

SARATOGA - August 22, 2025 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 22, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

Claiming Price: \$25,000

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)

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 \$870, 7th \$870

Weather: Clear, 81° Track: Fast

Off at: 4:33 Start: Good for all except 2,4,7 Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Jul25 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	4	Systemic Change (Rosario, Joel)	125 L	4	7	7	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	2.90	pinched st, edged clr
3Jul25 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	1	Margin of Air (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) <small>UN-CERTIFIED</small>	125 L bf	1	1	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2.20*	4-5w uppr, kept on
25Jun25 <sup>3</sup> CD <sup>5</sup>	8	Laughing Boy (Ortiz, Jose)	123 L b	7	3	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	6.40	in hand 4-2w, weakened
23Jul25 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	3	O P Firecracker (Castellano, Javier)	125 L b	3	6	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	18.30	steady 6 1/2, improved
23Jul25 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	2	Suerte (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123 L	2	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6.10	bump btw st, 4w 1st tn
2Nov24 <sup>1</sup> DMR <sup>1</sup>	7	Tisquantum (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	123 L b	6	5	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	7.60	bobble st, 4-3w 1st tn
23Jul25 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	5	Manta Rey (Franco, Manuel)	123 L bf	5	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	4.40	3-2w 1st turn, tired

Fractional Times: 23.43 47.58 1:12.01 1:37.97

Final Time: 1:51.19

Split Times: (24:15) (24:43) (25:96) (13:22)

Run-Up: 88 feet

Winner: Systemic Change, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Ghostzapper out of Majestic River, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Apr 06, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Adena Springs

Owner: Steven M. Asmussen

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

3 Claimed Horse(s):	Manta Rey	New Trainer: Robert N. Falcone, Jr.	New Owner: James Politano
	Margin of Air	New Trainer: James Bentley Begg	New Owner: Martin P. Shaw
	Systemic Change	New Trainer: Ilkay Kantarmaci	New Owner: Ilkay Kantarmaci

Claiming Prices: 4 - Systemic Change: \$25,000; 1 - Margin of Air: \$25,000; 8 - Laughing Boy: \$25,000; 3 - O P Firecracker: \$25,000; 2 - Suerte: \$25,000; 7 - Tisquantum: \$25,000; 5 - Manta Rey: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Styner (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$560,808

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Systemic Change	7.80	3.90	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	15.60	477,310
1	Margin of Air		4.00	2.90	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-8	23.87	177,267
8	Laughing Boy			4.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-4	34.00	77,969
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-7-4 (3 correct)	63.25	120,023
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-2/7/9-7-4 (4 correct)	178.75	142,069
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-2-2/7/9-7-4 (5 correct)	520.25	348,738
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-8-3	52.35	83,629

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Systemic Change	7	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>
1	Margin of Air	1	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>
8	Laughing Boy	3	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
3	O P Firecracker	6	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
2	Suerte	2	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>13 1/4</sup>
7	Tisquantum	5	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>18 3/4</sup>
5	Manta Rey	4	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>21 1/2</sup>


Trainers: 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 8 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 2 - Rodriguez, Gustavo; 7 - Barker, Edward; 5 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay

Owners: 4 -Steven M. Asmussen; 1 - Witte, John J. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.; 8 -Linda Rice; 3 -Richard Newman; 2 - Rodriguez, Gustavo and JohLis Racing LLC; 7 -Michael R. Meeks; 5 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay and Balsamo, Diane;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SYSTEMIC CHANGE got bumped and pinched out at the start, settled along the inside through the first turn before tipping four paths off the rail down the backstretch, continued four wide through the far turn and into upper stretch, tipped out with three-sixteenths to go, rallied to take command just inside the eighth pole, then edged clear to the finish kept to task. MARGIN OF AIR broke out at the start bumping SUERTE into O P FIRECRACKER, showed the way early on along the inside, had LAUGHING BOY take over near the seven furlong marker and tipped out behind that rival, headed five paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked three wide into the far turn and advanced to take command five-sixteenths from home, swung four to five wide into upper stretch let out for the drive, dug in under threat and was collared just inside the eighth pole, kept on clear for the place honors. LAUGHING BOY coaxed from the gate, raced three wide into the first turn to midway, took over the front and tucked to the two path briefly before heading four paths off the rail down the backstretch, settled into a rhythm and tucked to the two path into the far turn coming under coaxing three furlongs out as the aforementioned foe began to advance, yielded the front at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, then weakened in the final furlong while clear for the show honors. O P FIRECRACKER broke in at the start bumping SUERTE, then got bumped outwards and pinched out SYSTEMIC CHANGE, chased along the inside early on and then steadied six and a half furlongs out when briefly off heels of a rival before tipping two to three wide down the backstretch, went just off the inside through the far turn coming under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, angled five wide into upper stretch and improved position to the finish. SUERTE got bumped between foes at the start, raced four wide through the first turn and then six paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked five then four wide through the far turn, tipped six wide into upper stretch and tired. TISQUANTUM bobbed at the break, raced four then three wide through the first turn, chased three wide coming under coaxing half a mile from home, continued three wide into upper stretch and tired. MANTA REY three then two wide

through the first turn, chased just off the inside and then along the inside under a ride from the half mile pole, went three wide at the head of the stretch and tired.

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