

SARATOGA - August 21, 2025 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 21, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (SNW1\$ X)

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

Purse: \$95,000

Available Money: \$95,000

Value of Race: \$95,000 1st \$52,250, 2nd \$19,000, 3rd \$11,400, 4th \$5,700, 5th \$3,800, 6th \$1,425, 7th \$1,425

Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:12 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Jul25 ⁷ SAR ¹	3	City Blocks (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	124	L b	3	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ³	4.00	ins-2p turn,responded
26Jun25 ³ FL ¹	1	Intentionous (Davis, Dylan)	124	L b	1	5	7	6 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ² 1/4	4.80	bobld brk,ins3/8,5p1/4
29Jun25 ⁶ BAQ ³	2	Straca (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	118	L	2	7	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ⁴ 1/4	6.60	inside turn,no kick
16Jul25 ⁹ SAR ⁵	7	Grace and Grit (Franco, Manuel)	118	L	7	3	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 3/4	4.20	outside,3p turn,tired
25Jul25 ¹ SAR ¹	6	Accelerated News (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	124	L b	6	2	4 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁸ 3/4	2.00*	4path turn,empty
4Jun25 ⁶ SAR ⁷	4	Crimson Queen (Davis, Katie)	120	L	4	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	6 ⁶	6 ¹⁶ 1/2	10.40	chsd 2p turn,retreated
23Jul25 ⁷ SAR ⁷	5	Farm House (Saez, Luis)	120	L b	5	6	6 ¹	7	7	7	11.60	hit gate,easd,wlkd off

Fractional Times: 23.16 46.10 1:10.88

Final Time: 1:23.66

Split Times: (22:94) (24:78) (12:78)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: City Blocks, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Enticed out of Uncle Southern, by Uncle Camie. Foaled May 01, 2021 in New York.

Breeder: J&M Racing Stable LLC

Owner: J and M Racing Stables, Rosen, Scott and Driscoll, James P.

Trainer: Barker, Edward

Total WPS Pool: \$304,187

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	City Blocks	10.00	5.30	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	30.75	259,896
1	Intentionous		5.00	3.30	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-2	47.62	94,406
2	Straca			4.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-2-7	49.25	40,356

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	City Blocks	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ³
1	Intentionous	5	7 ⁵	6 ⁵ 1/4	2 ² 1/2	2 ³
2	Straca	7	5 ² 1/2	4 ³	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/4
7	Grace and Grit	3	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/2
6	Accelerated News	2	4 ²	5 ³ 1/4	5 ⁶	5 ¹² 1/4
4	Crimson Queen	4	2 ¹	3 ²	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ²¹
5	Farm House	6	6 ⁴	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ¹⁴ 1/2	7 ³⁷ 1/2

Trainers: 3 - Barker, Edward; 1 - Duggan, David; 2 - Duggan, David; 7 - Kimmel, John; 6 - Giddings, Melanie; 4 - Bond, H. James; 5 - Lalman, Dennis

Owners: 3 - J and M Racing Stables, Rosen, Scott and Driscoll, James P.; 1 - Windylea Farm LLC; 2 - Clear Stars Stable, Mitre Box Stable and Big Toe Stables LLC; 7 - Nedlaw Stable, Purdy, Tom, IEE Racing and Flying Zee Racing Stables LLC; 6 -Hayward R. Pressman; 4 - Dragon Slayer Stable; 5 -Stacy Lalman;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CITY BLOCKS showed speed then moved clear with about five furlongs to run, dictated terms while moving from the rail to the two path on the turn, responded well when asked once straightened for the drive and maintained a safe advantage under mostly a strong hand-ride. INTENTIONOUS bobbed at the start, dropped back early then settled at the rear, was roused while saving ground on the turn, angled out while gaining late on that bend, reached the five path outside the quarter-pole, turned into upper stretch under a drive, pursued the winner to the finish and willingly earned the place. STRACA settled off the pace, was roused while saving ground on the turn, came under the crop near the quarter-pole, cut the corner into the stretch and lacked the needed response while best of the rest. GRACE AND GRIT was hustled from the gate, showed speed on the outside then chased the pace, went around the turn in the three path and tired. ACCELERATED NEWS brushed with a rival at the start, raced up close early then dropped back near the five-eighths pole, was urged along passing the nine-sixteenths pole, shifted out leaving the backstretch, went around the turn in the four path and came up empty. CRIMSON QUEEN lost her footing slightly in the hindquarters at the start but broke with the body of the field, showed speed then tracked the pace, chased in the two path on the turn and retreated. FARM HOUSE broke out and hit the gate, settled towards the rear, was urged along passing the five-eighths pole, traveled around most of the turn in the three path then moved to the five path and faltered then was eased in the final furlong but walked off.

Denotes OBS Graduate

Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred