

SARATOGA - August 23, 2026 - Race 10

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$10,788 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.
Claiming Price \$55,000 (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:** \$55,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 1/16 Miles On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Key Contender - 1:34.72 - August 9, 1992)
Purse: \$62,000
Available Money: \$62,000
Value of Race: \$62,000 1st \$34,100, 2nd \$12,400, 3rd \$7,440, 4th \$3,720, 5th \$2,480, 6th \$1,860
Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 6:40 **Start:** Good for all except 10 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Jul26 ⁴ SAR ⁶	7	Franklin Delano (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	121 L b	3 2		2 ²	2 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	5.36	out,3-4p,drift out1/8
11Jul26 ⁷ MTH ²	16	Evenly Alert (Prat, Flavien)	121 L b	6 5		6	6	5 ¹³	4 ² 1/2	2 ⁴	2.55	6-5p1st,ins2nd,mvd out
28Dec25 ⁵ AQU ⁴	14	Salvation (Lezcano, Jose)	126 L	5 3		3 ³	3 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁴	2 ³ 1/2	3 ⁶	1.31*	5p-2p1st,2-3p2nd,wknd
16Aug26 ⁷ SAR ⁴	6	Instantly (Zayas, Edgard)	121 L b	2 4		4 ¹	4 ⁵	4 ⁶ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ²¹ 3/4	15.25	ins turns,4p1/4,empty
3May26 ² GP ⁴	4	Melody Man (Ortiz, Jose)	126 L bf	1 1		1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ³²	5 ⁵⁴	4.40	ins-2p,falter,eased
16Jul26 ⁴ SAR ⁸	10	Alley Oop (Saez, Luis)	121 L bf	4 6		5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴	6	6	6	12.67	off bit slow,easd,wlkd

Fractional Times: 23.48 45.97 1:10.64 1:23.50 **Final Time:** 1:37.01 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.64
Split Times: (22:49) (24:67) (12:86) (13:51)
Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Franklin Delano, Bay Gelding, by [Liam's Map](#) out of Battle Flag, by War Front. Foaled Feb 16, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Mr. Joseph Allen, LLC
Owner: Allen Stable, Inc.
Trainer: Pletcher, Todd

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Evenly Alert** New Trainer: Linda Rice New Owner: Linda Rice
Salvation New Trainer: Mertkan Kantarmaci New Owner: Mertkan Kantarmaci

Claiming Prices: 7 - Franklin Delano: \$55,000; 16 - Evenly Alert: \$55,000; 14 - Salvation: \$55,000; 6 - Instantly: \$55,000; 4 - Melody Man: \$55,000; 10 - Alley Oop: \$55,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Cederberg (Off-Turf), Cuban Cowboy (Off-Turf), Daunting (FR) (Off-Turf), Endernite (Off-Turf), Holding Power (Main-Track-Only), Tamarin (Off-Turf), Thatboyain'tright (Off-Turf), Visible (Off-Turf), Vivaldi (Off-Turf), War and Majesty (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$469,156

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Franklin Delano	12.72	5.16	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	7-16	26.88	326,512
16	Evenly Alert		3.56	2.34	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-16-14	28.62	120,820
14	Salvation			2.12	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-16-14-6	25.76	78,557
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-7	68.43	223,249
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-1-7 (3 correct)	160.65	191,263
					\$0.50 Pick 4	9-2-1-7 (4 correct)	288.44	294,603
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-9-2-1-7 (5 correct)	1,953.22	610,644
					\$1.00 Pick 6	3-3-9-2-1-7 (6 correct)	25,753.55	161,864
					\$1.00 Pick 6	3-3-9-2-1-7 (5 correct)	264.13	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Franklin Delano	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2
16	Evenly Alert	5	6 ¹²	6 ¹⁹ 1/2	5 ¹⁴ 1/2	4 ⁸	2 ¹ 1/2
14	Salvation	3	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴	2 ³ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2	
6	Instantly	4	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ¹⁰ 1/2	4 ⁸	3 ⁷	4 ¹¹ 1/2
4	Melody Man	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ³³ 1/4
10	Alley Oop	6	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹⁵ 1/2	6 ²⁷ 1/2	6 ⁴² 1/2	6 ⁸⁷ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 16 - Brown, Chad; 14 - Rice, Linda; 6 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 4 - Sweezey, J.; 10 - Morley, Thomas

Owners: 7 - Allen Stable, Inc.; 16 - Flanagan Racing; 14 -Robert Bruno; 6 - Goldfarb, Sanford J. and Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 4 - Whisper Hill Farm LLC; 10 - Considine, Dan, Fusaro, Vincent J. and Klein, James J.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FRANKLIN DELANO brushed with a rival at the start then was hustled, drifted out some early, dropped from the four path to the three path on the first turn, tracked the pace on the outside, gained in the three path on the far turn, took over late on that bend, moved clear outside the quarter-pole, spun into the stretch in the four path, drifted out after being put to a left-handed crop outside the furlong marker, was straightened by the rider inside that marker while putting the crop away and held under a strong hand-ride to the finish. EVENLY ALERT went around the first turn in the six then five path, moved in at the rear of the field, saved ground on the far turn, came off the inside in upper stretch and closed with good energy but was too late while up for the place. SALVATION broke out then was hustled, dropped from the five path to the two path on the first turn, was well placed in third position, chased in the two path for most of the far turn then moved to the three path and weakened while well clear for the show. INSTANTLY moved in early, saved ground on both turns, was driven into the stretch in the four path and failed to respond. MELODY MAN was hustled from the gate then came outward some early, dropped in to save ground on the first turn, showed the way down the backstretch, vied two path to the inside on the far turn and faltered then was eased but walked off. ALLEY OOP was restless in the gate, broke a bit slow, went around the first turn in the three to four path, was urged along towards the rear, dropped well behind while going from the two path to the four path on the final turn, came out into upper stretch and was also eased but walked off.

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$15,190,286

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