

SARATOGA - August 28, 2026 - Race 5
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF (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).
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Zagora (FR) - 1:39.07 - August 25, 2012)
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 \$1,150, 7th \$1,150, 8th \$1,150
Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 3:25 **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
1Aug26 ¹ SAR ³	3	Bittersweet Memory (Saez, Luis)	123	--	2	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ Neck	6.84	ins,shook foe1/8,held
---	6	Sellonthenews (GB) (Prat, Flavien)	123	--	5	5	7 ¹ /2	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	4 ¹ /2	2 ¹ 1/4	2.78	3p turns,4p1/4,rallied
24Jul26 ² SAR ³	10	Mandy Steph (Franco, Manuel) 	123	--	8	7	8	8	8	8	3 ^{Neck}	3.33	2p turns,5p1/4,gaining
1Aug26 ⁵ SAR ⁷	5	Amelia in Air (Zayas, Edgard)	123	--	4	1	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	4 ³ /4	10.57	out 2p,ask1/4,outfnshd
24Jul26 ² SAR ⁴	9	Celebrate (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	--	7	4	4 ¹ /2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ /2	3 ¹ /2	5 ¹ /2	6.63	3p turns,chsds,no kick
24Jul26 ⁶ SAR ⁶	4	Hunter Creek (Davis, Katie)	123	--	3	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹ /2	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹ /2	6 ¹ /2	19.88	bit keen,2path,no kick
24Jul26 ² SAR ⁶	8	Harmony Mill (Davis, Dylan)	123	b	6	8	6 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹	7 ¹ /2	7 ¹ /2	28.09	inside turns,no threat
6Aug26 ² CNL ²	1	Royal County Down (Velazquez, John)	123	--	1	3	3 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	5 ¹ /2	8	2.72*	inside turns,no rally

Fractional Times: 23.60 49.40 1:14.31 1:37.86 **Final Time:** 1:44.06 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.01
Split Times: (25:80) (24:91) (23:55) (6:20)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Bittersweet Memory, Gray or Roan Filly, by [The Factor](#) out of Candy Floss, by Twirling Candy. Foaled Jan 31, 2024 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: NBS Stable
Owner: NBS Stable
Trainer: Danner, Kelsey

Scratched Horse(s): Bluegrass Princess (RegVet-Injured), Funny Words (Main-Track-Only), Harpoon (PrivVet-Injured), Revenge of the Sis (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$699,161

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Bittersweet Memory	15.68	6.26	4.42	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	37.40	511,682
6	Sellonthenews (GB)		4.92	3.16	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-10	62.34	212,911
10	Mandy Steph			3.06	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-6-3 (3 correct)	65.74	146,688
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-5-6-3 (4 correct)	528.63	302,229
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-3-5-6-3 (5 correct)	5,301.15	942,759
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	32.22	112,744
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-10-5	97.03	96,833

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Bittersweet Memory	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ Neck
6	Sellonthenews (GB)	5	7 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴	4 ³ 1/2	2 ^{Neck}
10	Mandy Steph	7	8 ⁵	8 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁶	8 ⁵ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2
5	Amelia in Air	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	4 ¹ 3/4
9	Celebrate	4	4 ³	3 ²	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	5 ² 1/2
4	Hunter Creek	6	5 ³ 1/2	5 ³	5 ⁴	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³
8	Harmony Mill	8	6 ³ 1/2	7 ³ 3/4	7 ⁵	7 ⁵	7 ³ 1/2
1	Royal County Down	3	3 ²	4 ²	4 ³	5 ⁴	8 ⁴

Trainers: 3 - Danner, Kelsey; 6 - Brown, Chad; 10 - Clement, Miguel; 5 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 9 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Proctor, Thomas; 8 - Handal, Raymond; 1 - Walsh, Brendan

Owners: 3 - NBS Stable; 6 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 10 - LSU Stables; 5 - Icon Racing Stable (Werth); 9 - Repole Stable; 4 - Glen Hill Farm; 8 - Blue Bison Stable, Magic Carpet Racing and Phillips Stable; 1 -Mark Dobbin;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BITTERSWEET MEMORY went to the front while taken under restraint, showed the way on the inside while in hand, was asked some with three furlongs to run, responded well under a strong hand-ride in upper stretch, shook off AMELIA IN AIR while put to a right-handed crop inside the furlong marker and held under strong urging. SELLONTHENEWS (GB) was taken back under restraint, rounded the first turn in the three path, was reserved while given cover, traveled around the far turn in the three path, was roused near the five-sixteenths pole, came into the stretch in the four path, rallied outside into the final furlong and closed strongly to just miss while able to get the place. MANDY STEPH angled in at the rear, went around the first turn in the two path, was unhurried at the back, navigated the far turn in the two path, was roused near the quarter-pole then swung into the stretch in the five path, rallied outside in the final furlong and closed with good energy to just get the show. AMELIA IN AIR stalked the pace on the outside in the two path, was given her cue outside the quarter-pole, battled outside the winner under a drive into the final furlong and was outfinished then just lost the show. CELEBRATE raced in the three path on the first turn, settled outside without cover, was asked with three furlongs to run, chased in the three path on the far turn, pursued the vanguard while moving out some into the final furlong, dropped in outside the sixteenth-pole and lacked the needed kick. HUNTER CREEK was bit keen under restraint early then rated in the two path, came under a drive into the stretch and also lacked the needed kick. HARMONY MILL angled in early, saved ground while reserved towards the rear, was asked on the final turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and failed to threaten. ROYAL COUNTY DOWN was well placed on the inside, came under urging late on the backstretch, chased inside on the far turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and lacked the needed response.

