



SARATOGA - August 30, 2025 - Race 1
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$13,920 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (For Horses That Sold or RNA for \$60,000 Or Less In Their Most Recent Sale).
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)
Purse: \$80,000
Available Money: \$80,000
Value of Race: \$80,000 1st \$44,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$3,200, 6th \$800, 7th \$800, 8th \$800
Weather: Clear, 69° Track: Fast
Off at: 12:08 Start: Good for all except 1,4,8 Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jul25 ³ SAR ³	3	Imagine John (Davis, Dylan) 	119 bf	3 4		4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	6.40	chased 4w, game
8Aug25 ¹ SAR ³	2	Neigh Baby (Rodriguez, Jaime)	119 --	2 7		5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	4.70	chased 2-3w, mild kick
---	1	Hong Kong Phooey (Jaramillo, Emisael)	119 --	1 8		3 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ³	8.30	lunged, bumped start
24Jul25 ³ SAR ²	7	Waitin'onasunnyday (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	119 --	6 3		1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2.40*	in hand 2p, wknd late
8Aug25 ⁶ SAR ⁴	9	Jolted (Carmouche, Kendrick)	119 b	8 2		2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}	2.85	press, dueled, wkn lte
---	4	French Knight (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	119 --	4 6		7 ¹	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6.90	brush gate st, tired
---	5	Same Old Story (Elliott, Christopher)	119 --	5 5		8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/4}	32.00	coaxed 3-2w 3/8, tired
3Aug25 ² SAR ⁷	8	Rare Eclipse (Zayas, Edgard)	119 --	7 1		6 ^{1 1/2}	8	8	8	13.10	stumbled st, tired

Fractional Times: 22.50 46.03 58.65
Split Times: (23:53) (12:62) (13:37)
Run-Up: 55 feet

Final Time: 1:12.02

Winner: Imagine John, Bay Colt, by Maclean's Music out of Lady Azalea, by Mineshaft. Foaled Mar 25, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Narola, LLC & Jason Taylor
Owner: Pure Bred Funding LLC and Lorenz, Jason T.
Trainer: Antonucci, Jena

Scratched Horse(s): Two Ducks (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$306,433

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Imagine John	14.80	6.60	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	36.25	242,212
2	Neigh Baby		6.00	3.90	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-1-7	71.70	53,305
1	Hong Kong Phooey			6.70	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-1	86.25	120,518

Past Performance Running Line Preview


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3	Imagine John	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
2	Neigh Baby	7	5 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	2 ^{Neck}
1	Hong Kong Phooey	8	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{3/4}
7	Waitin'onasunnyday	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{3 3/4}
9	Jolted	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}
4	French Knight	6	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ³	6 ⁶	6 ^{11 1/2}
5	Same Old Story	5	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ¹⁹
8	Rare Eclipse	1	6 ⁴	8 ⁹	8 ¹³	8 ^{20 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Antonucci, Jena; 2 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 1 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 7 - Kimmel, John; 9 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 4 - McPeek, Kenneth; 5 - Breed, Jr., Ronald; 8 - Arnold II, George

Owners: 3 - Pure Bred Funding LLC and Lorenz, Jason T.; 2 - Greyhound Stables, Blue Tarp NY Racing, MCM Racing, Dunn, Christopher T., Foamy Tap Stables and WGAS Two; 1 - Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Imperio, Michael; 7 -Dennis A. Drazin; 9 - Legion Racing, Ribble Farms, Martin, Marsha and Page, Kevin; 4 - Lewis, Tommie M. and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); 5 - Travis and Eddie Racing Stable; 8 - Three Diamonds Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

IMAGINE JOHN coaxed from the gate, chased four wide coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, angled out six wide at that station and then veered in to the four path straightened away just before seizing command at the three-sixteenths, edged away briefly before coming under threat from a pair of foes to the outside, dug in gamely to fend them off getting bumped by HONG KONG PHOOEY steps to the wire. NEIGH BABY broke in at the start bumping HONG KONG PHOOEY, chased two to three wide coming under a ride at the seven-sixteenths, angled out seven wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild kick to secure the place honors in the final jumps. HONG KONG PHOOEY lunged at the break and then got bumped by NEIGH BABY, who broke inwards, chased along the inside and was under a firm hold off heels of WAITIN'ONASUNNYDAY until tipped two to three wide with nine-sixteenths to go, continued two to three wide through the turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, swung four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive, came inwards late and bumped IMAGINE JOHN steps from the finish while outgamed by a pair to the end. WAITIN'ONASUNNYDAY coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand just off the inside under pressure from JOLTED to the outside, had that rival advance and dueled through the turn coming under coaxing three furlongs out, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and got displaced straightened away, then weakened in the late stages. JOLTED coaxed from the start, pressed the pace of the aforementioned foe from the outside in the four path, advanced to duel three wide through the turn, continued three wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. FRENCH KNIGHT brushed the near side stall at the start, chased three then two wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch and tired. SAME OLD STORY coaxed from the gate, chased five paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked three then two wide through the turn coaxed along from the three-eighths marker, continued in the two path into upper stretch and tired. RARE ECLIPSE stumbled at the start, chased five then four wide under a ride from the seven-sixteenths, went three to four wide for home and tired.

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