

SARATOGA - August 30, 2025 - Race 12

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$75,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter Since February 28, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price: \$75,000**
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)

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, 69° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:14 **Start:** Good for all **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
4Jul25 ³ SAR ²	5	Acoustic Ave (Davis, Dylan)	124 L b	5 4		5 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6.80	2-3p trn, chsd, jsltld, up
31Jul25 ⁹ SAR ⁷	7	Whatchatalkinabout (Jaramillo, Emisael)	124 L	7 1		2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2.70	out, 3p, led3/16-1/16
7Jun25 ⁴ SAR ²	8	Victory Way (Maragh, Romero)	122 L	8 5		3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/4	7.00	4p trn, chsd, jsltld, gain
9Aug25 ⁸ SAR ²	4	Surveillance (Carmouche, Kendrick)	124 L	4 3		4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ³ 1/2	4 ^{3/4}	4.00	inside trn, mvd out3/16
19Jul25 ¹² SAR ¹	2	Rookie Card (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120 L	2 6		1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	2.05*	2p, headed3/16, tired
2Aug25 ⁷ SAR ³	6	Speak Easy (Elliott, Christopher)	122 - -	6 2		6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/4	25.25	4-3path turn, empty
28Jun25 ³ BAQ ⁵	3	Locke and Key (Luzzi, Lane)	122 L v	3 8		8	7 ² 1/2	7 ⁷	7 ¹⁵ 1/2	12.90	off step slow, 2p turn
4Jul25 ³ SAR ⁵	1	War Stride (Cancel, Eric)	124 L b	1 7		7 ^{Head}	8	8	8	27.00	svd grnd, no response

Fractional Times: 22.36 45.25 56.98

Final Time: 1:09.55

Split Times: (22:89) (11:73) (12:57)

Run-Up: 53 feet

Winner: Acoustic Ave, Chestnut Gelding, by Maclean's Music out of Rock Ave. Road, by Street Boss. Foaled Feb 07, 2020 in New York.

Breeder: Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman

Owner: A. Bianco Holding Limited

Trainer: Rice, Linda

1 Claimed Horse(s): Surveillance

New Trainer: Michael J. Maker

New Owner: Flying P Stable

Claiming Prices: 4 - Surveillance: \$75,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$594,465

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Acoustic Ave	15.60	9.00	5.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-8-5 (3 correct)	116.50	65,584
7	Whatchatalkinabout		4.20	3.30	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-5	33.25	115,027
8	Victory Way			4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	57.25	426,572
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-8-4	95.90	121,709
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-8	162.75	215,954
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	1/3/4-2/7/8-3/5/8-5 (4 correct)	45.25	67,544

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Acoustic Ave	4	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	3 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}
7	Whatchatalkinabout	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}
8	Victory Way	5	3 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ^{1/2}
4	Surveillance	3	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 3/4	4 ² 3/4
2	Rookie Card	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ³ 1/2
6	Speak Easy	2	6 ⁴	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁷
3	Locke and Key	8	8 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁷ 3/4	7 ⁸ 1/4
1	War Stride	7	7 ⁵	8 ⁷ 1/4	8 ¹⁴ 3/4	8 ²³ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Rice, Linda; 7 - Ward, Wesley; 8 - Mott, William; 4 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Gargan, Danny; 6 - Delgado, Gustavo; 3 - Ryerson, James; 1 - Weaver, George

Owners: 5 - A. Bianco Holding Limited; 7 - Ice Wine Stable; 8 - Tranquility Lake Farms LLC; 4 - Winning Move Stable; 2 - Gatsas Stables and R. A. Hill Stable; 6 - JR Ranch, High Step Racing, Upland Flats Racing and OGMA Investments LLC; 3 - Backwards Stable; 1 - Daigneault Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ACOUSTIC AVE moved in while settling off the pace, ranged up in the two to three path on the turn, was roused near the quarter-pole, brushed with VICTORY WAY into upper stretch, chased inside of that foe while jostling, gained into the final sixteenth and got up under strong handling to prevail. WHATCHATALKINABOUT showed speed then pressed the pace on the outside, vied in the three path on the turn, took the lead into upper stretch, remained on his inside lead while inching away near the furlong marker, swapped to the proper lead into the final sixteenth and was caught in the final strides while able to hold the place. VICTORY WAY tracked the pace on the far outside, was asked in the four path on the turn, brushed with the winner into upper stretch, chased outside while jostling with that opponent in the drive, gained into the final sixteenth and missed while clear for the show. SURVEILLANCE angled in under urging then was well placed just off the pace, saved ground on the turn, moved out while asked for his best in upper stretch, pursued the leader into the final furlong and lacked the needed kick. ROOKIE CARD went to the front, set the pace under pressure to his outside, vied in the two path on the turn, was asked near the quarter-pole, lost the advantage into upper stretch and gave way. SPEAK EASY settled outside under some urging, dropped back late on the backstretch, moved from the four path to the three path early on the turn and came up empty. LOCKE AND KEY broke a step slow, was ridden along at the rear, traveled around the turn in the two path and was no factor. WAR STRIDE dropped back after the start, was urged along towards the rear, saved ground on the turn, moved to the two path outside the quarter-pole and failed to respond.

