

SARATOGA - August 28, 2026 - Race 1
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 123 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 \$3,450
Weather: Clear, 79° Track: Firm
Off at: 1:12 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	6	Pay Monthly (Saez, Luis)	123	--	6	4	2 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	7.70	out,2-3p,lead1/4,clear
24Jul26 ⁶ SAR ⁷	3	Quartz Mountain (Ortiz, Jose)	123	b	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2.61	ins,headed1/4,no match
24Jul26 ⁶ SAR ⁴	4	Breaker (Prat, Flavien)	123	b	4	5	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3.57	2-3p turn,chsds,flatten
5Aug26 ⁶ SAR ²	5	Rockabye (Franco, Manuel)	123	--	5	2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/4	1.44*	drop back7/16,2p turn
11Jul26 ² SAR ⁵	1	Hormesis (Elliott, Christopher)	123	--	1	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	26.38	drop back7/16,ins turn
---	2	Bolt Island (Castellano, Javier)	123	--	2	6	6	6	6	6	6.43	mvd out,4p turn,5p1/4

Fractional Times: 21.64 44.39 56.37
Split Times: (22:75) (11:98) (6:37)
Run-Up: 52 feet Temporary Rail: 27 feet

Final Time: 1:02.74 Time from Gate: 1:05.06

Winner: Pay Monthly, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Golden Pal out of Monthly, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Feb 29, 2024 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Emcee Stable LLC, Fortune Farm & PurpleH Bloodstock
Owner: Douglas Scharbauer
Trainer: Cox, Brad

Scratched Horse(s): Classy Runner (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$412,433

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Pay Monthly	17.40	7.70	5.08	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	40.08	264,976
3	Quartz Mountain		4.54	3.26	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-4	70.48	91,487
4	Breaker			3.28	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-4-5	17.07	42,304

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Pay Monthly	4	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2
3	Quartz Mountain	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2
4	Breaker	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4	3 ²	3 ³ 1/2
5	Rockabye	2	4 ³	4 ³ 3/4	4 ⁴	4 ⁵
1	Hormesis	3	3 ³	3 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ⁶ 1/4
2	Bolt Island	6	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁵	6 ⁷ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Cox, Brad; 3 - Ward, Wesley; 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Clement, Miguel; 1 - LaRose, Kinnon; 2 - Casse, Mark
Owners: 6 -Douglas Scharbauer; 3 - Arnmore Thoroughbreds, LLC, Breeze Easy LLC, Sample, Joe M. and Sample, Lola J.; 4 - Repole Stable; 5 - Bach Stables LLC; 1 -Joel Politi; 2 - Live Oak Plantation;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
PAY MONTHLY broke out then was hustled, pressed the pace on the outside of the leader, drew even with that foe while in the two to three path on the turn, took the advantage while roused for her best into the stretch, shook clear under a drive outside the furlong marker and drew away under strong urging. QUARTZ MOUNTAIN showed speed then set the pace on the inside of the winner, vied along the rail on the turn, was asked after being headed into the stretch, dropped back into the final furlong, swapped back to her inside lead near the sixteenth-pole and just held the place while no match for the winner. BREAKER was eased back between foes in crowded quarters then settled comfortably off the pace, moved from the two path to the three path while roused on the turn, passed the five-sixteenths pole between horses, gained under a drive into upper stretch, chased outside into the final furlong and flattened out then just missed the place but was clear for the show. ROCKABYE raced just off the pace while outside of a foe, dropped back leaving the backstretch, went around the turn in the two path, turned into upper stretch under a drive, moved out around the sixteenth-pole and lacked the needed response. HORMESIS brushed with BOLT ISLAND at the start then was hustled, raced just off the pace in a good position, dropped back while under some extra left-rein pressure leaving the backstretch, saved ground while roused on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and also lacked the needed response. BOLT ISLAND brushed with HORMESIS at the start and was last to commence, dropped back then angled out while urged along at the rear, went around the turn in the four path, spun into the stretch in the five path and failed to rally.