

SARATOGA - August 30, 2025 - Race 7

STAKES Prioreess S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$175 each which should accompany the nomination; \$875 to pass the entry box and an additional \$875 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$875 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 55% to the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes in 2024-2025 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstakes in 2025 allowed 4 lbs. A presentation will be made to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 16, 2025 with 21 Nominations.

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

Purse: \$175,000 Added

Available Money: \$175,000

Value of Race: \$169,750 1st \$96,250, 2nd \$35,000, 3rd \$21,000, 4th \$10,500, 5th \$7,000

Weather: Clear, 72° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:20 Start: Good for all except 1,3 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
24May25 ⁷ CD ⁷	6	Praying (Cancel, Eric)	120	--	5	1	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}	21.20	chased 3w, edged clear
2Aug25 ⁵ SAR ¹	3	Delightful Claire (Machado, Luan)	120	b	2	5	5	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	0.75*	stumbled st, mild kick
17Jul25 ⁴ DEL ¹	1	Flat Out Time (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120	--	1	4	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	5.20	stumbled st, kept on
8Jun25 ⁹ SAR ²	5	Long Neck Paula (Davis, Dylan)	120	--	4	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	4 ^{6 1/4}	2.30	brushed st, wknd late
14Dec24 ⁹ AQU ¹	4	Stone Smuggler (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120	--	3	3	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5	5	6.70	chased 2p, tired

Fractional Times: 22.70 45.74 57.45 Final Time: 1:10.10

Split Times: (23:04) (11:71) (12:65)

Run-Up: 53 feet

Winner: Praying, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by [Vekoma](#) out of Pray for Leslie, by Bernardini. Foaled Feb 24, 2022 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Jeff Kerber

Owner: Newtown Anner Stud Farm

Trainer: Medina, Robert

Scratched Horse(s): Rojo Rita (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$568,746

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Praying	44.40	10.60	5.00	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-4-6 (3 correct)	3,608.50	95,553
3	Delightful Claire		2.70	2.20	\$0.50 Pick 4	5-8-4-6 (4 correct)	7,465.50	167,015
1	Flat Out Time			3.20	\$0.50 Pick 5	3/6-5-8-4-6 (5 correct)	34,180.75	445,986
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-6	264.00	110,026
					\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	78.25	298,805
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	8-2-6 (3 correct)	209.75	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-1-5	33.25	55,264
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-1	107.87	129,487

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Praying	1	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}
3	Delightful Claire	5	5 ³	5 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}
1	Flat Out Time	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}
5	Long Neck Paula	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{4 1/4}
4	Stone Smuggler	3	2 ¹	4 ¹	5 ⁸	5 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Medina, Robert; 3 - Bauer, Philip; 1 - Weaver, George; 5 - Ward, Wesley; 4 - Abreu, Jorge

Owners: 6 - Newtown Anner Stud Farm; 3 - Rigney Racing LLC; 1 - Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables LLC, Adkisson, Steve and Atkinson, Andrew; 5 - Stroud, Will, Magnier, Mrs. John, Magnier, Mrs. M. V., Shanahan, Linda and O'Connor, Debra L.; 4 - NY Final Furlong Racing Stable and SunsetRidge Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PRAYING broke out at the start, chased three wide coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, continued three wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command a furlong out, then edged clear to the finish kept to task. DELIGHTFUL CLAIRE stumbled at the start conceding at most two lengths to the front, chased two to three wide coming under urging with five-sixteenths to go, swung four wide at he quarter pole before tipping out five to six wide into upper stretch as FLAT OUT TIME tipped out in front to the four path, offered up a mild kick and was just up for the place honors in the final jump. FLAT OUT TIME stumbled at the start and was still latched on the leader when recovering, chased along the inside, got set down spinning just off the inside at the quarter pole and tipped out four wide straightened away into upper stretch, dug in under a drive keeping on to secure the show honors. LONG NECK PAULA got brushed at the start by STONE SMUGGLER, showed the way in hand along the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, continued in the inside route into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was collared a furlong out, then weakened in the very late stages. STONE SMUGGLER broke out at the start brushing LONG NECK PAULA, chased just off the inside under a ride from the five-sixteenths, spun three wide into upper stretch and tired.

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