

SARATOGA - September 4, 2026 - Race 2
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (S)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)
Purse: \$100,000
Available Money: \$100,000
Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$55,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$4,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000
Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:46 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Aug26 ² SAR ³	7	Carmen Amalia (Velazquez, John)	123	L b	6	2	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	8.66	out,3p,2p1/4,responded
19Jul26 ⁵ SAR ⁷	2	Okay Annie (Prat, Flavien)	123	L b	1	1	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	8.36	shuffled5/16-1/4,6p1/8
23Jul26 ⁷ CNL ³	5	A Little Presley (Alvarado, Junior)	123	L b	4	4	6 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	30.63	3-5p turn,good courage
5Aug26 ² SAR ⁴	3	Allegro Brillant (Davis, Dylan)	123	L b	2	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ³	15.66	keen1/2,2p turn,chsd
5Aug26 ² SAR ²	9	Promise Me Amelody (Franco, Manuel)	123	L	8	7	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{3 3/4}	0.88*	bmp brk,4p trn,btwn1/8
---	6	Sparks Will Fly (Ortiz, Jose)	123	L	5	5	7 ¹	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	5.60	4p turn,6p1/4,no rally
5Jul26 ⁷ SAR ⁶	8	Midnight Honor (Gutierrez, Reylyu)	123	L b	7	8	8	8	8	7 ^{4 1/4}	47.31	bmp brk,2p turn,4p1/4
---	4	Lady Vortex (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L f	3	3	1 ^{Head}	5 ¹	7 ²	8	4.40	headed ins7/16,stopped

Fractional Times: 22.54 46.47 59.09 **Final Time:** 1:12.12 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.65
Split Times: (23:93) (12:62) (13:03)
Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Carmen Amalia, Chestnut Filly, by Combatant out of Sapphire Sky, by Sky Mesa. Foaled May 14, 2023 in New York.
Breeder: Monhill Farm, LLC
Owner: Bernardo Mongil III
Trainer: Donk, David

Scratched Horse(s): Galway Gurl (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$424,084

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Carmen Amalia	19.32	9.10	6.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-2	47.84	336,544
2	Okay Annie		6.88	5.40	\$1.00 Quinella	2-7	15.79	13,283
5	A Little Presley			12.72	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-2-5	191.59	133,238
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-7	34.45	210,524
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-2-5-3	251.59	67,017

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Carmen Amalia	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
2	Okay Annie	1	3 ¹	6 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
5	A Little Presley	4	6 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{3/4}
3	Allegro Brillant	6	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
9	Promise Me Amelody	7	5 ^{1 1/4}	2 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}
6	Sparks Will Fly	5	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{9 1/4}
8	Midnight Honor	8	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ⁶	8 ^{11 1/2}	7 ^{18 3/4}
4	Lady Vortex	3	1 ^{Head}	5 ²	7 ^{9 1/2}	8 ²³

Trainers: 7 - Donk, David; 2 - Duggan, David; 5 - Gardea, Abraham; 3 - Duggan, David; 9 - Clement, Miguel; 6 - Rice, Linda; 8 - Tagg, Barclay; 4 - Levine, Bruce

Owners: 7 -Bernardo Mongil III; 2 - Trade Winds Farm; 5 - Will to My Heart Racing; 3 - Youngs Racing Stable; 9 - R.T Racing Stable and Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 -Chester Broman, Sr.; 8 - Sackatoga Stable; 4 - Flying P Stable;

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CARMEN AMALIA pressed the pace on the outside, drew even with the leader late on the backstretch, took the lead in the three path early on the turn, dropped to the two path late on that bend, responded well when asked near the quarter-pole, raced under a strong hand-ride into the final furlong then was put to a left-handed crop and held under steady urging. OKAY ANNIE broke in but came out in front then was hustled, was well placed while rated just off the pace, drafted inside early on the turn, was shuffled back behind a tiring LADY VORTEX from the five-sixteenths pole to the near the quarter-pole, tipped to the two path in the process, was asked then came in to upper stretch in the four path, angled out while gaining inside the three-sixteenths pole, rallied outside into the final furlong and closed well to just miss while able to get the place. A LITTLE PRESLEY dropped back after breaking well then settled off the pace, was asked while going from the three path to the five path on the turn, moved closer late on that bend, chased outside in the stretch and finished with good courage to get the show. ALLEGRO BRILLANT moved up under urging then was taken in hand near the nine-sixteenths pole, tugged keenly on the bit while hard held from that point into the turn, drafted in the two path on that bend, was asked with clear space in front at the quarter-pole, chased under a drive in the stretch and lacked the needed kick while able to get the final spot in the superfecta. PROMISE ME AMELODY bumped with MIDNIGHT HONOR at the start, was urged alone on the outside, chased in the four path on the turn, spun into the stretch under the crop, remained on her inside lead until inside the three-sixteenths pole then swapped to the proper lead while pulled in by the rider, pursued the winner between horses into the final furlong and weakened. SPARKS WILL FLY dropped back outside the five-eighths pole then moved in, went around the turn in the four path, turned into the stretch in the six path and lacked the needed response. MIDNIGHT HONOR bumped with PROMISE ME AMELODY at the start then dropped back, moved in at the rear inside the five-eighths pole, traveled around the turn in the two path, spun into the stretch in the four path and was no factor. LADY VORTEX showed speed then set the pace on the inside of the winner, lost the lead while inside early on the turn and stopped.