

SARATOG A - August 23, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$13,572 NYBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 23, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, 3yo and up races will run at One Mile on the Main Track; 2yo races will run at 7F). (Rail at 18 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Ring Weekend - 1:38.29 - September 5, 2016)
Purse: \$78,000

Available Money: \$78,000

Value of Race: \$78,000 1st \$42,900, 2nd \$15,600, 3rd \$9,360, 4th \$4,680, 5th \$3,120, 6th \$1,170, 7th \$1,170

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:12 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Nov25 ⁴ AQU ⁴	5	Conman (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	121	L	5	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	7.52	5w uppr, up last jumps
20Jun26 ⁷ WO ³	2	Ice Chocolat (BRZ) (Ortiz, Jose)	123	L	2	2	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2.14	2p, shied 1/8, caught
18Jul26 ¹¹ SAR ⁶	1	Clear Conscience (Zayas, Edgard)	121	L b	1	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	13.60	chased ins, mild bid
17Jul26 ⁸ SAR ²	6	Presider (Franco, Manuel)	121	L b	6	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	2.70	3-4w uppr, outfinished
17Jul26 ⁸ SAR ³	4	Belouni (FR) (Prat, Flavien)	121	L	4	6	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁶	1.90*	off heels keen 1st trn
17Jul26 ⁸ SAR ⁴	7	Classic Creation (Velazquez, John)	121	L b	7	7	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	18.26	tracked 2-3w, empty
31Jul26 ⁷ SAR ⁶	3	Sara's Shaman (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	121	L	3	3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ¹	7	7	46.00	3w pursuit, tired

Fractional Times: 23.86 47.70 1:11.91 1:35.08 **Final Time:** 1:41.10 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.35

Split Times: (23:84) (24:21) (23:17) (6:02)

Run-Up: 150 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Conman, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Constitution out of Rare Medal, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Apr 03, 2020 in New York.

Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding

Owner: Adelphi Racing Club, BAG Racing Stables, Hume, Shelly, Hume, Russell and Cutair Racing

Trainer: Morley, Thomas

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Ice Chocolat (BRZ)** New Trainer: Linda Rice New Owner: James A. Riccio
Presider New Trainer: William Walden New Owner: WinStar Farm LLC

Claiming Prices: 2 - Ice Chocolat (BRZ): \$50,000; 1 - Clear Conscience: \$50,000; 6 - Presider: \$50,000; 4 - Belouni (FR): \$50,000; 7 - Classic Creation: \$50,000; 3 - Sara's Shaman: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Alternate Reality (Main-Track-Only), Bernin Hot (Main-Track-Only), Secured Landing (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$393,671

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Conman	17.04	6.30	4.26	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	29.64	275,102
2	Ice Chocolat (BRZ)		3.86	3.08	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-1	84.60	107,649
1	Clear Conscience			6.88	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-1-6	60.66	60,552

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Conman	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
2	Ice Chocolat (BRZ)	2	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}
1	Clear Conscience	1	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹
6	Presider	4	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}	
4	Belouni (FR)	6	7 ⁶	7 ⁷	6 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}
7	Classic Creation	7	6 ⁶	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁷	6 ^{8 1/4}
3	Sara's Shaman	3	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	5 ³	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Morley, Thomas; 2 - Casse, Mark; 1 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 6 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 4 - Abreu, Jorge; 7 - Terranova II, John; 3 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay

Owners: 5 - Adelphi Racing Club, BAG Racing Stables, Hume, Shelly, Hume, Russell and Cutair Racing; 2 - Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter; 1 -Ilkay Kantarmaci; 6 - Five Horsemen Stables, America's Pastime Stables, Kantarmaci, Mertkan and Fiebig, Mark; 4 - Photos Finish LLC; 7 - Funbelly Stables, LLC; 3 -Ilkay Kantarmaci;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CONMAN coaxed from the gate, settled just off the inside in pursuit from mid pack, came under coaxing three furlongs from home, angled five wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and was up in the last jumps to prevail. ICE CHOCOLAT (BRZ) coaxed from the start, showed the way in hand just off the inside and then along the inside coming under a ride near the quarter pole, spun two to three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a left handed crop and shied out just outside the eighth pole, dug in under a drive and was caught in the final strides to the finish. CLEAR CONSCIENCE coaxed from the gate, chased along the inside coming under encouragement near the quarter pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid. PRESIDER bobbled after the break for a stride or two, chased just off the inside in closest aim of the leader, came under urging five-sixteenths from home, angled three to four wide into upper stretch, got altered slightly out when ICE CHOCOLAT shied in front near the eighth pole, kept on to the finish but was outfinished in the late stages. BELOUNI (FR) raced a bit keen and off heels of a rival along the inside through the first turn, the rider taking a series of three brief steadying holds to throttle down his charge and take some eagerness out of his stride to settle into the backstretch, chased just off the inside until tucked inside into the far turn, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and angled six to seven wide into upper stretch, kicked on belatedly to the finish. CLASSIC CREATION raced just off the inside through the first turn and then two to three wide thereafter, came under urging near the three-eighths marker, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and came up empty. SARA'S SHAMAN raced just off the inside through the first turn and then three wide thereafter coming under encouragement three furlongs from home, angled six wide into upper stretch and tired.