

SARATOGA - August 28, 2026 - Race 9

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$20,000 OR LESS SINCE FEBRUARY 28, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 28, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$30,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)

Purse: \$60,000

Available Money: \$60,000

Value of Race: \$60,000 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$7,200, 4th \$3,600, 5th \$2,400, 6th \$600, 7th \$600, 8th \$600

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:43 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **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
6Aug26 ⁴ SAR ¹	6	City Blocks (Prat, Flavien) VA CERTIFIED	123 L b	6 2		2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{5 1/4}	3.03	out,3-4p,5p1/4,drw clr
6Aug26 ³ IND ⁹	8	Sassy Princess (Alvarado, Junior)	123 L b	7 6		5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	5.28	2-3p trn,mvd out ins1F
30Jul26 ⁷ SAR ²	1	Majestic Return (Lezcano, Jose)	123 L bf	1 5		1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	9.81	bobbled brk,2-3p,4p1/4
31Jul26 ³ SAR ²	9	Sweet Note (Ortiz, Jose)	121 L b	8 3		3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ²	2.41*	out,4-5p,6p1/4,tired
31Jul26 ³ SAR ⁴	2	Proud Foot (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	123 L bf	2 7		8	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ¹²	5 ^{Nose}	17.51	2-3p turn,5p into lane
31Jul26 ³ SAR ⁵	3	Confirmed Star (Elliott, Christopher)	123 L	3 4		6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	6 ^{Nose}	25.73	drop back7/16,ins turn
6Aug26 ³ IND ⁸	5	Fugitive Star (Davis, Katie)	121 L	5 1		4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	7 ³¹	20.62	ins turn,2p1/4,empty
5Aug26 ⁹ SAR ⁶	4	Bam's Bliss Kiss (Castellano, Javier)	123 L b	4 8		7 ^{Head}	8	8	8	2.84	off extreme slow,eased

Fractional Times: 22.79 46.06 57.96

Final Time: 1:10.39 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.77

Split Times: (23:27) (11:90) (12:43)

Run-Up: 53 feet

Winner: City Blocks, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Enticed out of Uncle Southern, by Uncle Camie. Foaled May 01, 2021 in New York.

Breeder: J&M Racing Stable LLC

Owner: Linda Rice

Trainer: Rice, Linda

Claiming Prices: 5 - Fugitive Star: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Heavenly Light (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$692,945

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	City Blocks	8.06	4.24	3.36	\$1.00 Exacta	6-8	30.42	562,345
8	Sassy Princess		6.96	4.90	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-8-1	124.37	247,647
1	Majestic Return			6.22	\$1.00 Grand Slam	3/4/8/11-2/7/8-1/3/5/6-6 (4 correct)	30.20	65,874
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-1-6 (3 correct)	115.58	103,276
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	20.66	123,849
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-8-1-9	59.24	111,888

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	City Blocks	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{5 1/4}
8	Sassy Princess	6	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/4}
1	Majestic Return	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{7 1/2}
9	Sweet Note	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ³	4 ^{8 3/4}
2	Proud Foot	7	8 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{10 3/4}
3	Confirmed Star	4	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{10 3/4}
5	Fugitive Star	1	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁴	7 ^{10 3/4}
4	Bam's Bliss Kiss	8	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{19 1/2}	8 ^{41 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Rice, Linda; 8 - Jacobson, David; 1 - D'Alessandro, Ralph; 9 - LaRose, Kinnon; 2 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 3 - Moore, Michael; 5 - Jacobson, David; 4 - Abreu, Jorge

Owners: 6 -Linda Rice; 8 -David Jacobson; 1 -Richard Calia; 9 - L F Geaux Racing; 2 - CJ Stables; 3 - Moore, Michael M. and Kasey K Racing Stable, LLC; 5 - Jacobson Racing (Zachary N. Jacobson); 4 - Mad Dog Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CITY BLOCKS pressed the pace on the outside, vied in the three then four path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the five path, took the lead before the the three-sixteenths pole, shook clear under the crop at the furlong marker, had the rider put to the crop away inside that marker, drifted in while drawing away near the sixteenth-pole and proved much the best under a hand-ride to the finish. SASSY PRINCESS settled on the outside, was asked in the three path on the turn, dropped to the two path late on that bend, spun back into the three path entering the stretch, chased into the final furlong then moved out and safely secured the place. MAJESTIC RETURN a bit fractious behind the gate then loaded riderless, bobbled outward at the start then brushed with a foe and was corrected with a tug of the left rein, moved up to get the lead then showed the way off the inside, vied in the two then three path on the turn, was asked outside the quarter-pole, spun into the stretch in the four path then lost the advantage to the winner and weakened but held the show. SWEET NOTE tracked the pace on the outside, chased in the four then five path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the six path and tired. PROUD FOOT was brushed at the start while off a half-step slow, settled near the back, was urged along in the two then three path on the turn, came into the stretch in the five path and lacked the needed response. CONFIRMED STAR settled off the pace, dropped back under urging leaving the backstretch, saved ground on the turn and failed to respond. FUGITIVE STAR was eased back early then well placed just off the pace, saved ground while given her cue on the turn, chased in the two path into the stretch and came up empty. BAM'S BLISS KISS tossed her head at the start and was off extremely slow then ducked out, spotted the rest of the field many lengths, angled in while urged at the rear, tacked on to the back marker at the nine-sixteenths pole, rounded the turn in the five path and faltered then was eased but walked off.

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