

SARATOGA - September 6, 2026 - Race 10

STAKES Spendthrift Farm Hopeful S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$300 each which should accompany the nomination. \$1,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,500 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. 122 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 22, 2026 with 16 Nominations.

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Englishman - 1:20.40 - June 6, 2026)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$300,000 1st \$165,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$12,000, 6th \$4,500, 7th \$4,500

Weather: Clear, 72° Track: Fast

Off at: 5:26 Start: Good for all except 3,4 Timing Method: Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Jul26 ¹ SAR ¹	1	The Good Life (Franco, Manuel)	122 - -	1 2		1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ⁴	2.57*	in hand 2p, edged clr
8Aug26 ² SAR ²	8	Mystrix (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122 b	7 6		2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}	6.51	prompted 3w, ran on
1Aug26 ⁶ SAR ²	3	Booked (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122 - -	3 7		3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁶	3.29	off 1/2 slw, bumped st
26Jul26 ⁷ ELP ¹	7	Lifesong (Concepcion, Axel)	122 b	6 1		5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵	10.01	coaxed 4-3w, weakened
11Jul26 ¹ SAR ¹	5	Midnight Still (Alvarado, Junior)	122 - -	5 3		7	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁸	5 ^{2 1/2}	3.34	chased 4-5w, tired
1Aug26 ⁶ SAR ⁶	4	Flight Command (Velazquez, John) 	122 b	4 5		4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ¹	6 ^{16 1/2}	8.07	stumbled st, tired
26Jul26 ¹ SAR ¹	2	High Official (Castellano, Javier)	122 - -	2 4		6 ^{Head}	7	7	7	7.79	chased ins, faltered

Fractional Times: 22.71 45.40 1:10.44 Final Time: 1:24.08 Time from Gate: 1:25.94

Split Times: (22:69) (25:04) (13:64)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: The Good Life, Bay Colt, by Life Is Good out of First Hour, by Speightstown. Foaled Apr 18, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC

Owner: WinStar Farm LLC, First Go Racing and CHC, Inc.

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Scratched Horse(s): Constant Force (RegVet-Unsound)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,077,543

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	The Good Life	7.14	4.32	3.08	\$1.00 Exacta	1-8	20.77	630,376
8	Mystrix		6.90	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-8-3	40.06	265,847
3	Booked			2.94	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-9-1 (3 correct)	811.43	86,608
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-1	23.33	133,079
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	7-9-6 (3 correct)	135.74	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-8-3-7	38.31	153,579
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	9-6	4.34	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	The Good Life	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ⁴
8	Mystrix	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ⁴
3	Booked	7	3 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/4}
7	Lifesong	1	5 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁹	4 ^{11 1/4}
5	Midnight Still	3	7 ³	6 ⁶	6 ^{13 1/2}	5 ^{16 1/4}
4	Flight Command	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{12 1/2}	6 ^{18 3/4}
2	High Official	4	6 ³	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{21 1/2}	7 ^{35 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Cox, Brad; 8 - Gargan, Danny; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Walden, William; 5 - LaRose, Kinnon; 4 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 2 - Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 1 - WinStar Farm LLC, First Go Racing and CHC, Inc.; 8 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Pine Racing Stables, Legendary Thoroughbreds and Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC; 3 - Jackpot Farm, Fults, Alvin, Itkin, Jason and Smith, Michael D.; 7 - WinStar Farm LLC, First Go Racing and CHC, Inc.; 5 - Double Down Horse Racing; 4 - LSU Stables; 2 - Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE GOOD LIFE established the front just after the start and showed the way narrowly three paths off the inside before tucking to the two path soon after while under pressure from MYSTRIX to the outside, shook off that rival a bit midway through the turn remaining just off the inside and was patiently handled until set down taking the two path into upper stretch, then edged clear under a drive holding well to the finish kept to task. MYSTRIX prompted the pace of THE GOOD LIFE from the outside three wide lightly coaxed along, came under increasing urging with three furlongs to go and swung four wide into upper stretch, ran on to chase the winner home safe for the place honors. BOOKED broke a half a beat slow and was bumped by FLIGHT COMMAND recovering inwards from a stumble and conceded four to five lengths to the front before settling into stride, ranged up to chase just off the inside and was in range of the front five furlongs from home, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, angled five wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive weakening in the late stages while well clear for the show honors. LIFESONG coaxed along in pursuit four then three wide, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, angled out inside the three-sixteenths and weakened. MIDNIGHT STILL grew a bit fractious in the gate prior to the start, chased five then four wide under prolonged urging from the half mile pole, swung four to five wide into upper stretch and tired. FLIGHT COMMAND stumbled at the start recovering inwards into BOOKED and conceded three lengths to the front, chased three then two wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and tired. HIGH OFFICIAL chased along the inside under a long drive from the nine-sixteenths marker, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and faltered in the drive.

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