

SARATOGA - August 23, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, 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).

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Key Contender - 1:34.72 - August 9, 1992)

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 \$1,725, 7th \$1,725

Weather: Cloudy, 76° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:55 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jul26 ⁴ SAR ⁵	2	Sidearm (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L	2	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	25.79	ins-2p,lead1/4,gamely
5Jul26 ⁴ SAR ²	5	Commitment Fund (Prat, Flavien)	121	L	5	3	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ⁵	2 ^{14 1/2}	1.48*	ins-2p2nd,4p3/16,rally
18Jul26 ⁹ SAR ⁵	4	Ize a Runner (Franco, Manuel)	121	L	4	6	7	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}	4.42	2-3p trns,5p2F,drft in
---	1	Veblen (Alvarado, Junior)	121	L b	1	2	6 ^{1/2}	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	13.91	svd grnd,no response
17Jul26 ² SAR ⁴	3	Sir Duke (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	121	L b	3	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/4}	11.76	4p-ins1st,ins2nd,tired
14May26 ⁴ BAQ ³	7	Chili Palmer (Davis, Dylan)	121	L bf	7	7	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	7	7	6 ^{8 1/4}	16.40	6-4p1st,4p2nd,empty
18Jul26 ⁹ SAR ²	6	Gadget Play (Saez, Luis)	121	L	6	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ³	7	1.75	5-3p1st,3-4p2nd,falter

Fractional Times: 24.25 47.89 1:12.01 1:24.27 Final Time: 1:37.33 Time from Gate: 1:38.79

Split Times: (23:64) (24:12) (12:26) (13:06)

Run-Up: 28 feet

Winner: Sidearm, Bay Gelding, by Gun Runner out of Rosalie Road, by Street Cry (IRE). Foaled May 14, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: C. W. Swann & Wetherbee Holdings, LTD.

Owner: The Adventure Continues Stables, LLC, Mogauro, James, Mogauro, Jr., Patrick, Speranza, Steven and Barker, Edward R.

Trainer: Barker, Edward

Total WPS Pool: \$511,911

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
2	Sidearm	53.58	15.54	7.14	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	121.75	332,666
5	Commitment Fund		3.10	3.40	\$1.00 Quinella	2-5	36.07	13,893
4	Ize a Runner			3.32	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-4	251.42	144,851
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-7-2 (3 correct)	2,417.74	94,585
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-2	229.63	121,570
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-4-1	199.08	65,786

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Sidearm	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
5	Commitment Fund	3	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
4	Ize a Runner	6	7 ⁶	6 ⁵	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ¹¹	3 ^{14 1/2}
1	Veblen	2	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ¹²	4 ^{15 3/4}
3	Sir Duke	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	5 ¹⁶
7	Chili Palmer	7	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁹	7 ¹⁷	6 ^{25 1/4}
6	Gadget Play	5	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	6 ¹⁴	7 ^{33 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Barker, Edward; 5 - Brown, Chad; 4 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Mott, William; 3 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 7 - Summers, Chad; 6 - Stall, Jr., Albert

Owners: 2 - The Adventure Continues Stables, LLC, Mogauro, James, Mogauro, Jr., Patrick, Speranza, Steven and Barker, Edward R.; 5 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 4 - Chester Broman, Sr.; 1 - Pin Oak Stud LLC; 3 - Goldfarb, Sanford J., BellaBlue Racing Stable and Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 7 - Gold Square LLC; 6 - Spendthrift Farm LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SIDEARM was hustled from the gate, moved from the rail to the two path late on the first turn, tracked the leader on the outside, engaged that foe in the two path on the far turn, took over inside the five-sixteenths pole, shook clear at the quarter-pole, responded well under a right-handed crop in the stretch and held gamely under strong urging. COMMITMENT FUND dropped from the three path to the two path on the first turn, was reserved off the pace, raced inside to the two path on the far turn, was roused at the five-sixteenths pole, came out to the four path into upper stretch, chased outside into the final furlong, gained into the final sixteenth, drew alongside the winner late and just missed while far clear for the place. IZE A RUNNER went around the first turn in the two to three path, settled off the pace, was urged along late on the backstretch, traveled around the far turn in the two then three path, was driven into the stretch in the five path, drifted in inside the three-sixteenths pole and was along for the show. VEBLEN came inward at the start, settled while saving ground, was urged along on the final turn and failed to respond. SIR DUKE was hustled from the gate, drifted out early, dropped from the four path to the inside while going to the front on the first turn, showed the way down the backstretch, vied inside under threat on the far turn, lost the advantage to the winner inside the five-sixteenths pole, dropped back into the stretch and tired while able to hold the show. CHILI PALMER came outward just after the start, dropped from the six path to the four path on the first turn, settled on the outside, was urged along in the four path on the far turn and failed to respond. GADGET PLAY was taken under a tight hold while dropping from the five path to the three path on the first turn, was rated off the pace, came under urging around the nine-sixteenths pole, chased in the three then four path on the far turn, drifted inward into upper stretch and faltered.