled four wide into upper stretch and passed tired rivals to the finish. INTO DIAMONDS a bit headstrong and pulling early on, was taken under a firm hold just off the inside five furlongs out and then got checked off the heels of NIGHT when that foe briefly floated to the two path with nine-sixteenths to go, angled out and was given rein to work with and settled just off the top pair, came under coaxing near the quarter pole, went five wide into upper stretch and weakened. OUT OF THE FOG broke in at the start carrying in NIGHT, chased along the inside patiently handled until let out angled four wide into upper stretch, offered no response. TAMINO coaxed from the gate, chased three wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths marker, angled six to seven wide into upper stretch and weakened. NIGHT got carried in at the start by OUT OF THE FOG, ranged up inside advancing to be just off the leader and floated briefly to the two path forcing INTO DIAMONDS to check off his heels with nine-sixteenths to run, came under coaxing at the three-eighths pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and tired.

