

SARATOGA - September 2, 2026 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$22,620 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$22,000 THREE TIMES
OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES
OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$40,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE SINCE
JUNE 2, 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$110,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 2, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs.
Claiming Price \$110,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be
Void). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$110,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Englishman - 1:20.40 - June 6, 2026)

Purse: \$130,000

Available Money: \$130,000

Value of Race: \$130,000 1st \$71,500, 2nd \$26,000, 3rd \$15,600, 4th \$7,800, 5th \$5,200, 6th \$3,900

Weather: Cloudy, 69° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:51 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Aug26 ⁹ SAR ⁶	1	El Grande O (Franco, Manuel)	123	L b	1	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	6.38	3-4p turn,bid,up1/16
2May26 ⁶ CD ⁵	4	Be You (Prat, Flavien)	123	L	4	5	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2.53*	2-4p trn,5p1/4,rallied
22Aug26 ⁷ SAR ²	6	Over and Ollie (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L b	6	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ³	5.98	3-2p turn,overtaken
27Jun26 ¹⁰ LRL ⁶	5	Pentathlon (Marin, Samuel)	123	L	5	1	4 ³	6	5 ⁵	4 ^{3/4}	2.56	drop bck4-1/2,2-4p trn
22Aug26 ⁷ SAR ³	3	Acoustic Ave (Lezcano, Jose)	123	L b	3	6	6	4 ¹	4 ²	5 ¹⁸	9.96	last awy,ins trn,empty
10Jul26 ⁵ SAR ¹	2	Whatchatalkinabout (Velazquez, John)	123	L b	2	4	3 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	2.89	bobbld st,5p trn,6p1/4

Fractional Times: 22.80 45.12 1:09.18 **Final Time:** 1:22.20 **Time from Gate:** 1:24.03

Split Times: (22:32) (24:06) (13:02)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: El Grande O, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Take Charge Indy out of Rainbow's Song, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Feb 03, 2021 in New York.

Breeder: Stonewall Farm

Owner: Barry K. Schwartz

Trainer: Rice, Linda

1 Claimed Horse(s): **El Grande O** New Trainer: Ilkay Kantarmaci New Owner: Sanford J. Goldfarb

Claiming Prices: 1 - El Grande O: \$110,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$294,488

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	El Grande O	14.76	5.66	3.82	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	27.05	181,595
4	Be You		4.58	3.18	\$1.00 Quinella	1-4	12.93	8,317
6	Over and Ollie			4.24	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-6	65.70	69,338
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-1	42.23	50,249
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-6-5	48.43	31,293

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	El Grande O	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
4	Be You	5	5 ⁶	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
6	Over and Ollie	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹
5	Pentathlon	1	4 ³	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ⁴
3	Acoustic Ave	6	6 ^{6 1/2}	4 ³	4 ³	5 ^{4 3/4}
2	Whatchatalkinabout	4	3 ²	5 ⁴	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{22 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Rice, Linda; 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 5 - McGaughey III, Claude; 3 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Ward, Wesley

Owners: 1 -Barry K. Schwartz; 4 - Repole Stable; 6 -Dennis Narlinger; 5 - Phipps Stable, St. Elias Stable and Woodford Racing LLC; 3 - A. Bianco Holding Limited; 2 - Ice Wine Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EL GRANDE O established a prominent position early, was taken in hand when the pacesetter came in close at the three-quarter pole then switched outside that foe, tracked the pace, was given his cue in the four then three path on the turn then chased the leader, was driven into the stretch in the four path, made a bid while coming out under under a left-handed crop in upper stretch, dueled outside of OVER AND OLLIE into the final furlong then took the lead, responded well while fighting with that opponent into the final sixteenth and just held under strong urging. BE YOU dropped back early then settled well off the pace, moved closer late on the backstretch, was roused while going from the two path to the four path on the turn, came into the stretch in the five path, chased outside into the final furlong, gained into the final sixteenth, made a bid outside of the winner late and just missed while able to get the place. OVER AND OLLIE went to the front, angled in outside the three-quarter pole, showed the way well off the inside, was asked in the three then two path on the turn, came under the crop in upper stretch, led into the final furlong then was headed by the winner, battled with that foe into the final sixteenth and was outfinished while clear for the show. PENTATHLON was forwardly placed on the outside, dropped back late on the backstretch then moved in, was roused while racing from the two path to the four path on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and lacked the needed response. ACOUSTIC AVE broke out and was last away then dropped back, settled at the rear, moved closer under urging late on the backstretch, saved ground on the turn and came up empty. WATCHATALKINABOUT broke out a bit and bobbled, raced just off the pace while moving out in the track, dropped back under urging with a half-mile to run, rounded the turn in the five path, spun into the stretch in the six path and faltered.