

SARATOGA - September 3, 2026 - Race 1

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS SINCE MARCH 3, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 3, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$25,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

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

Purse: \$52,000

Available Money: \$52,000

Value of Race: \$52,000 1st \$28,600, 2nd \$10,400, 3rd \$6,240, 4th \$3,120, 5th \$2,080, 6th \$780, 7th \$780

Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:13 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Aug26 ¹¹ SAR ²	2	Despo's Dream (Prat, Flavien)	123	L b	2	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3.63	dueled 2p, stubbornly
24Jul26 ³ SAR ⁴	4	Lika Rolling Stone (Elliott, Christopher)	123	L b	4	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{Nose}	11.69	dueled 3-2w, repelled
23Aug26 ⁸ SAR ²	1	Tough Street (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	1	5	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	13.28	chased 2p, ran on
30Jul26 ⁷ SAR ³	3	Adrian (Franco, Manuel)	121	L	3	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ³	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3.39	chased 2-3w, kept on
7Aug26 ¹¹ SAR ⁴	7	Baby Sassicaia (Harkie, Heman)	123	L f	6	7	7	7	7	6 ²	5 ^{1/2}	45.61	brk out, pinched start
7Aug26 ¹¹ SAR ¹	8	Mursal (Davis, Dylan)	123	L	7	2	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	2.17*	bumped st, wknd late
23Jul26 ⁵ PRX ³	6	Pink Rose (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	L b	5	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	7	7	2.82	4-5w uppr, weakened

Fractional Times: 24.35 47.97 1:12.26 1:24.65 **Final Time:** 1:37.59 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.16

Split Times: (23:62) (24:29) (12:39) (12:94)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Despo's Dream, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by [Mitole](#) out of Pointe Class, by Arch. Foaled Feb 19, 2021 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Tim Thornton

Owner: Imperio, Michael, Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Nassau CC Stables

Trainer: Rodriguez, Rudy

1 Claimed Horse(s): Tough Street New Trainer: Linda Rice New Owner: Linda Rice

Claiming Prices: 1 - Tough Street: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Princess Becca (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$256,418

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Despo's Dream	9.26	5.68	3.92	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	52.62	191,152
4	Lika Rolling Stone		12.16	8.48	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-1	195.70	74,076
1	Tough Street			5.46	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-1-3	86.33	39,760

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Despo's Dream	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
4	Lika Rolling Stone	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹
1	Tough Street	5	5 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ¹
3	Adrian	6	6 ⁵	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}
7	Baby Sassicaia	7	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}
8	Mursal	2	4 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}
6	Pink Rose	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 4 - Arriaga, Antonio; 1 - Noda, Orlando; 3 - Rice, Linda; 7 - Follett, Norman; 8 - Rice, Linda; 6 - Schauer, Steven

Owners: 2 - Imperio, Michael, Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Nassau CC Stables; 4 - Aci Racing Stable LLC; 1 - Noda Brothers LLC; 3 - Winning Move Stable; 7 - Alex Kazdan; 8 - Rice, Linda, Marequest and DiLorenzo, Mark; 6 - JKX Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DESPO'S DREAM coaxed from the gate, dueled from just off the inside and then along the inside coming under coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in stubbornly to repel her main pace rival and score safely on the wire. LIKA ROLLING STONE dueled from the outside three then two wide coming under a ride near the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and was ultimately repelled inside the final sixteenth while just holding for the place honors on the line. TOUGH STREET chased just off the inside coming under encouragement near the quarter pole, swung four wide into upper stretch, dug in running on and just missed for the place honors at the finish. ADRIAN just off the inside through the first turn, chased three wide under a ride from the seven-sixteenths marker, angled seven wide into upper stretch and kept on to the finish. BABY SASSICAIA broke out at the start bumping MURSAL and then got pinched back by PINK ROSE breaking outwards, chased along the inside coming under urging three furlongs out, took the inside route into upper stretch and stayed on one paced through to the end. MURSAL got bumped at the start by BABY SASSICAIA, chased four wide under a ride from the three-eighths pole, tipped five wide into upper stretch and weakened in the final furlong. PINK ROSE broke out at the break pinching back BABY SASSICAIA against MURSAL, chased four then three wide just off the duel up front, came under encouragement three furlongs from home, swung four to five wide into upper stretch and weakened.