

SARATOGA - August 21, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$9,570 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$40,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$35,000**
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)
Purse: \$55,000
Available Money: \$55,000
Value of Race: \$55,000 1st \$30,250, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$6,600, 4th \$3,300, 5th \$2,200, 6th \$1,650
Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:54 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jul26 ⁹ SAR ²	1	Nash Potatoes (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L	1	1	4 ² 1/2	3 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4	5.27	ins-3p trn,bid3/16,clr
11Jul26 ⁷ CNL ⁸	3	Tartabull (Saez, Luis)	122	L b	3	5	5 ²	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁸	2 ² 1/2	5.23	bmp brk,ins-2p,4p1/4
11Jun26 ⁶ CD ¹	2	Island Town (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	2	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	0.79*	ins turn,dueled,wknd
5Aug26 ⁵ SAR ⁷	5	Unauthorized (Zayas, Edgard)	122	L b	4	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹¹ 3/4	11.73	bmp brk,out,2p,tired
12Dec25 ⁷ AQU ³	7	Metatron (Prat, Flavien)	126	L	5	6	6	6	5 ² 1/2	5 ²⁰	5.05	5-3path turn,no threat
5Aug26 ⁵ SAR ⁵	8	Rochester (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122	L b	6	4	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	6	6	13.42	4-5p trn,6p1/4,eased

Fractional Times: 22.41 45.86 58.19 **Final Time:** 1:11.28 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.63
Split Times: (23:45) (12:33) (13:09)
Run-Up: 54 feet

Winner: Nash Potatoes, Bay Gelding, by Mendelssohn out of Hundred Year Storm, by War Front. Foaled May 26, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Barrett Partners, LLC
Owner: Rachel L. Gerson
Trainer: Sweezey, J.

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Nash Potatoes** New Trainer: Steven I. Schauer New Owner: Island Wind Racing
 Tartabull New Trainer: Linda Rice New Owner: Linda Rice

Voided Claims: Island Town(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 1 - Nash Potatoes: \$35,000; 3 - Tartabull: \$35,000; 2 - Island Town: \$35,000; 5 - Unauthorized: \$35,000; 8 - Rochester: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Hot Property (PrivVet-Illness), Peyton (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$444,233

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Nash Potatoes	12.54	5.24	2.74	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	22.10	312,726
3	Tartabull		4.68	2.80	\$1.00 Quinella	1-3	14.66	11,732
2	Island Town			2.26	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-2	25.04	127,626
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-2-1 (3 correct)	50.97	48,660
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	18.04	72,098
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-2-5	23.46	57,837

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Nash Potatoes	1	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4
3	Tartabull	5	5 ⁴	4 ³	4 ³	2 ¹ 1/4
2	Island Town	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 3/4
5	Unauthorized	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁴
7	Metatron	6	6 ⁶	6 ⁹ 1/2	5 ¹¹	5 ¹⁵ 3/4
8	Rochester	4	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ¹³ 1/2	6 ³⁵ 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Sweezey, J.; 3 - Crichton, Rohan; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 7 - Brion, Keri; 8 - Moquett, Ron

Owners: 1 -Rachel L. Gerson; 3 - Gold Square LLC; 2 - L and N Racing LLC; 5 - September Farm LLC and Storyteller Racing; 7 - Zilla Racing Stables and Acqua Nova Stable; 8 - LaPenta, Robert V. and Moquett, Ron;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NASH POTATOES brushed with ISLAND TOWN at the start, was well placed while coaxed along just off the pace, chased while moving from the rail to the three path on the turn, gained coming to the the quarter-pole, made a bid outside of the leading duo in upper stretch, took the lead inside the three-sixteenths pole, shook clear under a left-handed crop into the final furlong, was given one final pop of the crop near the sixteenth-pole then drifted in and held under a hand-ride late. TARTABULL bumped with UNAUTHORIZED at the start, was urged along off the pace, raced inside to the two path on the turn, was driven into the stretch in the four path and finished with good energy to garner the place. ISLAND TOWN brushed with NASH POTATOES at the start, went to the front, set the pace under pressure to his outside, vied along the rail on the turn, dueled with UNAUTHORIZED into upper stretch, dropped back into the final furlong and weakened but just held the show. UNAUTHORIZED bumped with TARTABULL at the start, pressed the pace on the outside, drew even with the leader in the two path on the turn, dueled into upper stretch, dropped back into the final furlong and tired then just missed the show. METATRON was urged along while moved in behind foes, shifted to the outside before the nine-sixteenths pole, dropped from the five path to the three path on the turn and failed to threaten. ROCHESTER chased the pace on the outside, dropped back in the four then five path on the turn, retreated in the six path into the stretch and faltered then was eased but walked off.