

SARATOGA - September 1, 2025 - Race 3

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, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, 3yo and up races will run at One Mile on the Main Track; 2yo races will run at 7F). (Rail at 12 feet). (S) **Claiming Price: \$50,000**

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Ring Weekend - 1:38.29 - September 5, 2016)
Purse: \$50,000

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$27,500, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250, 10th \$250, 11th \$250

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:16 **Start:** Poor **Timing Method:** Video Review



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Jul25 ⁴ FL ⁴	2	Salt Spartan (Gomez, Jose)	120	L b	2	1	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	12.20	bumped st, just up
7Aug25 ¹⁰ SAR ³	7	Alittlebitnaughty (Ortiz, Jose)	121	L b	6	4	8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2.24*	2w 1/4p, just missed
10Aug25 ⁶ SAR ⁹	4	Pretrial Statement (Saez, Luis)	120	L	4	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{3 3/4}	9.20	in hand ins, nailed
10Aug25 ⁶ SAR ⁵	9	Makeyourmoment (Maragh, Romero)	124	L b	8	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5.80	tracked ins, wknd late
13Aug25 ⁶ SAR ⁵	12	Cada Dia Mejor (Franco, Manuel)	120	L	11	9	6 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴	6 ³	6 ²	5 ^{Nose}	48.25	stumbled st, no rally
19Jul25 ² SAR ⁶	8	Blue Pill (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	120	L b	7	10	10 ²	10 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	9 ³	6 ^{1/2}	48.50	5-6w uppr, improved
14Aug25 ¹⁰ SAR ⁴	1	Carlin Contention (Elliott, Christopher)	120	L b	1	2	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	10 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	45.50	bumped st, pass tired
10Aug25 ⁶ SAR ⁶	10	Powered by Coal (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120	L b	9	6	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	5 ¹	8 ^{4 1/2}	11.90	brush gate, weakened
10Aug25 ⁶ SAR ⁸	5	Ragazzo d'Oro (Castellano, Javier)	124	L b	5	11	11	11	11	10 ⁶	9 ^{Neck}	25.00	bumped st, no impact
4Jan25 ⁶ AQU ⁵	11	Trinity River (Davis, Dylan)	120	L	10	7	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	8 ^{Head}	10 ¹⁷	2.44	4-3w into 1st, tired
17Jul25 ² SAR ⁹	3	Alfred Bellows (Rosario, Joel)	120	L b	3	8	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	11	11	9.40	rank early, steady 6-1/2

Fractional Times: 22.78 46.94 1:11.61 1:35.76 **Final Time:** 1:41.84

Split Times: (24:16) (24:67) (24:15) (6:08)

Run-Up: 145 feet

Winner: Salt Spartan, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Classic Empire out of Pastel Gal, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled May 23, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: Fergus Galvin

Owner: Joseph Bucci

Trainer: Donk, David

Claiming Prices: 2 - Salt Spartan: \$50,000; 7 - Alittlebitnaughty: \$50,000; 4 - Pretrial Statement: \$50,000; 9 - Makeyourmoment: \$50,000; 12 - Cada Dia Mejor: \$50,000; 8 - Blue Pill: \$50,000; 1 - Carlin Contention: \$50,000; 10 - Powered by Coal: \$50,000; 5 - Ragazzo d'Oro: \$50,000; 11 - Trinity River: \$50,000; 3 - Alfred Bellows: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): New York Scrappy (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$445,376

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
2	Salt Spartan	26.40	13.00	8.98	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	92.75	463,313
7	Alittlebitnaughty		3.84	3.28	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-4	236.75	205,805
4	Pretrial Statement			6.18	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-4-2 (3 correct)	446.83	146,114
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	96.00	72,135
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-4-9	303.35	119,566

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Salt Spartan	1	5 ³	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
7	Alittlebitnaughty	4	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ⁸	7 ⁶	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
4	Pretrial Statement	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{Neck}
9	Makeyourmoment	5	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴
12	Cada Dia Mejor	9	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁴	6 ³	6 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}
8	Blue Pill	10	10 ^{12 1/4}	10 ^{11 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}
1	Carlin Contention	2	9 ¹²	9 ^{11 1/2}	10 ⁸	7 ⁶	7 ^{6 1/4}
10	Powered by Coal	6	4 ²	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	8 ^{6 3/4}
5	Ragazzo d'Oro	11	11 ^{14 1/4}	11 ¹³	11 ⁹	10 ^{9 3/4}	9 ^{11 1/4}
11	Trinity River	7	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	10 ^{11 1/2}
3	Alfred Bellows	8	7 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	11 ^{15 3/4}	11 ^{28 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Donk, David; 7 - Rice, Linda; 4 - Bartkowski, Lisa; 9 - Handal, Raymond; 12 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 8 - Ferraro, James; 1 - Ryerson, James; 10 - Hennig, Mark; 5 - Brown, Bruce; 11 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Bond, H. James

Owners: 2 -Joseph Bucci; 7 - Valley Partners; 4 - WellSpring Stables; 9 - Adelphi Racing Club, America's Pastime Stables, Saratoga Dreams Racing, LLC, Brennan, Niall J., Hume, Russell and Hume, Shelly; 12 -Ilkay Kantarmaci; 8 - Tri-Bone Stables; 1 - Cammarota Racing LLC; 10 - Avi Bros Stables; 5 -Michael Schrader; 11 -Barry K. Schwartz; 3 -Peter Deutsch;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SALT SPARTAN broke in at the start trading a bump with CARLIN CONTENTION, who broke outwards, tracked the pace just off the inside to midway on the first turn before tucking inside which forced ALFRED BELLOWES to steady off his heels, tracked along the hedge coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, took the inside route into upper stretch, could not tip out at the three-sixteenths with MAKEYOURMOMENT just to his outside, gained some clearance a furlong out and tipped out to the three path, dug in under a drive issuing a challenge inside the final sixteenth and was just up over a pair of foes on the wire to score. ALITTLEBITNAUGHTY settled just off the inside near the rear of the field, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, continued in the two path into upper stretch, angled in to the inside near the sixteenth marker and rallied up the rail issuing a challenge in the late stages and just missed on the line. PRETRIAL STATEMENT broke out at the start bumping RAGAZZO D'ORO, showed the way in hand along the inside patiently handled until roused taking the two path into upper stretch, dug in under a drive under challenge from flanking rivals late and was nailed in the final jump by both foes and forced

to settle for the show honors at the end. MAKEYOURMOMENT tracked the pace along the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. CADA DIA MEJOR stumbled at the start, chased two then three wide under coaxing from the five-sixteenths, angled six to seven wide into upper stretch and offered no response. BLUE PILL broke out at the start, chased two to three wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths, angled out five to six wide into upper stretch and improved position to the finish. CARLIN CONTENTION broke out at the start trading a bump with SALT SPARTAN, who broke inwards, chased along the inside under urging from the five-sixteenths, angled four wide for home and passed tired rivals in the stretch. POWERED BY COAL brushed the near side stall at the start, chased two to three wide from just off the pace coming under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, angled five wide into upper stretch and weakened in the drive. RAGAZZO D'ORO got bumped at the start by PRETRIAL STATEMENT, chased just off the inside under coaxing from the five-sixteenths, went seven wide into upper stretch, made no impact. TRINITY RIVER four then three wide into the first turn, tucked to the two path just passed midway, attended the leader from the outside in the two path patiently handled until set down angled four wide into upper stretch, then tired in the drive. ALFRED BELLOWS raced rank along the inside early on and was steadied along the hedge behind SALT SPARTAN six and a half furlongs out, tracked along the inside coming under coaxing midway on the far turn, took the inside route into upper stretch and tired. Please note the first quarter split time was omitted pending review. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.