

SARATOGA - August 22, 2026 - Race 8

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 \$22,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$35,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the Main Track). (Rail at 18 feet). (SNW1\$ X)

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Cogburn - 59.80 - June 8, 2024)

Purse: \$105,000

Available Money: \$105,000

Value of Race: \$105,000 1st \$57,750, 2nd \$21,000, 3rd \$12,600, 4th \$6,300, 5th \$4,200, 6th \$525, 7th \$525, 8th \$525, 9th \$525, 10th \$525, 11th \$525

Weather: Clear, 79° Track: Firm

Off at: 4:54 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jul26 ¹¹ SAR ³	6	Fairy Godmother (Prat, Flavien)	122	L	b	5 10	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	4.48	bobble 1/2, surged, up
25Jun26 ⁸ BAQ ²	7	Scorch (Lezcano, Jose) 	122	L		6 1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	21.03	dueled inside, nailed
25Jul26 ¹¹ SAR ⁸	5	Vernon Valley (Gaffalione, Tyler) 	122	L		4 5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{Nose}	31.04	5w upper, ran on
25Jul26 ¹¹ SAR ²	11	Tuthilltown (Davis, Dylan)	122	L	b	10 11	10 ^{1 1/2}	10 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	6.86	6w upper, belatedly
25Jul26 ¹¹ SAR ⁴	8	Dancingwithdestiny (Davis, Katie)	122	L		7 2	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	4.67	dueled 3-2w, wknd late
28Jun26 ⁵ BAQ ³	9	Maria Callas (Franco, Manuel)	122	L		8 8	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	4.09	stymied 1/16p to fin
3Jun26 ⁶ SAR ⁷	1	Sinead (Castellano, Javier)	126	L		1 9	11	11	9 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{Neck}	41.45	5w uppr, passed tired
19Sep25 ⁶ BAQ ²	3	Arinata (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L		3 7	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{Neck}	2.54*	chased 2p, wknd late
19Jul26 ² SAR ¹	12	Emergency Nine (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122	L	b	11 4	4 ²	4 ³	5 ^{Head}	9 ^{7 1/2}	9.34	chased 4-3w, wknd late
24Apr25 ⁷ AQU ¹⁰	10	Kaaterskill (Hernandez Moreno, Omar)	126	L	b	9 3	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	10 ³	10 ^{2 3/4}	80.21	chased 3-4w, tired
25Jul26 ¹¹ SAR ⁶	2	Juliet On Approach (Saez, Luis)	126	L	b	2 6	7 ¹	8 ¹	11	11	56.38	brush rail 7/16, tired

Fractional Times: 21.93 44.46 56.19

Final Time: 1:02.28 Time from Gate: 1:05.13

Split Times: (22:53) (11:73) (6:09)

Run-Up: 80 feet Temporary Rail: 18 feet

Winner: Fairy Godmother, Gray or Roan Filly, by Cairo Prince out of Lyrical Tale, by Tale of the Cat. Foaled May 11, 2023 in New York.

Breeder: Merrylegs Farm North LLC

Owner: Merrylegs Farm

Trainer: Handal, Raymond

Scratched Horse(s): Lightning Strike (Main-Track-Only), Miss Jane Hathaway (Main-Track-Only), Moonlight Ready (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$973,252

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Fairy Godmother	10.96	6.42	4.28	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	132.75	713,135
7	Scorch		18.46	10.92	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-5	817.87	328,714
5	Vernon Valley			14.30	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-2-6 (3 correct)	73.85	104,214
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	19.99	136,968
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-5-11	1,304.68	161,763

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Fairy Godmother	10	9 ^{6 3/4}	9 ⁸	7 ^{3 1/4}	1 ^{Neck}
7	Scorch	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
5	Vernon Valley	5	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
11	Tuthilltown	11	10 ⁷	10 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}
8	Dancingwithdestiny	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 3/4}
9	Maria Callas	8	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ⁶	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}
1	Sinead	9	11 ^{8 1/2}	11 ^{10 1/4}	9 ⁵	7 ^{4 3/4}
3	Arinata	7	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	8 ⁵
12	Emergency Nine	4	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	9 ^{5 1/4}
10	Kaaterskill	3	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	10 ^{7 1/2}	10 ^{12 3/4}
2	Juliet On Approach	6	7 ^{4 1/4}	8 ⁷	11 ^{10 1/2}	11 ^{15 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Handal, Raymond; 7 - Abreu, Fernando; 5 - Mott, Riley; 11 - Miceli, Michael; 8 - Dini, Michael; 9 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Abreu, Jorge; 3 - Rice, Linda; 12 - Clement, Miguel; 10 - Dunham, Bob; 2 - Begg, James

Owners: 6 - Merrylegs Farm; 7 - Penn, John B., Abreu, Fernando and Three Crowns Farm; 5 - Mach One Stables; 11 - Anthony, George, Roman, Lawrence P., Tropea, Christine and Assante, Michael J.; 8 -Michael Dini; 9 -Lawrence Goichman; 1 -Chris Larsen; 3 - Lady Sheila Stable; 12 - Hoolie Racing Stable LLC and Blue Mist Racing; 10 -Sean R. McCormack; 2 - Dixie Partners LLC;

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FAIRY GODMOTHER chased just off the inside, bobbled heavily nearing the half mile pole forcing SINEAD to tip out briefly from in behind, chased just off the inside through the turn coming under urging at the five-sixteenths marker, spun three wide into upper stretch, briefly followed MARIA CALLAS before tipping out nearing the sixteenth pole, then surged late to just get up in the shadow of the wire to score. SCORCH coaxed from the gate, dueled inside of DANCINGWITHDESTINY, got headed with five-sixteenths to go, took the inside route roused into upper stretch, dug in under a drive coming again to take back command inside the eighth pole, dug in leading late and then got nailed on the wire. VERNON VALLEY chased just off the inside from just off the pace coming under encouragement near the quarter pole, angled five wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive running on to the finish, got brushed late by MARIA CALLAS in tight behind between rivals and ran on to secure the show honors. TUTHILLTOWN bobbled after the start, chased three wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths marker, angled six wide into upper stretch, kicked on belatedly to the finish. DANCINGWITHDESTINY dueled three then two wide with SCORCH to her inside, took over narrow command with five-sixteenths to go, spun three wide into upper stretch, dug in under threat from flanking challengers and succumbed just inside the eighth pole, then weakened in the late stages. MARIA CALLAS chased three then two wide coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, got brushed by EMERGENCY NINE straightened away, tipped out to a

small seam between rivals near the three or four path a furlong out and was stymied behind the aforementioned foe and VERNON VALLEY and was paused in hand from the sixteenth marker through to the finish. SINEAD chased two then three wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths marker, angled five wide into upper stretch and passed tired rivals to the end. ARINATA chased just off the inside under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, angled five wide for home, and weakened in the late stages. EMERGENCY NINE broke in at the start, chased four then three wide under a ride with five-sixteenths remaining, spun two to three wide for home, came in straightened away and brushed with MARIA CALLAS, then weakened in the late going. KAATERSKILL three then four wide in pursuit, got ridden along at the five-sixteenths pole, went seven to eight wide into upper stretch and tired. JULIET ON APPROACH hustled from the gate, chased along the inside brushing the temporary rail with seven-sixteenths to go, swung four wide for home and tired.

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