

SARATOGA - September 3, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$15,660 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 123 lbs. Which Have Sold or RNA'd for \$65,000 or Less in their Most Recent Auction. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the Main Track). (Rail at 12 feet).

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Cogburn - 59.80 - June 8, 2024)

Purse: \$90,000

Available Money: \$90,000

Value of Race: \$90,000 1st \$49,500, 2nd \$18,000, 3rd \$10,800, 4th \$5,400, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$540, 7th \$540, 8th \$540, 9th \$540, 10th \$540

Weather: Clear, 80° Track: Good

Off at: 1:47 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	9	Slickback (Castellano, Javier)	123	b	9	4	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	28.09	5-4p turn,bid1/4,dueld
---	4	Troca (Prat, Flavien) 	123	--	4	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	4.05	4-3p turn,duel last1/8
---	7	Borago (Franco, Manuel)	123	--	7	9	10	9 ^{3 1/2}	9 ⁷	3 ^{1/2}	12.07	ins-3p trn,7p3/16,gain
19Jul26 ⁶ SAR ⁷	8	Crypto King (Davis, Dylan)	123	--	8	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	2.97*	3-4p trn,6p3/16,imprvd
15May26 ¹ BAQ ⁵	5	Barden (Lezcano, Jose)	123	--	5	3	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	11.24	out,2p trn,4p3/16,wknd
7Aug26 ⁶ SAR ⁷	1	Rufus the Red (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	--	1	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	6 ^{1/2}	4.71	ins,bid,wknd final 1/8
7Aug26 ⁸ SAR ⁹	10	Knee High (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	--	10	7	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	11.14	mvd in1/2,2-3p,5p3/16
---	6	Be in Monty's Mind (Alvarado, Junior)	123	--	6	5	9 ^{3 1/2}	10	10	8 ^{Nose}	9.14	checked3/8,bobbled
---	2	Hyperborean Spirit (Elliott, Christopher)	123	--	2	10	8 ^{Head}	8 ²	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	13.06	off step slow,ins turn
27Aug26 ⁷ SAR ⁶	3	Blackjack (Zayas, Edgard)	123	b	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	10	7.22	ins foe,2p turn,tired

Fractional Times: 21.90 45.75 57.90

Final Time: 1:04.34 Time from Gate: 1:07.73

Split Times: (23:85) (12:15) (6:44)

Run-Up: 95 feet Temporary Rail: 12 feet

Winner: Slickback, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Goldencents](#) out of Irish Boast, by Exaggerator. Foaled May 01, 2024 in New Jersey.

 INTO MISCHIEF'S DERBY SIRE  Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Isabelle de Tomaso

Owner: Bowen Thoroughbred Racing, LLC

Trainer: Robson, Lauren

Scratched Horse(s): Bet On Zion (Also-Eligible), Cybertapping (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$305,327

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Slickback	58.18	21.28	10.76	\$1.00 Exacta	9-4	155.38	265,780
4	Troca		5.92	4.28	\$1.00 Quinella	4-9	69.07	11,364
7	Borago			7.12	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-4-7	705.41	115,603
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-9	112.56	116,620
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-4-7-8	544.51	49,945

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Slickback	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
4	Troca	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
7	Borago	9	10 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{4 3/4}	3 ^{2 1/4}
8	Crypto King	8	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
5	Barden	3	4 ¹	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³
1	Rufus the Red	6	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}
10	Knee High	7	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ⁵
6	Be in Monty's Mind	5	9 ^{4 3/4}	10 ^{9 3/4}	10 ^{11 3/4}	8 ^{8 1/4}
2	Hyperborean Spirit	10	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{8 1/4}
3	Blackjack	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	10 ^{8 1/2}

Trainers: 9 - Robson, Lauren; 4 - Brown, Chad; 7 - Green, Amelia; 8 - Mott, Riley; 5 - Barrera III, Oscar; 1 - Morley, Thomas; 10 - Gorham, Michael; 6 - McPeck, Kenneth; 2 - Ryerson, James; 3 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay

Owners: 9 - Bowen Thoroughbred Racing, LLC; 4 -William H. Lawrence; 7 - Sequel Racing; 8 - Bourbon Boss Farm; 5 - Nova Stables; 1 - Sabby Racing; 10 - RKTN Racing; 6 -Gordon Reiss; 2 - DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC; 3 - Arindel;

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SLICKBACK bumped lightly with KNEE HIGH at the start, settled towards the front on the outside, was given his cue in the five then four path on the turn, gained to make a bid at the quarter-pole, battled outside of two foes into the final furlong then duelled with the runner-up, lugged in under extra right-rein pressure coming to the sixteenth-pole then swapped back to his inside lead, fought with the runner-up to the finish and narrowly prevailed. TROCA pressed the pace on the outside, vied in the four then three path on the turn, was asked for his best in upper stretch, battled with two opponents into the final furlong, duelled with the winner to the finish and just missed while clear for the place. BORAGO angled in while urged along at the rear, moved from the inside to the three path on the turn, swung out to the seven path into upper stretch and improved to get the show. CRYPTO KING was urged along towards the rear, went around the turn in the three then four path, came into upper stretch in the six path and also improved but missed the show while just up for the last spot in the superfecta. BARDEN chased the pace on the outside, went around the turn in the two path, came into upper stretch in the four path and tired. RUFUS THE RED was hustled from the gate, moved up just off the pace, raced off heels near the seven-sixteenths pole, saved ground on the turn, came through along the rail to make a bid approaching the five-sixteenths pole, was roused for his best into upper stretch, battled inside of the top two under a drive into the final furlong and weakened. KNEE HIGH made mild contact with SLICKBACK at the start, was urged along on the outside, moved in behind horses around the half-mile pole, traveled around the turn in the two then three path, swung out to the five path into upper stretch and lacked the needed response. BE IN MONTY'S MIND was urged along towards the back, checked between horses in the two path early on the turn then bobbed while dropping back, shifted to the three path shortly thereafter, came out to the five path into the stretch, moved further out while well out in the course near the furlong marker

and was no factor. HYPERBOREAN SPIRIT broke a step slow, settled well back under some urging, raced off heels under extra left-pressure early on the turn, was roused while saving ground on that bend, turned into upper stretch under a drive and failed to threaten. BLACKJACK showed speed and went to the front, set the pace under pressure to his outside, vied in the two path on the turn, lost the lead late on that bend, dropped back into upper stretch and tired.

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