

SARATOGA - September 4, 2026 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$25,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)
Purse: \$42,000
Available Money: \$42,000
Value of Race: \$42,000 1st \$23,100, 2nd \$8,400, 3rd \$5,040, 4th \$2,520, 5th \$1,680, 6th \$315, 7th \$315, 8th \$315, 9th \$315
Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:47 **Start:** Good for all except 5,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jul26 ⁷ SAR ⁸	1	Madeline's Promise (Alvarado, Junior)	126 L	1	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Neck}	4.02	4w uppr, clear,held on
31Jul26 ⁸ SAR ⁵	7	Sunshine Lily (Elliott, Christopher)	126 L b	6	3	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	10.57	6w 1/4,bumped,missed
31Jul26 ⁷ ELP ⁷	10	Lexi's Melody (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123 L b	8	4	7 ⁵	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	13.08	7-8w uppr, mild kick
7Aug26 ¹ SAR ⁵	11	Admiral Sol (Davis, Katie)	123 L	9	1	9	8 ^{Head}	9	4 ^{2 1/4}	23.16	8w upper, belatedly
31Jul26 ⁷ ELP ⁵	3	Warm Up the Bus (Prat, Flavien)	123 L	2	8	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4.55	3w uppr, bid, flatten
12Jun26 ⁴ CD ²	5	Heaven's Bolt (Franco, Manuel)	123 L b	4	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁶	7 ²	6 ^{Head}	1.43*	buckled, bumped st
13Aug26 ³ SAR ⁵	4	Babcie (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	123 L b	3	6	3 ⁴	3 ¹	6 ¹	7 ^{7 3/4}	13.10	4-5w upper, weakened
11Sep25 ² BAQ ¹	6	Big Heleonora (Lezcano, Jose)	123 L f	5	9	8 ¹	9	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	16.26	bumped st, empty
13Aug26 ⁵ SAR ⁶	9	St. Brigid's Cross (Davis, Dylan)	123 L b	7	5	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	9	12.60	cut pace 2p, tired

Fractional Times: 21.81 45.16 58.47 **Final Time:** 1:12.07 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.57
Split Times: (23:35) (13:31) (13:60)
Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Madeline's Promise, Chestnut Filly, by Promises Fulfilled out of High Dollar Woman, by Super Saver. Foaled Apr 20, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Baron Thoroughbreds, LLC
Owner: Robert J. Baron
Trainer: Romans, Dale

3 Claimed Horse(s): **Babcie** New Trainer: Raymond Handal New Owner: Raymond Handal
Heaven's Bolt New Trainer: Michael J. Maker New Owner: Jordan V. Wycoff
Sunshine Lily New Trainer: Charlton Baker New Owner: Randy Newman

Voided Claims: Warm Up the Bus(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 1 - Madeline's Promise: \$20,000; 7 - Sunshine Lily: \$25,000; 10 - Lexi's Melody: \$20,000; 11 - Admiral Sol: \$25,000; 3 - Warm Up the Bus: \$20,000; 5 - Heaven's Bolt: \$20,000; 4 - Babcie: \$25,000; 6 - Big Heleonora: \$25,000; 9 - St. Brigid's Cross: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ishkabibble (PrivVet-Illness), Tralee Girl (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$499,735

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Madeline's Promise	10.04	4.48	3.28	\$1.00 Exacta	1-7	37.41	391,685
7	Sunshine Lily		9.34	5.86	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-7-10	145.77	182,437
10	Lexi's Melody			7.54	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-6-1 (3 correct)	66.46	99,706
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-2-5-6-1 (5 correct)	659.41	370,297
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-1	39.87	97,205
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-7-10-11	242.36	101,696

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Madeline's Promise	2	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Neck}
7	Sunshine Lily	3	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁴	2 ²	2 ^{Neck}
10	Lexi's Melody	4	7 ^{10 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}
11	Admiral Sol	1	9 ^{16 1/4}	8 ^{11 3/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	4 ^{2 3/4}
3	Warm Up the Bus	8	5 ^{6 3/4}	4 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵
5	Heaven's Bolt	7	6 ^{8 3/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}
4	Babcie	6	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}
6	Big Heleonora	9	8 ^{15 1/4}	9 ^{11 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ¹⁴
9	St. Brigid's Cross	5	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	9 ^{16 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Romans, Dale; 7 - DiPrima, Gregory; 10 - Sweezey, J.; 11 - Housel, Tamara; 3 - Sweezey, J.; 5 - Rice, Linda; 4 - Giddings, Melanie; 6 - Nevin, Michelle; 9 - Miceli, Michael
Owners: 1 -Robert J. Baron; 7 -William Grainger; 10 -Rachel L. Gerson; 11 - Tristar Farm LLC; 3 -Rachel L. Gerson; 5 -Linda Rice; 4 -Frederick J. McNeary, Sr.; 6 - Absolute Stables, LLC; 9 - Greenberg Racing;

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MADELINE'S PROMISE coaxed from the gate, chased briefly inside before tipping three paths off the rail down the backstretch, tucked to the two path through the turn and remained patient while the leader widened away, came under coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, swung four wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command straightened away, edged away to inside the eighth pole, dug in under threat from a pair and held on to prevail on the line. SUNSHINE LILY chased six paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking three wide through the turn coming under urging three furlongs from home, angled six wide into upper stretch, rallied in tandem with LEXI'S MELODY and was bumped twice by that rival from inside the eighth pole to the finish and missed at the end. LEXI'S MELODY chased four to five paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking two to three wide at the half mile pole, came under coaxing with seven-sixteenths to go, angled seven to eight wide into upper stretch, rallied in concert with the aforementioned foe and came in slightly under a right handed crop bumping that rival inside the eighth pole and again inside the sixteenth marker while offering up a mild kick to secure the show honors clear of the rest. ADMIRAL SOL chased six paths off the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn under urging from

the seven-sixteenths marker, went eight wide into upper stretch and kicked on belatedly to the wire. WARM UP THE BUS chased two to three paths off the inside until tucked inside through the turn, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, spun three wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid a furlong out, then flattened out in the late stages. HEAVEN'S BOLT buckled at the break recovering outwards and bumping BIG HELEONORA, then got bumped by BABCIE, chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn coaxed along from the seven-sixteenths marker, tipped three to four wide for home and offered no kick. BABCIE broke out at the start bumping HEAVEN'S BOLT, chased five paths off the rail down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn under a ride with five-sixteenths remaining, swung four to five wide at the head of the stretch and weakened. BIG HELEONORA got bumped at the start by HEAVEN'S BOLT, chased three then two wide under a ride from the seven-sixteenths pole, spun two to three wide for home, angled to the inside and was forced to steady when ST. BRIGID'S CROSS backed up just off the inside and was very briefly blocked but came up empty while not persevered with thereafter. ST. BRIGID'S CROSS coaxed from the gate to establish the front shortly after the start, crossed to the two path and showed the way through swift splits widening midway on the turn, had the field take closer order near the quarter pole and spun just off the inside into upper stretch, got overhauled in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths marker and tired through to the finish.