

SARATOGA - August 26, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred  
(UP TO \$20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 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 Five and One Half Furlongs on the Main Track). (Rail at 27 feet).

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

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, 77° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:58 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                    | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                         | 3/8                           | Str                         | Fin                           | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 31Jul26 <sup>9</sup> ELP <sup>3</sup> | 1   | Vajra (Prat, Flavien)                  | 122 | L   | 1  | 1     | <sup>1</sup> Head           | <sup>1</sup> Head             | <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup>   | <sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup>     | 1.97* | bumped st, edged clear |
| 4Jun26 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>  | 8   | My Divine Spirit (GB) (Ortiz, Jose)    | 126 | L b | 8  | 4     | <sup>3</sup> Head           | <sup>3</sup> Head             | <sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>   | <sup>2</sup> Neck             | 3.25  | chased 3w, ran on      |
| 4Jul26 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>8</sup>  | 2   | Saint Tropez (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)   | 122 | L   | 2  | 6     | <sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup>   | <sup>4</sup> <sup>1/2</sup>   | <sup>2</sup> Head           | <sup>3</sup> Neck             | 4.12  | chased ins, kept on    |
| 9Jul26 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>  | 4   | Fletch's Rockette (Alvarado, Junior)   | 122 | L   | 4  | 7     | <sup>7</sup> <sup>2</sup>   | <sup>7</sup> <sup>1 1/2</sup> | <sup>7</sup> <sup>2</sup>   | <sup>4</sup> <sup>3/4</sup>   | 4.93  | 5-6w upper, improved   |
| 5Aug26 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>  | 5   | Empress New Groove (Gaffalione, Tyler) | 122 | L   | 5  | 3     | <sup>5</sup> Head           | <sup>5</sup> <sup>1/2</sup>   | <sup>6</sup> <sup>1/2</sup> | <sup>5</sup> <sup>1/2</sup>   | 8.29  | 2-3w uppr, no headway  |
| 9Aug26 <sup>1</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>  | 6   | Chestnut (Franco, Manuel)              | 122 | L b | 6  | 5     | <sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup>   | <sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup>     | <sup>5</sup> Head           | <sup>6</sup> <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 10.89 | 2-3w pursuit, wknd lte |
| ---                                   | 7   | Foster Lane (Castellano, Javier)       | 122 | L   | 7  | 8     | 8                           | 8                             | 8                           | <sup>7</sup> <sup>1/2</sup>   | 29.30 | hesitated st, no kick  |
| 2Aug26 <sup>2</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>  | 3   | Collective Bargain (Rivera, Jr., Luis) | 122 | L b | 3  | 2     | <sup>2</sup> <sup>1/2</sup> | <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>     | <sup>4</sup> Head           | 8                             | 31.62 | pressed 2p, tired      |

Fractional Times: 22.42 45.35 56.62 **Final Time:** 1:02.50 **Time from Gate:** 1:04.75

Split Times: (22:93) (11:27) (5:88)

Run-Up: 52 feet **Temporary Rail:** 27 feet

**Winner:** Vajra, Chestnut Filly, by [Vekoma](#) out of Lady Hansen, by Hansen. Foaled Apr 08, 2023 in Kentucky.

**VEKOMA** <sup>SPENDTHRIFT</sup> Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC

**Owner:** GVG Genetics

**Trainer:** Brisset, Rodolphe

**Total WPS Pool:** \$419,660

| Pgm | Horse                 | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool    |
|-----|-----------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 1   | Vajra                 | 5.94 | 3.26  | 2.44 | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 7-8-1 (3 correct) | 50.82  | 51,763  |
| 8   | My Divine Spirit (GB) |      | 4.66  | 3.30 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 8-1               | 40.15  | 56,993  |
| 2   | Saint Tropez          |      |       | 3.68 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 1-8               | 15.62  | 292,452 |
|     |                       |      |       |      | \$1.00 Quinella     | 1-8               | 9.17   | 13,168  |
|     |                       |      |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 1-8-2-4           | 17.55  | 57,531  |
|     |                       |      |       |      | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 1-8-2             | 40.47  | 129,980 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name            | Start | 1/4                           | 3/8                           | Str                           | Fin                           |
|-----|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1   | Vajra                 | 1     | <sup>1</sup> Head             | <sup>1</sup> Head             | <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup>     | <sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup>     |
| 8   | My Divine Spirit (GB) | 4     | <sup>3</sup> <sup>1/2</sup>   | <sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>     | <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup>     | <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>     |
| 2   | Saint Tropez          | 6     | <sup>4</sup> <sup>3/4</sup>   | <sup>4</sup> <sup>1 1/4</sup> | <sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup>     | <sup>3</sup> <sup>3 1/4</sup> |
| 4   | Fletch's Rockette     | 7     | <sup>7</sup> <sup>2 3/4</sup> | <sup>7</sup> <sup>3 1/4</sup> | <sup>7</sup> <sup>3 3/4</sup> | <sup>4</sup> <sup>3 1/2</sup> |
| 5   | Empress New Groove    | 3     | <sup>5</sup> <sup>1 3/4</sup> | <sup>5</sup> <sup>1 3/4</sup> | <sup>6</sup> <sup>3 1/4</sup> | <sup>5</sup> <sup>4 1/4</sup> |
| 6   | Chestnut              | 5     | <sup>6</sup> <sup>1 3/4</sup> | <sup>6</sup> <sup>2 1/4</sup> | <sup>5</sup> <sup>3 1/4</sup> | <sup>6</sup> <sup>4 3/4</sup> |
| 7   | Foster Lane           | 8     | <sup>8</sup> <sup>4 3/4</sup> | <sup>8</sup> <sup>4 3/4</sup> | <sup>8</sup> <sup>5 3/4</sup> | <sup>7</sup> <sup>7 1/2</sup> |
| 3   | Collective Bargain    | 2     | <sup>2</sup> Head             | <sup>2</sup> Head             | <sup>4</sup> <sup>3</sup>     | <sup>8</sup> <sup>8</sup>     |

**Trainers:** 1 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 8 - Abreu, Jorge; 2 - Antonacci, Philip; 4 - Mott, William; 5 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 6 - Abreu, Fernando; 7 - Lewis, Lisa; 3 - Summers, Chad

**Owners:** 1 - GVG Genetics; 8 -Lawrence Goichman; 2 - Lindy Farms and Westfield Stables; 4 - Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.; 5 - Mathis Stable, LLC and J and J Stables, LLC; 6 - Lowwood Farm, LLC and Abreu, Fernando; 7 - Phil's Racing Stable LLC; 3 - Hit The Bid Racing Stable;

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VAJRA got bumped at the start by SAINT TROPEZ, who broke inwards, showed the way in hand along the inside hounded by COLLECTIVE BARGAIN to the outside through swift splits, took the inside route into upper stretch and was roused straightened away, edged clear under a drive to prevail. MY DIVINE SPIRIT (GB) broke out at the start and was corrected, chased three wide coming under a ride near the quarter pole, tipped three to four wide into upper stretch and ran on to secure the place honors. SAINT TROPEZ broke in at the start bumping VAJRA, chased along the inside and took the inside route into upper stretch before being let out straightened away into upper stretch, kept on to secure the show honors. FLETCH'S ROCKETTE saved ground near the rear of the field coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths remaining, angled five to six wide into upper stretch and improved position to the finish. EMPRESS NEW GROOVE chased just off the inside under urging nearing the quarter pole, spun two to three wide into upper stretch and made no headway. CHESTNUT chased two to three wide under encouragement from the five-sixteenths marker, angled five wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. FOSTER LANE hesitated at the break getting away last and conceded four to five lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased two to three paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn ridden along with five-sixteenths remaining, tipped three to four wide into upper stretch, offered no kick. COLLECTIVE BARGAIN pressed the pace of VAJRA from the outside coming under encouragement at the five-sixteenths pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, tired through the final furlong.