

SARATOGA - August 28, 2026 - Race 4

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500 OR LESS SINCE AUGUST 28, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 28, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$20,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)
Purse: \$45,000

Available Money: \$45,000

Value of Race: \$45,000 1st \$24,750, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$5,400, 4th \$2,700, 5th \$1,800, 6th \$450, 7th \$450, 8th \$450

Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:51 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Aug26 ³ SAR ²	6	Shoot the Nickel (Prat, Flavien)	121	L	6	6	⁷ 3 1/2	⁷ 2	⁴ Head	¹ 1 1/4	1.98*	9w upper, edged away
16Aug26 ¹⁰ SAR ³	2	Princip (Castellano, Javier)	123	L	2	8	8	8	⁶ 3 1/2	² 3/4	13.35	stumbled st, belatedly
23Jul26 ³ SAR ¹	8	Normandy Coast (Saez, Luis)	123	L	8	1	⁴ 1	⁴ 1/2	³ 1/2	³ 1 3/4	3.10	8w upper, ran on
2Aug26 ³ SAR ⁵	3	Kunshan Bridge (Franco, Manuel)	123	L b	3	3	³ 1	³ 2 1/2	¹ Head	⁴ 2 3/4	10.33	5w uppr, led, kept on
2Aug26 ³ SAR ¹	1	Norwich (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	L b	1	7	² Head	² Head	² 1	⁵ 8 3/4	2.98	press 3w btw, led, wkn
17Jul26 ⁵ SAR ⁸	4	Graywing (Villa Pino, Favinho)	123	L bf	4	2	¹ Head	¹ Head	⁵ 1	⁶ 5 3/4	42.29	2p under pressure,tire
16Jul26 ³ SAR ²	5	Tizmarkus (Lezcano, Jose)	123	L b	5	4	⁵ 1/2	⁵ 1	⁷ 6 1/2	⁷ 10 3/4	5.27	chased 3-2w, faltered
18Aug26 ² FL ⁶	7	Timaeus (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	123	L b	7	5	⁶ 1 1/2	⁶ 1/2	8	8	47.26	chased 5-4w, eased

Fractional Times: 21.83 44.42 1:10.06

Final Time: 1:16.66 **Time from Gate:** 1:20.25

Split Times: (22:59) (25:64) (6:60)

Run-Up: 102 feet

Winner: Shoot the Nickel, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Violence out of C. S. Incharge, by Take Charge Indy. Foaled May 04, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Martha Mooney

Owner: Rice, Linda and Bruce Golden Racing

Trainer: Rice, Linda

Voided Claims: Norwich(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 1 - Norwich: \$16,000; 7 - Timaeus: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$521,152

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Shoot the Nickel	5.96	3.68	2.68	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	30.56	403,585
2	Princip		11.00	5.90	\$1.00 Quinella	2-6	17.53	15,707
8	Normandy Coast			3.42	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-8	78.30	194,948
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-5-6 (3 correct)	74.20	57,562
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	5.83	95,034
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-8-3	53.14	98,923

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Shoot the Nickel	6	⁷ 4 1/4	⁷ 4 3/4	⁴ 1 1/2	¹ 1 1/4
2	Princip	8	⁸ 7 3/4	⁸ 6 3/4	⁶ 2 3/4	² 1 1/4
8	Normandy Coast	1	⁴ 1 1/4	⁴ 2 3/4	³ 1	³ 2
3	Kunshan Bridge	3	³ Head	³ Head	¹ Head	⁴ 3 3/4
1	Norwich	7	² Head	² Head	² Head	⁵ 6 1/2
4	Graywing	2	¹ Head	¹ Head	⁵ 1 3/4	⁶ 15 1/4
5	Tizmarkus	4	⁵ 2 1/4	⁵ 3 1/4	⁷ 6 1/4	⁷ 21
7	Timaeus	5	⁶ 2 3/4	⁶ 4 1/4	⁸ 12 3/4	⁸ 31 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 8 - Falcone, Jr., Robert; 3 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 1 - Abreu, Fernando; 4 - Jones, Eduardo; 5 - Ferraro, James; 7 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay

Owners: 6 - Rice, Linda and Bruce Golden Racing; 2 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan, Five Horsemen Stables and Thakur, Badesh; 8 -James Politano; 3 -Mertkan Kantarmaci; 1 - PlayingTheField Racing, Final Turn Racing Stable, LLC and Acqua Nova Stable; 4 -Eduardo E. Jones; 5 - Gumpster Stable LLC; 7 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Mandal, Abdool J. and Five Horsemen Stables;

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SHOOT THE NICKEL a bit fractious in the gate prior to the start, chased four then three wide coming under coaxing three furlongs out, angled out nine wide into upper stretch, rallied to issue a challenge inside the final furlong taking command nearing the sixteenth pole, then edged away to the finish kept to task. PRINCIP stumbled at the start and then lost his lane to KUNSHAN BRIDGE and NORWICH, chased two to three wide patiently handled until let out spinning five to six wide into upper stretch, angled in nearing the sixteenth marker and kicked on belatedly to secure the place honors. NORMANDY COAST chased five paths off the inside down the backstretch until tucked to the three path with half mile to run, came under coaxing with seven-sixteenths remaining, went eight wide into upper stretch and ran on to the finish. KUNSHAN BRIDGE coaxed from the gate, prompted the leader and his main presser from the outside four wide coming under coaxing three furlongs from home, tipped five wide into upper stretch, seized command nearing the eighth pole, dug in under threat and was collared nearing the sixteenth pole, then kept on to the wire. NORWICH was tossing his head mildly when the latch was sprung and was coaxed from the gate, pressed the pace of GRAYWING from the outside three wide between rivals coming under urging with five-sixteenths remaining, tipped three to four wide into upper stretch and seized narrow and brief command straightened away before being overthrown from command inside the three-sixteenths by the aforementioned foe, then weakened in the late stages. GRAYWING established the front near the six furlong marker and showed the way from the two path under pressure from a pair of rivals to the outside through swift splits, got ridden along with five-sixteenths to run, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch and yielded the front straightened away, then tired through to the finish. TIZMARKUS coaxed from the gate, chased three then two wide under a ride from three furlongs out, went three to four wide into upper stretch and faltered in the drive. TIMAEUS five then four wide in pursuit, got pushed along at the three-eighths pole, angled seven to eight wide into upper stretch, folded and was eased home through the final furlong.

