

**SARATOGA - August 31, 2025 - Race 3**

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, 125 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:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Key Contender - 1:34.72 - August 9, 1992)

**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 \$1,725, 7th \$1,725

**Weather:** Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 12:34 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jul25 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	3	Capital Idea (Alvarado, Junior)	125	L b	2	2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	8.30	3w uppr, up last jumps
2Aug25 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	2	Echo Again (Velazquez, John)	123	L f	1	1	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	1.05*	4w upper, nailed
2Aug25 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	5	Dilger (IRE) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	125	L	4	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	3.65	3w in aim, kept on
10Aug25 <sup>2</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	6	Le Gris (Saez, Luis)	123	L b	6	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	16.40	chased 4-5w, one paced
12Jul25 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>	4	Society Man (Rosario, Joel)	123	L	3	6	7	7	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	10.30	chased 2p, weakened
14Jun25 <sup>6</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	7	Crushed It (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L	7	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	8.40	stumbled badly start
12Jul25 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	1	Top Gun Rocket (Davis, Dylan)	125	L b	5	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	7	7	6.20	chased 4-5w, tired

**Fractional Times:** 24.24 47.68 1:11.37 1:23.64 **Final Time:** 1:36.54

**Split Times:** (23:44) (23:69) (12:27) (12:90)

**Run-Up:** 27 feet

**Winner:** Capital Idea, Bay Gelding, by Classic Empire out of Rever de Vous, by Distorted Humor. Foaled May 02, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Steven Nicholson & Brandi Nicholson

**Owner:** Paul Woosley

**Trainer:** Mott, William

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Le Gris: \$75,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Passing Game (Part of Entry)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$427,002

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Capital Idea	18.60	5.10	3.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-10-3 (3 correct)	335.50	101,068
2	Echo Again		2.90	2.30	\$1.00 Daily Double	10-3	77.75	57,945
5	Dilger (IRE)			3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	13.40	374,456
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-5-6	17.20	81,878
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-5	18.25	160,236

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Capital Idea	2	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
2	Echo Again	1	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
5	Dilger (IRE)	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
6	Le Gris	5	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>
4	Society Man	6	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup> 3/4
7	Crushed It	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/4
1	Top Gun Rocket	7	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>19</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 3 - Mott, William; 2 - Casse, Norm; 5 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 6 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 4 - Gargan, Danny; 7 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Synnefiyas, Panagiotis

**Owners:** 3 -Paul Woosley; 2 - Casse, Norm W., Hindman, John, Casse, John and Bradley, Bob; 5 -Michael J. Ryan; 6 -Rudy R. Rodriguez; 4 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, West Paces Racing LLC, GMP Stables LLC, Pascarella, Carl F. and Pascarella, Yurie; 7 - Rice, Linda and Bruce Golden Racing; 1 - Final Turn Racing Stable LLC and PlayingTheField Racing;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

CAPITAL IDEA coaxed from the gate, chased three to four wide under urging from the seven-sixteenths, spun three wide for home, dug in under a drive surging late to get up in the final jumps to the finish. ECHO AGAIN along the inside through the first turn, chased just off the inside down the backstretch before heading four wide through the far turn, came under coaxing near the quarter pole, continued four wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command a furlong out and was tepidly handled until under threat to the outside, then got nailed in the final strides to the wire. DILGER (IRE) three wide in closest aim of the leader, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and seized command at that station continuing three wide into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was collared just outside the eighth pole, kept on to preserve the show honors. LE GRIS coaxed from the gate, chased four to five wide on hold until set down spinning six wide into upper stretch, stayed on one paced to the finish. SOCIETY MAN chased just off the inside and then along the inside under a ride from the seven-sixteenths, offered up a bid taking the inside route into upper stretch, then weakened in the drive. CRUSHED IT stumbled badly at the start, recovered and was rushed four then three wide through the first turn to seize command near the six and a half furlong marker, showed the way just off the inside down the backstretch and through the far turn coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, yielded the front spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, weakened. TOP GUN ROCKET coaxed from the start, chased four to five wide under a ride from the seven-sixteenths, angled in to spin three wide at the head of the stretch, and tired.