

SARATOGA - August 27, 2025 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$12,528 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Claiming Price \$100,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). **Claiming Price:** \$100,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)

Purse: \$72,000

Available Money: \$72,000

Value of Race: \$72,000 1st \$39,600, 2nd \$14,400, 3rd \$8,640, 4th \$4,320, 5th \$2,880, 6th \$1,080, 7th \$1,080

Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:29 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	7	Cultivate (Prat, Flavien)	119	L	7	1	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ^{Neck}	7.40	out,3p,lead4p3/16,held
30Jul25 ⁵ SAR ²	1	Discotheque (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	119	L b	1	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Nose}	4.50	bmp brk,ins5/16,5p1/4
30Jul25 ⁵ SAR ³	3	Fiddling Felix (Rosario, Joel)	119	L	3	6	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	3 ⁵ 3/4	4.40	off step slow,2p turn
---	2	Grand Gesture (Alvarado, Junior)	119	L	2	7	6 ^{Head}	6 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	4.10	bmp st,bit slw,3-4p,5p
16Jul25 ² SAR ⁷	6	Irrelevant (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	L b	6	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	2.55*	pace,2p,3p1/4,tired
10Aug25 ¹ SAR ⁸	4	Party With Smarty (Luzzi, Lane)	124	--	4	4	7	7	6 ³	6 ¹⁷ 3/4	28.25	inside turn, no threat
6Jun25 ⁸ SAR ¹⁰	5	Solutions (Franco, Manuel)	124	L	5	5	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	7	7	3.95	off step slw,4-3p,easd

Fractional Times: 21.90 44.98 1:10.48

Final Time: 1:17.34

Split Times: (23:08) (25:50) (6:86)

Run-Up: 95 feet

Winner: Cultivate, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Practical Joke out of Life's a Gamble, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Feb 25, 2022 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Forgotten Land Investment Inc

Owner: Richard Schermerhorn

Trainer: Brown, Chad

1 Claimed Horse(s): Irrelevant

New Trainer: Richard E. Dutrow, Jr. New Owner: Dennis Narlinger

Claiming Prices: 7 - Cultivate: \$100,000; 1 - Discotheque: \$100,000; 3 - Fiddling Felix: \$100,000; 2 - Grand Gesture: \$100,000; 6 - Irrelevant: \$100,000; 4 - Party With Smarty: \$100,000; 5 - Solutions: \$100,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$362,976

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Cultivate	16.80	8.70	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	36.75	270,995
1	Discotheque		4.80	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-1-3	34.50	126,418
3	Fiddling Felix			2.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-2-7 (3 correct)	714.00	46,719
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-7	196.25	69,013
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-3-2	17.72	58,619

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Cultivate	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Neck}
1	Discotheque	3	3 ²	3 ²	2 ²	2 ^{Neck}
3	Fiddling Felix	6	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	4 ³ 1/2	3 ^{Neck}
2	Grand Gesture	7	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁶
6	Irrelevant	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ³ 1/2	5 ¹² 1/2
4	Party With Smarty	4	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ¹⁰	6 ¹¹	6 ¹³
5	Solutions	5	4 ² 1/2	4 ³	7 ¹⁴	7 ³⁰ 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Maker, Michael; 3 - Abreu, Fernando; 2 - Mott, William; 6 - Sharp, Joe; 4 - Gutierrez-Herrera, Jaime; 5 - Donk, David

Owners: 7 -Richard Schermerhorn; 1 - Pura Vida Investments LLC; 3 - Final Turn Racing Stable LLC and PlayingTheField Racing; 2 -Cliff Love; 6 -Cloviss Crane; 4 -Jaime Gutierrez-Herrera; 5 - Donk, David G., Behrendt, John T., Marquis, Charles K., Hayes, Peter, Punk, Jr., William J. and DiLeo, Philip;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CULTIVATE stalked the pace on the outside, engaged the leader in the three path on the turn, took the advantage in the four path into the stretch, shook clear under a right-handed crop inside the three-sixteenths pole, switched to a left-handed crop coming to the sixteenth-pole, shortened stride late but just held under strong urging. DISCOTHEQUE bumped with a rival at the start then was sent hard, established a good position just off the pace, saved ground on the turn, shifted to the three path while roused outside the quarter-pole, spun into the stretch in the five path, chased the winner on the outside under a drive, gained to make a bid in the final sixteenth and just missed while narrowly able to get the place. FIDDLING FELIX broke a step slow then was hustled, raced off the pace while ridden along, rounded the turn in the two path, moved out under a drive in upper stretch, gained in the final furlong, shifted further out inside the sixteenth-pole, made a bid between horses late and just missed while clear for the show. GRAND GESTURE bumped with a rival at the start and was off a bit slow, angled out early then was urged along towards the rear, went around most of the turn in the three path then moved to the four path, turned into the stretch in the five path and lacked the needed response. IRRELEVANT went to the front then showed the way, rounded the turn in the two path, was asked under threat inside the five-sixteenths pole, lost the advantage while in the three path into the stretch and tired. PARTY WITH SMARTY was urged along towards the rear, saved ground on the turn and failed to threaten. SOLUTIONS brushed the outside of the gate and was off a step slow, moved up into the front half of the field on the outside, chased in the four path for most of the turn then shifted to the three path and faltered then was eased in the final furlong but walked off.