

SARATOGA - September 5, 2026 - Race 5
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 123 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred).
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Englishman - 1:20.40 - June 6, 2026)
Purse: \$115,000
Available Money: \$115,000
Value of Race: \$115,000 1st \$63,250, 2nd \$23,000, 3rd \$13,800, 4th \$6,900, 5th \$4,600, 6th \$690, 7th \$690, 8th \$690, 9th \$690, 10th \$690
Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:21 **Start:** Good for all except 6,7,9 **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
8Aug26 ⁶ SAR ⁴	5	Rum Twist (Lopez, Paco) 	123 - -	5	3	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{5 3/4}	7.82	3-4w uppr, drew clear
1Aug26 ⁵ SAR ⁶	9	Flightress (Zayas, Edgard)	123 - -	9	2	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	11.14	stumbled st, led 3/16
25Jul26 ¹ SAR ⁶	4	Help a Girl Out (Lezcano, Jose)	123 - -	4	5	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹	14.60	ins to 4p 3/16,improve
8Aug26 ⁶ SAR ³	2	Joy of Life (Alvarado, Junior)	123 - -	2	8	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ³	8.74	pressed, chased, wknd
11Jul26 ² SAR ⁴	1	Christopher Vedder (Franco, Manuel)	123 - -	1	9	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6.63	4w upper, tired
---	10	Naughty Nancy (Davis, Dylan)	123 - -	10	4	9 ¹	9 ⁵	7 ¹⁰	6 ^{1 3/4}	5.91	5w upper, passed tired
8Aug26 ⁶ SAR ²	6	Aerial Affair (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123 f	6	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	7 ¹²	2.82*	stumble st, tired
---	3	Get My Good Side (Castellano, Javier)	123 - -	3	10	10	10	9 ¹	8 ^{2 1/2}	32.39	chased 2-3w, no impact
---	8	Secret Wish (Prat, Flavien)	123 - -	8	6	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{5 1/4}	3.53	bumped st, gave way
8Aug26 ⁶ SAR ⁷	7	Stefania (Elliott, Christopher)	123 b	7	7	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	10	10	23.58	brush gate, bumped st

Fractional Times: 22.82 46.18 1:11.58 **Final Time:** 1:24.28 **Time from Gate:** 1:26.12
Split Times: (23:36) (25:40) (12:70)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Rum Twist, Bay Filly, by Mandaloun out of Rumandice, by Congrats. Foaled Apr 10, 2024 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Machmer Hall
Owner: Lewis, R. Lee and Lewis, Lexi J.
Trainer: Hennig, Mark

Total WPS Pool: \$731,445

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
5	Rum Twist	17.64	7.44	6.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-9	80.78	601,829
9	Flightress		10.08	7.94	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-9-4	363.69	248,570
4	Help a Girl Out			10.28	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-4-5 (3 correct)	121.29	104,428
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-4/5/8/9/10-4-5 (4 correct)	247.78	176,720
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2/4/7/8-2-4/5/8/9/10-4-5 (5 correct)	508.27	791,141
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	62.49	102,433
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-9-4-2	799.91	110,526

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Rum Twist	3	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{5 3/4}
9	Flightress	2	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{5 3/4}
4	Help a Girl Out	5	8 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁷
2	Joy of Life	8	2 ¹	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁸
1	Christopher Vedder	9	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ¹¹
10	Naughty Nancy	4	6 ^{5 3/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{13 1/2}
6	Aerial Affair	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{15 1/4}
3	Get My Good Side	10	10 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{11 3/4}	9 ^{17 3/4}	8 ^{27 1/4}
8	Secret Wish	6	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{17 1/4}	9 ^{29 3/4}
7	Stefania	7	6 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	10 ^{18 3/4}	10 ³⁵

Trainers: 5 - Hennig, Mark; 9 - McGaughey III, Claude; 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Mott, William; 1 - Cox, Brad; 10 - Schultz, Lindsay; 6 - Antonucci, Jena; 3 - Green, Amelia; 8 - Brown, Chad; 7 - Gargan, Danny

Owners: 5 - Lewis, R. Lee and Lewis, Lexi J.; 9 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing LLC; 4 - St. Elias Stable; 2 - Godolphin, LLC; 1 - Dubb, Michael and The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 10 - Go Go Greys Stable; 6 - Late Night Stables LLC; 3 - StarLadies Racing; 8 - Whisper Hill Farm LLC and Three Chimneys Farm; 7 - Baccari Racing Stable, LLC and Cotrone, Robert;

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RUM TWIST three wide in pursuit, came under light coaxing with seven-sixteenths remaining, swung three to four wide into upper stretch set down for the drive, rallied to take command nearing the eighth pole, drew clear under a drive and was geared down in the final strides to the finish. FLIGHTRESS stumbled at the break, recovered to chase four then three wide in aim of the front, remained patiently handled until roused taking the two path into upper stretch, seized command straightened away, got collared near the eighth pole, then kept on to safely preserve the place honors. HELP A GIRL OUT coaxed from the gate, chased along the inside coming under a ride near the quarter pole, took the inside route into upper stretch, then tipped out to the four path with three-sixteenths to go nudging CHRISTOPHER VEDDER to the five path and improved position to the finish. JOY OF LIFE broke out a step at the start and was corrected, pressed the pace of AERIAL AFFAIR along the inside early on before backing off to give chase, continued along the inside through the turn and was let out spinning just off the inside into upper stretch and weakened. CHRISTOPHER VEDDER chased along the inside and then just off the inside from the half mile pole, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and angled four wide into upper stretch, got nudged to the five path by HELP A GIRL OUT with three-sixteenths to go and tired. NAUGHTY NANCY chased five paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked four then three wide into the turn before briefly making her way to the two path midway, angled back out to swing five wide into upper stretch under urging from the five-sixteenths pole and passed tired rivals to the finish. AERIAL AFFAIR broke on top despite stumbling at the start, cut the pace from the two path under some pressure from JOY OF LIFE to the inside early on before having that rival ease off, showed the way in sole command briefly before coming under pressure through the turn from FLIGHTRESS, got placed to coaxing with five-sixteenths to run, took the inside route into upper stretch under threat and yielded command straightened away, then tired through to the finish. GET MY GOOD SIDE chased two to three wide under a ride from three furlongs out, took the inside route into upper stretch, made no impact. SECRET WISH broke in a step at the start trading a bump with STEFANIA, chased five then four wide under

encouragement from the five-sixteenths pole, swung five wide for home and gave way. STEFANIA brushed the off side stall at the start and then traded a bump with SECRET WISH, chased four then three wide under urging from the three-eighths pole, cornered three to four wide into upper stretch and faltered in the drive.

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