

SARATOGA - August 29, 2025 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$20,880 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 THREE TIMES
OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES
OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$45,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE SINCE
FEBRUARY 28, 2025 OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$100,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of
A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter Since August 29, 2024 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$100,000 (Allowance Horses
Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$100,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

Purse: \$120,000

Available Money: \$120,000

Value of Race: \$120,000 1st \$66,000, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$14,400, 4th \$7,200, 5th \$4,800, 6th \$1,800, 7th \$1,800

Weather: Clear, 68° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:06 **Start:** Poor **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul25 ¹¹ SAR ⁵	5	Baby Yoda (Prat, Flavien)	124	L	5	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1.35*	toss head st, up 70yds
12Jul25 ⁵ SAR ¹	4	Light the Way (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	124	L	b	4	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	13.50	bobbled st, caught lte
26May25 ⁶ LS ⁹	2	Comedy Town (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L	b	2	4 ^{1Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{1 3/4}	8.40	dueled inside, kept on
31Jul25 ⁹ SAR ³	6	Light Man (Carmouche, Kendrick)	124	L	b	6	3 ¹	3 ¹	5 ⁶	4 ^{1 3/4}	3.80	buckled st, wknd late
12Jul25 ¹⁰ SAR ⁶	7	Dubyuhnell (Alvarado, Junior)	122	L	b	7	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	11.20	6-7w uppr, pass tired
9Feb25 ² AQU ³	1	El Grande O (Davis, Dylan)	124	L	b	1	7	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{9 1/4}		unfair st, nonstarter
13Jun25 ⁶ CD ³	3	Discreet Mischief (Franco, Manuel)	124	L	b	3	5	6 ¹²	7	7	2.25	6w upper, tired

Fractional Times: 22.71 44.95 1:09.18

Final Time: 1:22.61

Split Times: (22:24) (24:23) (13:43)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Baby Yoda, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Prospective out of More Than Speed, by More Than Ready. Foaled Mar 15, 2018 in Florida.

Breeder: Kathleen Amaya, Alexandro Centofanti & Raffaele Centofanti

Owner: Pantofel Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary, and Zaro, Jerold L.

Trainer: Mott, William

1 Claimed Horse(s): Baby Yoda

New Trainer: Robert N. Falcone, Jr. New Owner: Flying P Stable

Claiming Prices: 5 - Baby Yoda: \$100,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$460,779

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Baby Yoda	4.70	3.00	3.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	24.40	257,951
4	Light the Way		9.30	5.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-2	56.75	90,388
2	Comedy Town			4.50	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-1-5 (3 correct)	350.50	117,970
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/2/8-7-1-1/5 (4 correct)	333.50	276,583
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-1/2/8-7-1-1/5 (5 correct)	3,691.50	364,041
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	10.60	97,957
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	7-1-1 (3 correct)	99.25	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-2-6	27.35	74,251
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	1-1	4.20	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Baby Yoda	6	⁵ ³ 1/2	⁴ ² 1/2	³ ²	¹ ¹
4	Light the Way	2	² Head	² Head	¹ Head	² ¹
2	Comedy Town	4	¹ Head	¹ Head	² Head	³ ² 1/2
6	Light Man	3	³ ²	³ ¹ 1/2	⁵ ⁴ 1/2	⁴ ⁴ 1/4
7	Dubyuhnell	1	⁷ ¹⁰ 3/4	⁷ ¹⁵ 1/4	⁶ ¹⁰ 1/2	⁵ ⁶
1	El Grande O	7	⁴ ³	⁵ ² 3/4	⁴ ³ 1/2	⁶ ⁷ 1/2
3	Discreet Mischief	5	⁶ ³ 3/4	⁶ ³ 1/4	⁷ ¹¹	⁷ ¹⁶ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Mott, William; 4 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 6 - Levine, Bruce; 7 - Mott, William; 1 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Cox, Brad

Owners: 5 - Pantofel Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary, and Zaro, Jerold L.; 4 -Robert Pezzuti; 2 - Douglass, Peter and Joseph, Jr., Saffie A.; 6 - McRich Stables; 7 - West Paces Racing LLC and Stonestreet Stables LLC; 1 -Barry K. Schwartz; 3 - Sumaya U.S Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BABY YODA tossed his head at the start and was away near the rear of the field, chased just off the inside coming under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, swung four wide into upper stretch, rallied to issue a challenge inside the final furlong and was up in the final seventy yards to prevail. LIGHT THE WAY bobbled at the break, dueled three then two wide with COMEDY TOWN to his inside, got let out spinning three wide into upper stretch, seized sole command a furlong out, dug in under threat and was caught in the final seventy yards to the finish. COMEDY TOWN dueled inside of the aforementioned foe coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, took the inside route into upper stretch, got collared a furlong out and kept on to preserve the show honors. LIGHT MAN buckled at the break, chased seven paths off the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn, came under coaxing three furlongs out, angled five to six wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. DUBYUHNELL broke out at the start, grew detached at the tail of the field and chased five paths off the inside until tucked three wide placed to urging at the nine-sixteenths, angled six to seven wide into upper stretch and passed tired rivals to the finish. EL GRANDE O tossed his head and was in the hands of the assistant starter when the latch was sprung and lunged from the gate conceding six lengths to the front, chased along the inside coming under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and weakened. DISCREET MISCHIEF chased seven to eight paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked four wide at the half mile pole, came under urging at the seven-sixteenths, angled six wide for home and tired. There was a Stewards' Inquiry into the start focusing on EL GRANDE O. After review, it was determined that EL GRANDE O was not awarded a fair start and was in the hands of the assistant starter, and therefore EL GRANDE O was declared a nonstarter for wagering purposes prior to the race being declared official.

