

SARATOGA - August 27, 2025 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF (UP TO \$11,832 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since February 27, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time
Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 9 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$40,000
Distance: One Mile On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Got Stormy - 1:32.00 - August 10, 2019)
Purse: \$68,000
Available Money: \$68,000
Value of Race: \$68,000 1st \$37,400, 2nd \$13,600, 3rd \$8,160, 4th \$4,080, 5th \$2,720, 6th \$2,040
Weather: Clear, 71° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 2:55 **Start:** Good for all except 1,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Jul25 ⁹ SAR ⁵	8	DQ-Fredo (Elliott, Christopher)	123 L b	8 6		1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	21.50	impede foe 7/8, held on
2Aug25 ⁹ MTH ³	2	Ruse (Davis, Dylan)	123 L b	2 2		5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	24.50	tracked inside, missed
20Jul25 ⁷ SAR ⁴	1	Wonderful Justice (GB) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123 L b	1 1		3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	9.30	bump st, alter 3w 7/8
25May25 ⁹ CD ⁴	7	Tut's Revenge (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123 L b	7 5		2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	4.40	checked, impeded 7/8
20Jun25 ⁸ CD ⁴	4	Johnny's Fireball (Lezcano, Jose)	123 L	4 3		4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Nose}	4.20	altered 4w into 1st tn
20Jul25 ⁷ SAR ¹	5	Belouni (FR) (Franco, Manuel)	125 L	5 8		8	8	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Nose}	2.10*	bumped st, outfinished
8May25 ⁷ BAQ ³	6	Son of a Birch (Prat, Flavien)	123 L	6 7		6 ¹	6 ¹	5 ¹	7 ¹	7 ¹	5.20	chased 3-2w, outkicked
19Oct24 ⁹ BAQ ³	3	Irwin (IRE) (Rosario, Joel)	123 L	3 4		7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8	8	8	5.50	squeezed btw 7 1/2

Fractional Times: 24.34 48.19 1:11.97 1:23.73 **Final Time:** 1:35.81

Split Times: (23:85) (23:78) (11:76) (12:08)

Run-Up: 80 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: Ruse, Bay Gelding, by [War Dancer](#) out of Pink Tights, by Let Goodtimes Roll. Foaled Mar 27, 2018 in New York.

WAR DANCER Winner's sire standing at Rockridge Stud

Breeder: Wes Carter
Owner: Tee N Jay Stable
Trainer: Hills, Timothy

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Belouni (FR)** New Trainer: Jorge R. Abreu New Owner: Photos Finish LLC
Son of a Birch New Trainer: Robert N. Falcone, Jr. New Owner: Robert Lambe

Claiming Prices: 8 - Fredo: \$40,000; 2 - Ruse: \$40,000; 1 - Wonderful Justice (GB): \$40,000; 7 - Tut's Revenge: \$40,000; 4 - Johnny's Fireball: \$40,000; 5 - Belouni (FR): \$40,000; 6 - Son of a Birch: \$40,000; 3 - Irwin (IRE): \$40,000;

Disqualification(s): # 8 Fredo from 1 to 4

Total WPS Pool: \$382,431

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Ruse	51.00	22.00	12.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	187.75	307,177
1	Wonderful Justice (GB)		9.40	6.30	\$1.00 Quinella	1-2	63.00	13,022
7	Tut's Revenge			5.90	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-7	525.75	137,430
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-3-2 (3 correct)	360.00	72,927
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-2	68.75	63,280
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-7-8	663.30	68,397

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Fredo	6	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
2	Ruse	2	5 ³	5 ³	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ²	2 ^{Neck}
1	Wonderful Justice (GB)	1	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}
7	Tut's Revenge	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹
4	Johnny's Fireball	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}
5	Belouni (FR)	8	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁵	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{1 1/4}
6	Son of a Birch	7	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{1 1/4}
3	Irwin (IRE)	4	7 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{2 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Sano, Antonio; 2 - Hills, Timothy; 1 - Sharp, Joe; 7 - Maker, Michael; 4 - Casse, Norm; 5 - Brown, Chad; 6 - Morley, Thomas; 3 - Antonacci, Philip

Owners: 8 -Eduardo Soto; 2 - Tee N Jay Stable; 1 -Jordan V. Wycoff; 7 - Flying P Stable; 4 - AJ Suited Racing Stable LLC, Levitch, Sr., David and Brilliant Racing LLC; 5 - Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC, Kisber, Michael E., Rucker, William J. and Caruso, Michael J.; 6 - Santa Rey Stable and Morley, Thomas; 3 - Lindy Farms, Ice Wine Stable, Fielding, John D. and Greathorse Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FREDO advanced after the start to take command just under the wire the initial time tucked to the two path inside the seven-eighths marker into the first turn impeding TUT'S REVENGE and forcing that foe to check off his heels and an additional pair of rivals to later course outwards, settled showing the way in hand just off the inside and then along the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive under threat from a host of pursuers and held on in a blanket finish at the wire. RUSE broke in at the start bumping WONDERFUL JUSTICE, tracked the pace along the inside patiently handled until roused taking the two path into upper stretch, angled back to the rail inside the eighth pole and surged late inside to miss at the end. WONDERFUL JUSTICE (GB) got bumped at the start by RUSE, who broke inwards, raced along the inside and was forced to alter out three wide into the first turn carrying JOHNNY'S FIREBALL four wide when TUT'S REVENGE checked in front when impeded by FREDO, tracked just off the inside and then along the inside coming under a ride at the five-sixteenths, spun three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive rallying through the final sixteenth and missed at the finish. TUT'S REVENGE forwardly placed from the gate, led briefly before being displaced from command by FREDO just under the wire the first time, had that foe tuck directly in front to the two path and was impeded just inside the seven-eighths marker into the first turn and forced to check off his heels sending an additional pair of rivals in behind altering outwards, advanced on that rival and prompted the pace from the outside three then two wide coming under urging near the quarter pole, swung four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive keeping on to the finish. JOHNNY'S FIREBALL

got altered out four wide into the first turn in concert with WONDERFUL JUSTICE when TUT'S REVENGE got checked off the heels of FREDO in front, tracked the pace three then two wide from just off the pace, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled five wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid but was outfinished to the end. BELOUNI (FR) got bumped at the start by SON OF A BIRCH, who broke inwards, raced two to three wide in pursuit from near the rear of the field, got set down angled six wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid but was outfinished. SON OF A BIRCH broke in at the start bumping BELOUNI, then came in nearing the wire the first time and put the squeeze on a pair of foes which pinched out IRWIN from between rivals, chased three then two wide, got let out angled four wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid but was outkicked. IRWIN (IRE) got squeezed out between foes due to pressure outside from SON OF A BIRCH the first time under the wire, saved ground in pursuit from near the rear of the field coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, took the inside route into upper stretch, made no headway. There was a Stewards' Inquiry into the first turn as well as a Claim of foul by the rider of TUT'S REVENGE alleging interference against FREDO into the first turn. After review, it was deemed that FREDO had caused interference to TUT'S REVENGE and as a result FREDO was disqualified from first and placed fourth prior to the race being declared official.