

SARATOGA - August 27, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$11,832 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE AUGUST 27, 2025. 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). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$55,000
Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)
Purse: \$68,000
Available Money: \$68,000
Value of Race: \$65,960 1st \$37,400, 2nd \$13,600, 3rd \$8,160, 4th \$4,080, 5th \$2,720
Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:49 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jul26 ⁴ SAR ²	1	Alternate Reality (Franco, Manuel)	126	L	1	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1 3/4}	1.67*	3w upper, edged away
30Jul26 ³ SAR ²	4	Bedard (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L	3	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}	1.75	in hand inside, ran on
4Jun26 ⁹ SAR ¹⁰	6	Sequential (Davis, Dylan)	126	L b	5	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/4}	9.40	3-2w 1st trn, kept on
31Jul26 ⁴ SAR ¹	5	First Call Bob (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L	4	5	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ¹²	4 ^{34 3/4}	3.65	5-6w upper, wknd late
18Jul26 ² SAR ⁶	3	Brazenly (Prat, Flavien)	126	L f	2	4	5	5	5	5	5	6.06	chased 5-4w, tired

Fractional Times: 23.87 47.38 1:11.26 1:36.65 **Final Time:** 1:50.13 **Time from Gate:** 1:53.31
Split Times: (23:51) (23:88) (25:39) (13:48)
Run-Up: 86 feet

Winner: Alternate Reality, Chestnut Gelding, by Alternation out of Pancake, by Corinthian. Foaled Mar 24, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Maccabee Farm
Owner: Goldfarb, Sanford J., Kantarmaci, Mertkan and Zilla Racing Stables
Trainer: Kantarmaci, Mertkan

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Alternate Reality** New Trainer: Mark E. Casse New Owner: Gary Barber
 Bedard New Trainer: Jeremiah C. Englehart New Owner: Christopher T. Dunn

Voided Claims: First Call Bob(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 1 - Alternate Reality: \$55,000; 4 - Bedard: \$55,000; 6 - Sequential: \$55,000; 5 - First Call Bob: \$55,000; 3 - Brazenly: \$55,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Sagamore Mischief (RegVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$308,965

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Alternate Reality	5.34	3.12	2.46	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	5.34	172,695
4	Bedard		3.06	2.62	\$1.00 Quinella	1-4	3.59	6,795
6	Sequential			3.42	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-6	18.94	64,278
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-3-1 (3 correct)	18.60	28,694
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	8.44	57,324
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-6-5	8.49	24,458

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Alternate Reality	3	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}
4	Bedard	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}
6	Sequential	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ³
5	First Call Bob	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ²	4 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/4}
3	Brazenly	4	5 ⁷	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ¹⁶	5 ³⁹

Trainers: 1 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 4 - Rodriguez, Gustavo; 6 - Noda, Orlando; 5 - DeLauro, Edward; 3 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay

Owners: 1 - Goldfarb, Sanford J., Kantarmaci, Mertkan and Zilla Racing Stables; 4 - Jupiter Stable LLC and Albano, Dr. John; 6 - Final Turn Racing Stable LLC and PlayingTheField Racing; 5 -Ron G. Vercesi; 3 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay and Celeritas Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ALTERNATE REALITY chased along the inside coming under encouragement three furlongs from home, spun three wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command inside the eighth pole, then edged away in the late stages to score. BEDARD coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand along the inside coming under coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was caught inside the eighth pole, ran on to preserve the place honors safely on the wire. SEQUENTIAL coaxed from the gate, raced three then two wide through the first turn, chased just off the inside coming under a ride from the seven-sixteenths to go, swung four wide into upper stretch and kept on to the wire. FIRST CALL BOB coaxed from the start, raced just off the inside through the first turn and then three wide thereafter, came under coaxing with seven-sixteenths to run, angled five to six wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. BRAZENLY coaxed from the gate, raced along the inside through the first turn, chased five then four wide under a ride from three furlongs out, went seven wide into upper stretch and tired.