

SARATOGA - August 29, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$20,880 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$22,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$100,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$100,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, 3yo and up races will run at One Mile on the Main Track; 2yo races will run at7F). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$100,000
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Ring Weekend - 1:38.29 - September 5, 2016)
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 \$900, 7th \$900, 8th \$900, 9th \$900
Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 2:47 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jul26 ³ SAR ¹	5	Shelzawa (FR) (Prat, Flavien)	123	L	5	9	9	9	9	4 ¹	1 ²	2.27*	brush gate, edged clr
24Oct25 ⁵ KEE ¹	9	Counterintuitive (Ortiz, Jose)	123	L	9	1	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	3.72	4w into1st trn, ran on
25Jul26 ⁸ SAR ⁶	8	Paige Turner (Velazquez, John) 	123	L b	8	4	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6.48	3-4w 1st trn, ran on
25Jul26 ⁸ SAR ⁴	3	Bella Knows (Franco, Manuel)	123	L	3	7	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3.63	steady 3p into 1st trn
23Jul26 ⁷ SAR ⁵	1	All of It (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	L	1	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	13.38	2-3w upper, wknd late
7Aug26 ¹⁰ SAR ⁸	7	Code (Gaffalione, Tyler)	123	L	7	2	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	13.15	4w uppr, bid, wknd lte
23Jul26 ⁷ SAR ¹	2	Cosmic Candy Girl (Elliott, Christopher)	123	L h	2	8	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	11.30	tight btw 6 1/2, wknd
25Jul26 ⁸ SAR ⁵	6	River Ride (Lezcano, Jose)	123	L	6	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	9	8 ¹	11.48	tracked 2p, tired
26Jul26 ⁶ SAR ¹	4	Samartina (FR) (Saez, Luis)	123	L	4	6	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	8 ^{3 1/2}	9	43.26	in hand inside, tired

Fractional Times: 23.17 46.91 1:10.87 1:34.52 **Final Time:** 1:40.32 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.98
Split Times: (23:74) (23:96) (23:65) (5:80)
Run-Up: 150 feet

Winner: Shelzawa (FR), Bay Filly, by Zelzal (FR) out of =Shendama (FR), by Dr Fong. Foaled Feb 18, 2023 in France.
Breeder: Mme Marie-Laure Collet & Mr TeddyPoirier
Owner: Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael, Strauss, William, Rucker, William J. and Caruso, Michael J.
Trainer: Brown, Chad

Claiming Prices: 4 - Samartina (FR): \$100,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Tahlequah (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,321,978

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
5	Shelzawa (FR)	6.54	3.72	2.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-2-5 (3 correct)	60.47	156,377
9	Counterintuitive		4.74	3.46	\$0.50 Pick 4	4-4/12/13-2-5/10 (4 correct)	311.23	332,139
8	Paige Turner			4.32	\$0.50 Pick 5	7-4-4/12/13-2-5/10 (5 correct)	1,830.50	708,241
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	25.26	167,987
					\$1.00 Exacta	5-9	14.00	907,526
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-9-8-3	19.95	162,288
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-9-8	50.94	392,462

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Shelzawa (FR)	9	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{4 3/4}	9 ³	4 ¹	1 ²
9	Counterintuitive	1	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{2 3/4}	3 ¹	2 ²
8	Paige Turner	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²
3	Bella Knows	7	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{1 3/4}	5 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}
1	All of It	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}
7	Code	2	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ⁴	6 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴
2	Cosmic Candy Girl	8	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}
6	River Ride	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{16 1/4}
4	Samartina (FR)	6	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	8 ^{3 1/4}	9 ^{17 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Brown, Chad; 9 - Brown, Chad; 8 - DeVaux, Cherie; 3 - Cox, Brad; 1 - Clement, Miguel; 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Ryerson, James; 6 - McGaughey III, Claude; 4 - Lerman, Roy

Owners: 5 - Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael, Strauss, William, Rucker, William J. and Caruso, Michael J.; 9 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 8 - Ingordo, David, West Point Thoroughbreds and Danbro Farms, LLC; 3 - Soares, Sofia and Cotrone, Robert; 1 - Jump Sucker Stable; 7 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm; 2 - DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC; 6 -Fred M. Allor; 4 -Roy S. Lerman;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SHELZAWA (FR) brushed the near side stall at the start, settled unhurried saving ground at the tail of the field, remained patiently handled until let out angled six wide into upper stretch, offered up a good finish to close in inside the final furlong overthrowing the leader a sixteenth out, then edged clear to the wire to score. COUNTERINTUITIVE four wide into the first turn, tucked three then to the two path before reaching the backstretch and settled just off the inside near the rear of the field, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and angled five wide into upper stretch, ran on to secure the place honors in the final jumps to the finish. PAIGE TURNER three to four wide through the first turn, chased three wide from just off the pace, came under urging near the quarter pole and spun just off the inside into upper stretch and took over straightened away, dug in under threat and was caught a sixteenth out, ran on to the wire. BELLA KNOWS came inwards just after the start and leaned on COSMIC CANDY GIRL who in turn leaned on ALL OF IT, grew rank just off the inside and got forced to steady off the heels of a rival tipped three wide into the first turn, settled tracking along the inside from near the rear of the field, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and took the inside route into upper stretch, then kept on to the end. ALL OF IT got leaned on just after the start by COSMIC CANDY GIRL due to pressure from BELLA KNOWS, tracked the pace along the inside patiently handled until put to coaxing near the quarter pole, spun two to three wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. CODE raced three then two wide through the first turn, chased two to three

wide coming under urging near the quarter pole, tipped four wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid to make a cameo appearance a furlong out, then weakened in the late going. COSMIC CANDY GIRL got leaned on just after the start by BELLA KNOWS and in turn leaned on ALL OF IT, raced along the inside briefly and then tipped out forcing BELLA KNOWS three wide and off heels into the first turn, pulled a bit keen and ended up in tight between rivals six and a half furlongs out in the two path, settled tracking just off the inside coming under a ride near the quarter pole, angled four wide into upper stretch and weakened. RIVER RIDE hard held two then three wide through the first turn, tracked the front just off the inside coming under encouragement five-sixteenths from home, continued in the two path into upper stretch and tired. SAMARTINA (FR) established the front and showed the way in hand along the inside, came under urging with five-sixteenths to go, took the inside route into upper stretch, yielded the front straightened away and tired.

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