

SARATOGA - September 3, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF (UP TO \$15,660 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD WHICH HAVE SOLD OR RNA'D FOR \$65,000 OR LESS IN THEIR MOST RECENT AUCTION OR CLAIMING PRICE \$75,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 9 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$75,000
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Zagora (FR) - 1:39.07 - August 25, 2012)
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 \$386, 7th \$386, 8th \$386, 9th \$386, 10th \$386, 11th \$386, 12th \$384

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:55 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3 **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
---	10	Sunny Bird (Elliott, Christopher)	123	--	9	6	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/4}	22.86	bmp brk,ins,2p1/4,clr
5Aug26 ⁶ SAR ⁶	7	Never Gonna Stop (IRE) (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	b	6	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	10.22	2p-inside,headed3/16
23Jul26 ⁵ SAR ²	12	All Show (Velazquez, John)	123	b	11	8	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}	2.56*	2-3p turns,up for show
6Aug26 ⁶ SAR ³	9	Hammers Nickel (Davis, Dylan)	123	--	8	4	5 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	15.04	inside turns,no rally
---	8	Buzzer Beater (Franco, Manuel)	123	--	7	9	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ^{6 1/2}	10.93	2p1st,4-3p2nd,mvd out
6Aug26 ⁶ SAR ⁵	6	Juana Margarita (Castellano, Javier)	123	--	5	10	12	12	12	11 ⁸	6 ^{Nose}	14.56	3-4path turns,no rally
23Jul26 ⁵ SAR ⁶	1	Cadillac Mary (Alvarado, Junior)	123	b	1	3	6 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	3.70	2-4p1st,out,4p2nd,wknd
9Aug26 ⁵ SAR ⁸	5	Fire Angel (Lezcano, Jose)	123	h	4	2	8 ^{1/2}	11 ¹	11 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	21.18	ins1st,3p2nd,6p1/4
12Aug26 ⁶ SAR ⁶	3	Omi Maria (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	b	3	11	10 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	9 ^{1 1/2}	11.58	hit gate,rank,4-5path
23Jul26 ⁵ SAR ³	11	Quoted (Prat, Flavien)	123	--	10	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Neck}	4.54	bmp brk,3p trns,falter
---	2	Matzo Brei (Gonzalez, Cesar)	123	--	2	12	11 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	11 ^{9 3/4}	36.79	off slw,jstld,ins trns
14Aug26 ⁶ SAR ⁸	13	Divine Sunshine (Davis, Katie)	123	b	12	7	4 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	12	12	40.19	3-2path turns,faltered

Fractional Times: 23.73 49.51 1:14.22 1:38.57 **Final Time:** 1:44.68 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.94

Split Times: (25:78) (24:71) (24:35) (6:11)

Run-Up: 22 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: Sunny Bird, Chestnut Filly, by Karakontie (JPN) out of Impressive One, by Flintshire (GB). Foaled Apr 23, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Westbrook Stables LLC

Owner: Zilla Racing Stables, Shire Racing, LLC, USA Steeplechase and Black Jack Racing, LLC

Trainer: Brion, Keri

1 Claimed Horse(s): Buzzer Beater New Trainer: Ilkay Kantarmaci New Owner: Sanford J. Goldfarb

Claiming Prices: 7 - Never Gonna Stop (IRE): \$75,000; 8 - Buzzer Beater: \$75,000; 2 - Matzo Brei: \$75,000; 13 - Divine Sunshine: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bourbon Madness (Also-Eligible), Empirical March (Also-Eligible), Split the Blanket (Stewards), Yo Stella (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$430,070

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Sunny Bird	47.72	21.46	11.90	\$1.00 Exacta	10-7	317.12	341,288
7	Never Gonna Stop (IRE)		10.54	6.40	\$1.00 Quinella	7-10	141.47	14,439
12	All Show			3.38	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-7-12	760.34	145,766
					\$1.00 Pick 3	9-4-10 (3 correct)	49,028.63	44,372
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-10	444.22	75,167
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-7-12-9	1,313.47	78,008

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Sunny Bird	6	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/4}
7	Never Gonna Stop (IRE)	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}
12	All Show	8	7 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁴	6 ⁴	3 ⁵	3 ^{6 3/4}
9	Hammers Nickel	4	5 ⁴	7 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{8 1/2}
8	Buzzer Beater	9	9 ^{7 1/2}	9 ⁶	8 ⁶	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}
6	Juana Margarita	10	12 ¹¹	12 ^{8 3/4}	12 ^{7 1/2}	11 ^{14 1/4}	6 ¹⁵
1	Cadillac Mary	3	6 ^{4 1/2}	3 ²	4 ³	6 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{15 1/4}
5	Fire Angel	2	8 ⁷	11 ^{7 3/4}	11 ⁷	7 ¹²	8 ^{16 3/4}
3	Omi Maria	11	10 ⁸	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{12 1/2}	9 ^{19 1/4}
11	Quoted	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{13 1/2}	10 ^{20 3/4}
2	Matzo Brei	12	11 ^{9 1/2}	10 ^{6 1/4}	10 ^{6 1/2}	10 ¹⁴	11 ²¹
13	Divine Sunshine	7	4 ³	6 ⁴	9 ⁶	12 ^{22 1/4}	12 ^{30 3/4}

Trainers: 10 - Brion, Keri; 7 - Casse, Norm; 12 - Green, Amelia; 9 - Handal, Raymond; 8 - Rice, Linda; 6 - McPeek, Kenneth; 1 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 5 - Weaver, George; 3 - Mott, Riley; 11 - Casse, Mark; 2 - Lerman, Roy; 13 - Leaf III, Robert

Owners: 10 - Zilla Racing Stables, Shire Racing, LLC, USA Steeplechase and Black Jack Racing, LLC; 7 - Buechel, Tim, Oxley, John C., Hindman, John and Casse, Justin E.; 12 - EGL-One Racing; 9 - MacWilliams, Patrick O. and Handal, Raymond; 8 - Sabby Racing; 6 - David A. Bersen LLC and Crabtree, Steve; 1 - Durr, Ashley, Englehart, Jesse J., Englehart, Jeremiah C. and Reed, Austin; 5 - Three Diamonds Farm; 3 - Donald R. Dizney LLC; 11 - Peppermint Stables; 2 -Roy S. Lerman; 13 - Leaf Stable, Leaf III, Robert and Hersman, Tracy;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SUNNY BIRD bumped with a rival at the start, moved in while establishing a prominent early position, saved ground while rated just off the pace, was asked on the far turn, moved to the two path late on that bend, gained to get the lead into upper stretch, shook clear inside the three-sixteenths pole, raced under the crop into the final furlong then had the rider put the crop away and drew away under a strong hand-ride to prove much the best. NEVER GONNA STOP (IRE) moved in while going to the front, showed the way while two path to the inside, was asked late on the far turn, lost the advantage to the winner into

upper stretch and proved no match while clear for the place. ALL SHOW angled in early, tucked into the two path for the run around the first turn, settled near the middle of the field, was roused in the three path on the far turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and lacked the needed response while along for the show. HAMMERS NICKEL moved in early, saved ground while reserved off the pace, was roused on the far turn and also lacked the needed response. BUZZER BEATER went around the opening bend in the two path, settled off the pace, was urged along late on the backstretch, raced in the four then three path on the far turn, spun into upper stretch under a drive, moved out around the furlong marker and also lacked the needed response. JUANA MARGARITA was guided out to provide relief for a rank OMI MARIA early, went around the turns in the three to four path and failed to rally. CADILLAC MARY moved out from the two path to the four path on the first turn, was rated on the outside, came under urging leaving the backstretch, chased in the four path on the far turn and tired. FIRE ANGEL saved ground on the first turn, settled towards the rear, was roused in the three path on the far turn, came out to the six path into the stretch and never reached contention. OMI MARIA broke out and hit the gate hard, and was off a bit slow, jostled with MATZO BREI early, had the rider reach down to adjust his right iron, moved out while rank on the opening straightaway, traveled around the first turn in the four path, was reserved outside mostly without cover, went around the far turn in the five path and failed to respond. QUOTED bumped with SUNNY BIRD at the start, moved in while establishing a forward position, stalked outside in the three path, dropped back on the far turn and capitulated. MATZO BREI was off slow then jostled with OMI MARIA, saved ground while reserved near the back, squeezed through inside of a foe near the five-sixteenths pole then was roused, came out into the stretch then moved a bit further out and failed to threaten. DIVINE SUNSHINE was hustled from the gate, rounded the first turn in the three path, was rated off the pace, dropped back with three furlongs to run, traveled around the far turn in the two path and faltered. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.