

SARATOGA - August 21, 2025 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(UP TO \$20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$75,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter Since February 21, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$75,000  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Key Contender - 1:34.72 - August 9, 1992)

**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, 76° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:12 **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
27Jun25 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	6	Perfect Shot (Ortiz, Jose)	125 L	4 3		4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4.10	chased 2-3w, edged clr
20Jul25 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	5	Catherine Wheel (Franco, Manuel)	125 L	3 2		2 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1.45*	3-2w, kept on, equ amb
30Jul25 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	7	Cupid's Heart (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123 L	5 4		3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6.20	chased ins, one paced
26Jun25 <sup>2</sup> BAQ <sup>3</sup>	2	Khali Magic (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	125 L	1 1		1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> /2	4.30	in hand 2p, weakened
13Jun25 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	3	Lemon Muffin (Prat, Flavien)	125 L b	2 5		6	6	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3.20	7-8w uppr, no impact
23Jul25 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	8	Goodnightngodbless (Elliott, Christopher)	123 L b	6 6		5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> /2	5 <sup>1</sup> /2	6	6	27.25	chased 4-3w, tired

**Fractional Times:** 24.26 48.15 1:12.51 1:24.75 **Final Time:** 1:37.57

**Split Times:** (23:89) (24:36) (12:24) (12:82)

**Run-Up:** 25 feet

**Winner:** Perfect Shot, Chestnut Filly, by Gun Runner out of Meister Legend, by Bodemeister. Foaled Apr 12, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Sierra Farm

**Owner:** Whisper Hill Farm LLC

**Trainer:** Asmussen, Steven

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Khali Magic: \$75,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Braganza (PrivVet-Illness), Just Music (PrivVet-Illness)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$479,848

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Perfect Shot	10.20	3.80	2.90	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	10.60	353,814
5	Catherine Wheel		2.60	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-7	20.62	134,069
7	Cupid's Heart			3.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-1-6 (3 correct)	329.50	77,861
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	83.25	81,791
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-7-2	16.72	58,324

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Perfect Shot	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
5	Catherine Wheel	2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
7	Cupid's Heart	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>
2	Khali Magic	1	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>8</sup> 1/2
3	Lemon Muffin	5	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>9</sup>
8	Goodnightngodbless	6	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>12</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Brown, Chad; 7 - Levine, Bruce; 2 - Abreu, Fernando; 3 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 8 - Grusmark, Karl

**Owners:** 6 - Whisper Hill Farm LLC; 5 - Schermerhorn, Richard, Team Hanley, Thirty Year Racing, Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (J. G. Sikura) and Stretch Run Ventures LLC; 7 - Flying P Stable; 2 - Paterpop Racing; 3 - Sones, Aaron, Gilbert, Julie and Sones, Harrison M.; 8 - Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy;

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

PERFECT SHOT two to three wide in pursuit, advanced on the front three furlongs out stacking outside the top pair, got set down swinging five wide into upper stretch and took over command straightened away, tussled briefly with the runner up before edging clear to the finish kept to task. CATHERINE WHEEL chased three then two wide advancing on the leader midway on the far turn, swung four wide between foes under urging from the five-sixteenths heads apart for command, dug in under a drive keeping on to secure the place honors, then got pulled up after the finish and was attended to and vetted and transported off the course via the equine ambulance. CUPID'S HEART chased along the inside coming under a ride near the quarter pole, angled five to six wide into upper stretch, stayed on one paced to the finish. KHALI MAGIC showed the way in hand just off the inside and then along the inside coming under urging just outside the quarter pole, got let out spinning two to three wide into upper stretch under threat from a pair of rivals, yielded the front and weakened through to the end. LEMON MUFFIN chased along the inside through the first turn and then just off the inside down the backstretch, went three then four wide through the far turn under encouragement from the seven-sixteenths, angled out seven to eight wide at the head of the stretch, made no impact. GOODNIGHTNGODBLESS broke out at the start, raced just off the inside through the first turn, then chased four then three wide under a ride from three furlongs out, tipped six wide at the quarter pole, tired in the stretch.

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