

SARATOGA - August 22, 2026 - Race 12

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will run at One Mile and Three Sixteenths on the Main Track). (Rail at 18 feet).

Distance: One And Three Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Deterministic - 1:50.50 - June 6, 2026)

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 \$1,150, 7th \$1,150, 8th \$1,150

Weather: Clear, 74° Track: Firm

Off at: 7:22 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
1Aug26 ¹² SAR ²	2	Prime Connection (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L	2	2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 3/4	14.13	4w upper, edged clear
25Jun26 ¹ BAQ ³	1	Stand the Rain (Ortiz, Jose)	126	L	1	6	8	8	8	4 ¹	2 ¹	4.42	2-3w uppr, closed well
26Jul26 ¹⁰ SAR ²	6	Mary Lois (IRE) (Prat, Flavien)	121	L	6	5	7 ¹	6 ¹ 2	6 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 3/4	3.48	tracked ins, willingly
4Jul26 ³ SAR ⁵	3	Home Wrecker (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L	b	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ²	4 ¹ 2	7.66	in hand ins, wknd late
24Dec25 ¹ GP ²	8	Osmosis (FR) (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121	L	8	7	6 ¹ 2	7 ¹	7 ¹	7 ¹²	5 ¹ 1/2	2.57*	7w uppr, passed tired
4Jul26 ³ SAR ⁴	5	Secretly Delighted (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	5	4	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ¹	6 ¹	6 ³ 1/4	4.67	tracked 2-3w, weakened
4Jul26 ³ SAR ³	4	Fango Creek (Saez, Luis)	121	L	4	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ²⁰ 1/2	6.70	4w upper, weakened
12Aug26 ⁹ SAR ⁸	7	Riyah Al Nil (Gonzalez, Cesar)	121	L	7	8	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	8	8	62.33	rushed 4-3w, eased

Fractional Times: 23.84 48.35 1:12.60 1:36.67

Final Time: 1:54.42 Time from Gate: 1:59.35

Split Times: (24:51) (24:25) (24:07) (17:75)

Run-Up: 170 feet Temporary Rail: 18 feet

Winner: Prime Connection, Bay Filly, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Berned, by Bernardini. Foaled Feb 12, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Owner: Team Spoor

Trainer: Rice, Linda

Scratched Horse(s): Mia Sophia (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$853,130

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Prime Connection	30.26	12.94	6.42	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	67.93	526,795
1	Stand the Rain		6.22	3.96	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-6	124.72	248,038
6	Mary Lois (IRE)			3.02	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-6-3	141.01	126,002
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	54.56	324,541
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-4-2 (3 correct)	337.39	278,921
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2/5/8-5-4-2 (4 correct)	354.90	614,097
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-2/5/8-5-4-2 (5 correct)	3,913.68	1,238,142
					\$1.00 Pick 6	2-6-2/5/8-5-4-2 (6 correct)	31,360.68	394,168
					\$1.00 Pick 6	2-6-2/5/8-5-4-2 (5 correct)	274.07	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Prime Connection	2	4 ¹ 1/4	4 ¹ 3/4	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 3/4
1	Stand the Rain	6	8 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁵	4 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4
6	Mary Lois (IRE)	5	7 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ³ 1/2	3 ³	3 ² 3/4
3	Home Wrecker	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ¹	4 ⁴ 1/2
8	Osmosis (FR)	7	6 ³ 3/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁴	7 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵
5	Secretly Delighted	4	5 ² 3/4	5 ³ 1/4	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2
4	Fango Creek	3	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁹ 3/4
7	Riyah Al Nil	8	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	8 ¹⁷ 1/2	8 ³⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Clement, Miguel; 6 - Brown, Chad; 3 - Gargan, Danny; 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Casse, Mark; 4 - Mott, William; 7 - Seyler, Douglas

Owners: 2 - Team Spoor; 1 - LJSS Thoroughbreds; 6 - MZW Racing; 3 - Dream Walkin Farms, Inc., Miller, Hunter, Soares, Sofia and Baccari Racing Stable LLC; 8 - Repole Stable; 5 -Tracy Farmer; 4 - Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds; 7 - Tempo Dulu Investments LLC;

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PRIME CONNECTION a bit keen early on under restraint just off the heels of HOME WRECKER early on, tracked the pace along the inside until tipped to the two path near the five-sixteenths just after RIYAH AL NIL retreated, angled four wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command three-sixteenths from home, edged clear under a drive to prevail. STAND THE RAIN saved ground near the rear of the field coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun two to three wide into upper stretch, closed well to secure the place honors in the late stages. MARY LOIS (IRE) tracked the pace along the inside coming under a ride near the quarter pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, ran on through to the finish willingly for the show honors. HOME WRECKER coaxed from the gate, showed the way hard held early on along the inside and was given a notch when RIYAH AL NIL advanced outside into the first turn, got briefly headed for command into the backstretch before advancing once more to take over with half a mile to run, remained along the inside through the far turn and came under coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, spun three wide into upper stretch, got collared with three-sixteenths to run and weakened in the late stages. OSMOSIS (FR) raced just off the inside through the first turn, chased two to three wide from near the rear of the field, came under urging at the five-sixteenths marker, angled out seven wide into upper stretch and passed tired rivals. SECRETLY DELIGHTED tracked two to three wide from mid pack, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths remaining, angled five to six wide into upper stretch and weakened. FANGO CREEK forwardly placed two to three wide, tipped out briefly four wide with seven-sixteenths to go before tucking three wide through the far turn, went four wide into upper stretch and weakened. RIYAH AL NIL broke a beat slow getting away last, then advanced under the wire the first time when the pace was dawdling and went four then three wide into and through the first turn now on even terms for the front, seized command six furlongs from home and held a narrow advantage until headed half a mile out, began to fade at the seven-sixteenths and tucked to the two path and retreated as rivals passed to the inside and outside, swung

four wide for home and was eased home to the finish.

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$32,115,949

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