

SARATOGA - August 20, 2026 - Race 4
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK
STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 123 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred).
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Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)
Purse: \$115,000
Available Money: \$115,000
Value of Race: \$115,000 1st \$63,250, 2nd \$23,000, 3rd \$13,800, 4th \$6,900, 5th \$4,600, 6th \$3,450
Weather: Clear, 77° Track: Fast
Off at: 2:57 Start: Good for all except 3,6 Timing Method: Electronic

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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	4	Cash Burn (Prat, Flavien)	123	--	4	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{13 1/2}	0.81*	2-3w upp, forged clear
---	2	Dry Drastic (Velazquez, John)	123	b	2	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	2.53	bumped st, kept on
11Jul26 ⁶ SAR ⁸	5	Secret Connection (Franco, Manuel) 	123	--	5	3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	6.02	6w upper, tired
23Jul26 ⁵ SAR ⁸	6	Early and Often (Castellano, Javier)	123	--	6	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	17.00	bobbled st, bump 4w1/4
---	1	Early Returns (Saez, Luis)	123	--	1	4	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	10.78	chased inside, tired
---	3	Chic in Motion (Alvarado, Junior)	123	--	3	6	6	6	6	6	12.72	hesitant st, trailed

Fractional Times: 22.18 46.12 1:12.10
Split Times: (23:94) (25:98) (6:63)
Run-Up: 104 feet

Final Time: 1:18.73 Time from Gate: 1:22.38

Winner: Cash Burn, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Nyquist out of Three Hawk, by Violence. Foaled Jan 24, 2024 in New York.
Breeder: Ned Williams, Mike Matese & Jack Murray
Owner: Klaravich Stables, Inc.
Trainer: Brown, Chad

Total WPS Pool: \$395,694

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Cash Burn	3.62	2.32	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-4-4 (3 correct)	46.65	44,507
2	Dry Drastic		2.78	2.38	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	8.04	60,014
5	Secret Connection			2.74	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	4.29	221,348
					\$1.00 Quinella	2-4	2.79	7,786
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-5-6	4.87	38,663
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-5	5.29	85,642

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Cash Burn	2	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{13 1/2}
2	Dry Drastic	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{13 1/2}
5	Secret Connection	3	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁶	3 ^{15 1/4}
6	Early and Often	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{15 3/4}
1	Early Returns	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{17 3/4}
3	Chic in Motion	6	6 ⁷	6 ^{7 3/4}	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{18 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Brown, Chad; 2 - Weaver, George; 5 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 6 - Hennig, Mark; 1 - Trombetta, Michael; 3 - Breen, Kelly

Owners: 4 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 2 - Emcee Stable LLC, Fortune Farm LLC (Richard Nicolai) and Lonberger, Corey; 5 - Bona Venture Stables; 6 - Alan Brodsky; 1 - Country Life Farm; 3 - Team Equistaff;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CASH BURN chased three paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking to the inside through the turn, spun two then three wide into upper stretch nudging EARLY AND OFTEN four wide, seized command with three-sixteenths to go and forged clear under a drive to the sixteenth marker, then got ridden out through to the finish. DRY DRASTIC got bumped at the start by EARLY RETURNS, who broke outwards, showed the way in hand just off the inside and then along the inside under pressure from EARLY AND OFTEN to the outside, took the inside route into upper stretch and was caught with three-sixteenths to run, proved no match for the top one while keeping on to secure the place honors. SECRET CONNECTION chased five paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn coming under urging with five-sixteenths to run, angled six wide into upper stretch and tired. EARLY AND OFTEN bobbled at the break, recovered to prompt the leader from the outside four paths off the rail down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn, came under a ride nearing the quarter pole, got nudged three to four wide into upper stretch by CASH BURN coming on through and then tired through to the finish. EARLY RETURNS broke out at the start bumping DRY DRASTIC, chased along the inside under urging from the seven-sixteenths pole, angled four wide into upper stretch and tired. CHIC IN MOTION got away to a hesitant start, chased along the inside down the backstretch and then two then three wide through the turn under encouragement from three furlongs out, angled five wide into upper stretch and trailed.

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