

SARATOGA - September 5, 2026 - Race 2

STAKES With Anticipation S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$225 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,125 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,125 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,125 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. 122 lbs. Maidens allowed 2 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, August 22, 2026 with 19 Nominations. (Rail at 9 feet).

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Inner turf Current Track Record: (Zagora (FR) - 1:39.07 - August 25, 2012)

Purse: \$225,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$225,000

Value of Race: \$195,750 1st \$123,750, 2nd \$45,000, 3rd \$27,000

Weather: Cloudy, 74° Track: Firm

Off at: 12:41 Start: Good for all except 4 Timing Method: Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jul26 ⁴ SAR ¹	2	Liam's Law (Santana, Jr., Ricardo) 	122 --	1 1		1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Neck}	1.41	ins,3p1/4,drft in,held
8Aug26 ⁸ SAR ²	4	Bold Leadership (Franco, Manuel)	120 --	2 3		3	3	3	2 ¹	2 ^{4 1/4}	0.57*	unsettld,off slw,5p1/4
15Aug26 ¹ MTH ¹	5	Perfect Dream (Sutherland, Chantal) 	122 --	3 2		2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3	3	6.11	hit gate,out,2p,4p1/4

Fractional Times: 24.49 49.11 1:13.65 1:36.78 Final Time: 1:42.59 Time from Gate: 1:43.80

Split Times: (24:62) (24:54) (23:13) (5:81)

Run-Up: 22 feet Temporary Rail: 9 feet

Winner: Liam's Law, Bay Colt, by Colonel Liam out of Quickasakitten, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled Feb 11, 2024 in Florida.

Breeder: Ocala Stud

Owner: Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.

Trainer: Pletcher, Todd

Scratched Horse(s): High Official (Stakes Scratch), Howard's Hope (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$230,250

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Liam's Law	4.82		\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	6.41	132,380
4	Bold Leadership						
5	Perfect Dream						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Liam's Law	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Neck}
4	Bold Leadership	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	2 ²	2 ^{Neck}
5	Perfect Dream	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{4 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Delgado, Jorge

Owners: 2 - Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.; 4 - Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC; 5 -Anthony Fontana;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LIAM'S LAW went to the front, was well rated while setting the pace on the inside, came under encouragement under threat on the far turn, disposed of PERFECT DREAM and moved clear in the three path into upper stretch, drifted in inside the three-sixteenths pole, came under a left-handed crop outside the furlong marker, braced for the challenge of the runner-up into the final sixteenth and just held under strong urging. BOLD LEADERSHIP was recalcitrant behind the gate and a bit reluctant to load, broke in the air after being unsettled in the gate and was off slow, spotted the front a few lengths, raced inside to the two path on the first turn, was reserved at the back, moved closer outside the half-mile pole, shifted from the inside to the three path while roused on the far turn, came into the stretch in the five path, chased outside while swapping leads back and forth under a right-handed crop, drifted in some around the furlong marker, came in closer to the winner while making a bid at the sixteenth-pole, drew alongside that foe in the final sixteenth and just missed while clear for second purse money. PERFECT DREAM hit the outside of the gate soundly at the start, prompted the early pace on the outside then backed off the lead in the two path on the first turn, tracked the pace on the outside, was urged along late on the backstretch, made a bid in the two path on the far turn, dropped back in the four path into upper stretch and weakened.

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