

SARATOGA - September 1, 2025 - Race 1
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$17,400 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs.
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)
Purse: \$100,000
Available Money: \$100,000
Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$55,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$4,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000
Weather: Clear, 74° Track: Fast
Off at: 12:08 Start: Good for all 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
9Aug25 ⁶ SAR ²	4	Oscar's Hope (Ortiz, Jose)	119 --	4 3		2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{5 3/4}	0.68*	3-2w in aim, drew clr
---	5	Epic Quest (Franco, Manuel) 	119 --	5 1		1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6.36	in hand ins, kept on
---	1	Winning Method (Prat, Flavien)	119 --	1 7		3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ^{3 3/4}	8.93	chased ins, kept on
---	2	Grunge (Carmouche, Kendrick)	119 --	2 6		4 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ²	4 ^{Nose}	4.14	chased 2-3w, weakened
---	7	Rockies Balboa (Alvarado, Junior)	119 --	7 5		5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	6 ⁵	5 ^{2 1/4}	19.42	chased 4w, weakened
---	8	Scrutinator (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	119 --	8 2		8	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{8 1/4}	16.46	ins from 1/2p, tired
---	6	Stream It (Davis, Dylan)	119 --	6 8		7 ¹	7 ⁵	7 ⁸	7 ⁷	24.51	off 1/2 slow, tired
---	3	The Pauly Factor (Maragh, Romero)	119 --	3 4		6 ¹	8	8	8	46.72	chased 3-2w, faltered

Fractional Times: 22.74 46.02 58.09

Split Times: (23:28) (12:07) (12:67)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Final Time: 1:10.76

Winner: Oscar's Hope, Bay Colt, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Hopeful Princess, by Not This Time. Foaled Feb 12, 2023 in Kentucky.

TWIRLING CANDY

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC
Owner: Michael McLoughlin
Trainer: Amoss, Thomas

Total WPS Pool: \$337,313

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Oscar's Hope	3.36	2.38	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	8.19	246,941
5	Epic Quest		5.64	3.54	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-1	16.09	109,912
1	Winning Method			3.72	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-1-2	6.69	56,321

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Oscar's Hope	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{5 3/4}
5	Epic Quest	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{5 3/4}
1	Winning Method	7	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁴	3 ^{5 3/4}
2	Grunge	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ⁷	4 ^{9 1/2}
7	Rockies Balboa	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{9 3/4}
8	Scrutinator	2	8 ^{5 1/4}	5 ⁴	5 ⁹	6 ¹²
6	Stream It	8	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{14 1/2}	7 ^{20 1/4}
3	The Pauly Factor	4	6 ^{3 1/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{22 1/2}	8 ^{27 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Amoss, Thomas; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Brown, Chad; 2 - Clement, Miguel; 7 - Romans, Dale; 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Rodriguez, Rudy

Owners: 4 -Michael McLoughlin; 5 - Epic Horses LLC; 1 - St. Elias Stable; 2 - Rocco, Steven and West Point Thoroughbreds; 7 - Monfort, Charles, America's Pastime Stables, Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom) and Barker, Edwin S.; 8 - Spendthrift Farm LLC and Repole Stable; 6 -Chester Broman, Sr.; 3 - Big Hands Stables, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
OSCAR'S HOPE coaxed from the gate, raced three then two wide in closest aim of the leader, spun three then two wide straightened away into upper stretch let out for the drive, took command at the three-sixteenths, drew clear under a drive and was geared down in the late stages. EPIC QUEST broke out at the start, showed the way in hand along the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, took the inside route into upper stretch under threat to the outside, yielded the front with three-sixteenths to go and kept on to the wire to preserve the place honors over a rival on the line. WINNING METHOD coaxed from the start, chased along the inside under a ride from the five-sixteenths, spun three wide into upper stretch, kept on to the finish and missed for the place honors while clear of the rest. GRUNGE coaxed from the gate, chased two then three wide under a ride from three furlongs out, angled four wide into upper stretch, weakened. ROCKIES BALBOA coaxed from the start, chased four wide under urging from the five-sixteenths, tipped five wide into upper stretch, weakened in the drive. SCRUTINATOR broke out at the start, chased six then five paths off the inside down the backstretch until tucked inside half a mile from home, got coaxed along at the three-eighths marker, continued in the inside route into upper stretch and tired. STREAM IT broke a half a beat slow, chased five then four paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking three wide through the turn, came under urging at the seven-sixteenths, cornered three wide at the head of the stretch and tired. THE PAULY FACTOR coaxed from the gate, chased three then two wide under a ride from the seven-sixteenths, went three wide for home and faltered in the stretch.

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