

SARATOGA - September 3, 2026 - Race 3

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$13,572 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$55,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. State Bred Starters Not Considered for Eligibility Purposes. (NW1 X)
Claiming Price: \$55,000 - \$0
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Key Contender - 1:34.72 - August 9, 1992)
Purse: \$78,000
Available Money: \$78,000
Value of Race: \$78,000 1st \$42,900, 2nd \$15,600, 3rd \$9,360, 4th \$4,680, 5th \$3,120, 6th \$1,170, 7th \$1,170
Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:22 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Aug26 ⁵ SAR ³	4	Fateful Lightning (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L b	4	7	7	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	30.98	off beat slw, edged cl
7Aug26 ⁵ SAR ²	2	Ez Roll (Davis, Dylan)	126	L bf	2	5	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}	3.89	6w upper, mild kick
24Jul26 ⁴ SAR ¹	1	Get a Job (Prat, Flavien)	126	L f	1	1	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	4.43	chased 4-3w, led, wknd
21Jun26 ¹¹ CD ¹	7	Barker (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L b	6	3	3 ²	3 ³	3 ²	4 ¹	4 ^{Nose}	9.82	chased 3-2w, wknd late
14Aug26 ¹⁰ SAR ¹	5	Luz de Guia (Davis, Katie)	126	L	5	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁶	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}	30.36	7w uppr, no headway
29Nov25 ⁹ AQU ²	8	Nuanced (Franco, Manuel)	126	L b	7	6	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}	0.79*	hit gate st, tired
12Aug26 ⁴ SAR ⁴	3	Fiddling Felix (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L	3	2	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	7	7	10.34	8w upper, tired

Fractional Times: 23.89 46.87 1:10.79 1:23.68 **Final Time:** 1:36.79 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.12
Split Times: (22:98) (23:92) (12:89) (13:11)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Fateful Lightning, Bay Gelding, by Tapit out of Gamble's Ghost, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Feb 26, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Tall Oaks Farm & Tapit Syndicate
Owner: Dimitrios Perdikis
Trainer: Rodriguez, Gustavo

Scratched Horse(s): Freaky (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$362,143

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
4	Fateful Lightning	63.96	22.32	8.76	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	125.82	266,914
2	Ez Roll		4.16	3.14	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-1	192.04	120,120
1	Get a Job			3.62	\$1.00 Pick 3	2-9-4 (3 correct)	4,369.68	107,585
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-4	756.50	69,005
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-1-7	208.00	63,065

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Fateful Lightning	7	7 ⁸	6 ^{6 1/2}	4 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
2	Ez Roll	5	4 ⁶	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}
1	Get a Job	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 1/4}
7	Barker	3	3 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}
5	Luz de Guia	4	5 ⁷	5 ⁶	6 ⁵	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}
8	Nuanced	6	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	6 ⁵	6 ^{13 1/4}
3	Fiddling Felix	2	6 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ¹¹	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ¹⁹

Trainers: 4 - Rodriguez, Gustavo; 2 - Handal, Raymond; 1 - Abreu, Fernando; 7 - Rice, Linda; 5 - Zito, Nicholas; 8 - Brown, Chad; 3 - Morey, William

Owners: 4 -Dimitrios Perdikis; 2 - Winning Dreams Racing Stable LLC; 1 -John B. Penn; 7 -Ronald P. Stewart; 5 - Mossarosa; 8 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 3 - Bella Cavello Stables LLC;

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FATEFUL LIGHTNING broke a beat slow without incident, chased along the inside and then just off the inside under prolonged urging from the half mile pole, swung four wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command a furlong out, edged clear to the finish kept to task. EZ ROLL chased along the inside under encouragement from three furlongs out, angled six wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick to secure the place honors. GET A JOB broke out at the start and was corrected, led along the inside early on before being displaced from command by NUANCED into the backstretch, tipped out to chase four paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking three then two wide through the far turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and seized command straightened away, got collared a furlong from home, then weakened in the late stages while just preserving the show honors on the line. BARKER coaxed from the gate, chased three then two wide until tucked inside through the far turn, came under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, spun two to three wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages, then got attended to and vetted after unsaddling seeming to be effected by the heat and was cooled down on the walk back with ice and water while walking off under his own power. LUZ DE GUIA chased four to five paths off the inside down the backstretch, went four then three wide through the far turn under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths marker, angled seven wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid a furlong out, then made no late headway. NUANCED struck the off side stall at the start getting away near the rear of the field, pulled keenly five then four wide through the first turn tucking briefly three wide before seizing command with six and a half furlongs to run, showed the way three paths off the rail down the backstretch under a rating hold, got given some rein nearing the far turn and tucked to the two path through that bend before coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, took the inside route into upper stretch under threat to the outside, yielded the front straightened away and tired through to the finish. FIDDLING FELIX chased three wide down the backstretch and then five wide through the far turn under prolonged urging from the half mile pole, went eight wide into upper stretch and tired.