

SARATOGA - September 4, 2026 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$13,224 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$30,000 OR LESS SINCE MARCH 4, 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$45,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 4, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$45,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$45,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)

Purse: \$76,000

Available Money: \$76,000

Value of Race: \$76,000 1st \$41,800, 2nd \$15,200, 3rd \$9,120, 4th \$4,560, 5th \$3,040, 6th \$1,140, 7th \$1,140

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:20 **Start:** Good for all except 2,9 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Aug26 ⁸ SAR ²	6	Commuted (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	L	4	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ³	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	1.12*	6w upper, going away
19Aug26 ⁴ SAR ¹	5	Mischievous M (Franco, Manuel)	123	L	3	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4.31	under pressure, ran on
9Aug26 ¹¹ SAR ⁹	8	Pair of Socks (Elliott, Christopher)	121	L bf	6	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	25.64	pressed 3-2w, ran on
23Jan26 ² AQU ²	1	Baby Yoda (Prat, Flavien)	121	L	1	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	2.73	5w upper, kept on
12Aug26 ⁴ SAR ³	7	Run Classic (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	5	4	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6.15	chased 5w, no headway
12Aug26 ⁴ SAR ⁷	2	Inexorable (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	123	L	2	7	7	7	7	6 ^{5 3/4}	26.69	brush gate, no impact
19Aug26 ⁴ SAR ²	9	Trust Issues (Davis, Dylan)	123	L b	7	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7	18.99	brush gate st, wknd

Fractional Times: 22.07 44.67 56.66 **Final Time:** 1:08.91 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.38

Split Times: (22:60) (11:99) (12:25)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Commuted, Bay Gelding, by Gun Runner out of Final Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled Apr 12, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Walking L Thoroughbreds & MagdalenaRacing

Owner: Linda Rice

Trainer: Rice, Linda

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Baby Yoda** New Trainer: Michelle Giangiulio New Owner: Four Corners Racing

Claiming Prices: 1 - Baby Yoda: \$45,000; 2 - Inexorable: \$45,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Shoot the Nickel (PrivVet-Illness), Souper Tuscan (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$491,346

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Commuted	4.24	2.70	2.30	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	7.02	393,322
5	Mischievous M		4.00	3.22	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-8	73.30	176,341
8	Pair of Socks			6.04	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-7-6 (3 correct)	75.21	176,703
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	21.53	77,312
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-8-1	50.43	97,034

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Commuted	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}
5	Mischievous M	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}
8	Pair of Socks	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{5 1/2}
1	Baby Yoda	6	4 ²	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
7	Run Classic	4	6 ⁴	6 ⁶	5 ⁴	5 ^{6 3/4}
2	Inexorable	7	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁵	6 ^{6 3/4}
9	Trust Issues	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁴	7 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Rice, Linda; 5 - Casse, Norm; 8 - Ferraro, James; 1 - Falcone, Jr., Robert; 7 - Potts, Wayne; 2 - Brown, Bruce; 9 - Charlerie, Gregory

Owners: 6 -Linda Rice; 5 - AJ Suited Racing Stable LLC; 8 - First Rodeo Racing; 1 - Flying P Stable; 7 -Jasen Bunsraj; 2 -Daniel J. Conklin; 9 - In Front Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COMMUTED chased three to four wide coming under a ride three furlongs from home, angled six wide into upper stretch, bumped the backing away TRUST ISSUES in concert with BABY YODA straightened away, rallied with a rush to overthrown the leader inside the eighth pole, then prevailed geared down going away at the end. MISCHIEVOUS M hustled from the gate, cut the pace just off the inside and then along the inside under pressure from PAIR OF SOCKS to the outside, took the inside route into upper stretch, got caught inside the eighth pole and ran on to safely preserve the place honors on the line. PAIR OF SOCKS coaxed from the gate, pressed the pace of the aforementioned foe from the outside three then two wide coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths remaining, spun three wide into upper stretch, ran on to procure the show honors. BABY YODA a bit fractious in the gate prior to the start, chased along the inside and then just off the inside under a ride from three furlongs out, angled five wide into upper stretch and kept on to the finish. RUN CLASSIC chased five wide under a ride from three furlongs out, went eight wide into upper stretch, made no headway. INEXORABLE brushed the off side stall at the start, chased just off the inside under urging from the seven-sixteenths marker, angled four to five wide for home and made no impact. TRUST ISSUES brushed the off side stall at the start, chased five then four paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking three wide through the turn coming under coaxing three furlongs from home, angled five to six wide into upper stretch, was in the midst of backing away when bounced around between BABY YODA and COMMUTED, then continued weakening through to the finish.