

SARATOGA - August 31, 2025 - Race 11

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (S) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

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

Purse: \$42,000

Available Money: \$42,000

Value of Race: \$42,000 1st \$23,100, 2nd \$8,400, 3rd \$5,040, 4th \$2,520, 5th \$1,680, 6th \$420, 7th \$420, 8th \$420

Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:14 **Start:** Good for all except 5,6 **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
1Aug25 ⁸ SAR ⁵	6	Renew the Blue (Davis, Katie) <small>MA CERTIFIED</small>	119	L b	5	8	8	7 ⁸	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	15.80	bumped st, closed well
5Jul25 ¹² SAR ⁴	5	Let's Get Weird (Maragh, Romero)	119	L	4	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ⁵	2 ^{Nose}	6.40	bumped st, ran on
1Aug25 ⁸ SAR ¹²	4	Army Proud (Elliott, Christopher)	119	L b	3	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	3.45	6w upper, late foot
---	10	Vibrant Express (Franco, Manuel)	119	--	8	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	1.55*	3-2w, overwhelmed, bled
27Jul25 ⁵ SAR ²	8	Smallchangegeep (Castellano, Javier)	119	L b	6	5	7 ⁷	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁷	5 ³	7.90	7w upper, no response
22Dec24 ⁷ TAM ⁹	2	Lodato (Saez, Luis)	119	L b	2	2	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{8 3/4}	5.40	chased 2p, tired
27Jun25 ³ BAQ ⁷	9	College Hunk (Luzzi, Lane)	119	L b	7	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	8	8	7 ^{4 3/4}	28.50	chased 4-5w, tired
23Aug25 ⁴ SAR ¹⁰	1	Eighty Gold (Gomez, Jose)	119	L b	1	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	7 ³	8	10.30	chased ins, faltered

Fractional Times: 22.67 46.50 59.06

Final Time: 1:12.60

Split Times: (23:83) (12:56) (13:54)

Run-Up: 53 feet

Winner: Renew the Blue, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Good Samaritan out of Caribbean Girl, by Pioneer of the Nile. Foaled Apr 22, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: Everything's Cricket Racing

Owner: Siegel Sez Stables

Trainer: Donk, David

Voided Claims: Vibrant Express(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 6 - Renew the Blue: \$30,000; 5 - Let's Get Weird: \$30,000; 4 - Army Proud: \$30,000; 10 - Vibrant Express: \$30,000; 8 - Smallchangegeep: \$30,000; 2 - Lodato: \$30,000; 9 - College Hunk: \$30,000; 1 - Eighty Gold: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Rare Society (PrivVet-Illness), Rout (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$528,239

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Renew the Blue	33.60	11.00	5.30	\$1.00 Pick 3	13-5-6 (3 correct)	336.00	102,224
5	Let's Get Weird		6.90	4.30	\$0.50 Pick 4	2/7/12-13-5/6/7/8/11-6 (4 correct)	573.00	212,136
4	Army Proud			3.10	\$0.50 Pick 5	8-2/7/12-13-5/6/7/8/11-6 (5 correct)	1,305.25	538,384
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	39.25	73,135
					\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	110.00	387,231
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-4-10	131.55	111,760
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-4	158.00	195,218

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Renew the Blue	8	8 ¹⁵	7 ⁷	4 ⁷	1 ^{1 1/4}
5	Let's Get Weird	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
4	Army Proud	7	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁵	3 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
10	Vibrant Express	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}
8	Smallchangegeep	5	7 ⁸	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁸	5 ⁹
2	Lodato	2	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	6 ¹²
9	College Hunk	6	5 ⁵	8 ¹⁵	8 ¹⁸	7 ^{20 3/4}
1	Eighty Gold	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	7 ¹⁵	8 ^{25 1/2}


Trainers: 6 - Donk, David; 5 - Antonucci, Jena; 4 - Sharp, Joe; 10 - Weaver, George; 8 - Ryerson, James; 2 - D'Angelo, Jose; 9 - Antonucci, Jena; 1 - Donk, David

Owners: 6 - Siegel Sez Stables; 5 - horseOlogy Racing, Rosen, Fred, Steinmetz Equine Holdings LLC, Kohn, Margaret and Reed, Dr. Margaret; 4 - Highlander Training Center; 10 - R. A. Hill Stable; 8 - Ryerson, Christopher and Yankanich, Brad; 2 - Loda Luck Stables; 9 - Blue Rose Farm LLC; 1 - Mendham Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RENEW THE BLUE got bumped at the start by LET'S GET WEIRD due to pressure from ARMY PROUD, was devoid of speed early on growing detached at the tail of the field while in pursuit just off the inside, came under urging at the seven-sixteenths and continued one path off the rail until tipped out inside the five-sixteenths to culminate in swinging eight wide at the top of the stretch, rallied on the outside closing well through the final furlong to roll by the leader forty yards from the finish, then prevailed edging away at the end. LET'S GET WEIRD got bumped at the start by ARMY PROUD and in turn bumped the aforementioned foe, chased four then three wide in closest aim of the leader coming under a ride at the five-sixteenths, continued three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive running on to secure the place honors in the final jumps to the finish. ARMY PROUD broke out at the start bumping LET'S GET WEIRD into RENEW THE BLUE, chased along the inside under a ride from the seven-sixteenths, angled out six wide into upper stretch and offered up late foot to garner the show honors in the final strides to the wire. VIBRANT EXPRESS showed the way in hand three then two wide coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, took the inside route into upper stretch, edged away under a drive to the eighth pole, dug in under growing threat to the outside, got overhauled by the top one forty yards from the finish, then got overwhelmed late and ended up off the board in a blank finish and was reported to have bled. SMALLCHANGEKEEP coaxed from the start, chased four then three wide coming under urging three furlongs out, went seven wide into upper stretch, offered no response. LODATO coaxed from the gate, chased just off the inside under a ride from the five-sixteenths, angled four wide for home and tired.

COLLEGE HUNK chased four to five wide under urging from three furlongs out, angled out six to seven wide into upper stretch and tired. EIGHTY GOLD coaxed from the start, chased along the inside coming under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, cut the corner into upper stretch, faltered in the drive.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

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