

SARATOGA - September 6, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE SEPTEMBER 6, 2025. Three Year Olds, 122 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. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Key Contender - 1:34.72 - August 9, 1992)

Purse: \$43,000

Available Money: \$43,000

Value of Race: \$43,000 1st \$23,650, 2nd \$8,600, 3rd \$5,160, 4th \$2,580, 5th \$1,720, 6th \$258, 7th \$258, 8th \$258, 9th \$258, 10th \$258

Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:14 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Jul26 ¹⁰ SAR ⁷	7	Dear Chairman (Elliott, Christopher)	126	L	b	7	7	7 ²	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{3 3/4}	20.35 7w upper, edged clear
20Jun26 ² BAQ ²	5	Riyadh Moon (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L		5	4	6 ¹	8 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	17.32 chased 4-5w, ran on
23Aug26 ¹ SAR ⁷	4	Sara's Shaman (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	126	L		4	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	6.82 6w upper, kept on
27Jun26 ⁴ BAQ ²	2	He's Got This (Alvarado, Junior)	126	L	bf	2	5	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	36.03 2-3w upper, improved
24May26 ⁷ MTH ¹	1	Tacticality (Franco, Manuel)	122	L		1	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{5 1/4}	0.88* dueled ins, weakened
26Aug26 ² SAR ⁷	6	Outtawaterbury (Davis, Katie)	126	L	bh	6	6	10	10	10	10	6 ^{Nose}	37.79 5w upper, passed tired
26Aug26 ² SAR ⁵	9	Brigadier General (Davis, Dylan)	126	L	bf	9	9	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{3/4}	8.00 dueled 4-3w, tired
2Aug26 ⁵ SAR ¹⁰	3	Mo Kreesa (Hargrove, Camila)	116	L	b	3	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	6 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Head}	8 ²	24.29 chased 2p, tired
11Jul26 ⁹ SAR ⁶	8	Toscana (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L	b	8	10	9 ⁵	9 ⁶	9 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	9 ^{1 1/2}	3.96 pinched back after st
9Jul26 ⁷ SAR ⁴	10	War Master (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L		10	8	8 ²	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	10	37.64 7w upper, tired

Fractional Times: 23.82 47.24 1:12.84 1:26.25

Final Time: 1:39.45

Time from Gate: 1:40.99

Split Times: (23:42) (25:60) (13:41) (13:20)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Dear Chairman, Bay Gelding, by Spun to Run out of Aunt Chippy, by Pioneerof the Nile. Foaled Mar 18, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: Truxton Stables

Owner: LSU Stables

Trainer: Rodriguez, Rudy

3 Claimed Horse(s): Sara's Shaman
Tacticality
Toscana

New Trainer: Rob Atras

New Trainer: Rudy R. Rodriguez

New Trainer: Ilkay Kantarmaci

New Owner: AB Racing LLC

New Owner: La Marca Stable

New Owner: Ilkay Kantarmaci

Claiming Prices: 7 - Dear Chairman: \$25,000; 5 - Riyadh Moon: \$20,000; 4 - Sara's Shaman: \$20,000; 2 - He's Got This: \$20,000; 1 - Tacticality: \$20,000; 6 - Outtawaterbury: \$25,000; 9 - Brigadier General: \$20,000; 3 - Mo Kreesa: \$25,000; 8 - Toscana: \$25,000; 10 - War Master: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): American Grant (Also-Eligible), Celestial Glaze (Also-Eligible), Jackson Heights (Also-Eligible), Leftembehind (Also-Eligible), Nantz (Also-Eligible), Screaming Uncle (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$606,402

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Dear Chairman	42.70	17.72	10.66	\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	282.55	567,270
5	Riyadh Moon		15.48	9.02	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-4	781.28	272,991
4	Sara's Shaman			5.44	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-2-7 (3 correct)	311.63	74,174
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-7	119.26	90,190
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-4-2	2,175.17	153,212

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Dear Chairman	7	7 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 3/4}
5	Riyadh Moon	4	6 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	5 ⁴	3 ¹	2 ^{3 3/4}
4	Sara's Shaman	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ³	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{4 1/4}
2	He's Got This	5	5 ⁴	6 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁵	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{6 1/2}
1	Tacticality	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{6 1/2}
6	Outtawaterbury	6	10 ^{14 1/2}	10 ^{14 1/4}	10 ⁹	10 ⁸	6 ^{11 3/4}
9	Brigadier General	9	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ¹²
3	Mo Kreesa	2	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{12 3/4}
8	Toscana	10	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{14 3/4}
10	War Master	8	8 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	8 ⁵	7 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{16 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 5 - Barrera III, Oscar; 4 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 2 - Englehart, Chris; 1 - Brown, Chad; 6 - Donk, David; 9 - Duggan, David; 3 - Hennig, Mark; 8 - Maker, Michael; 10 - Gorham, Michael

Owners: 7 - LSU Stables; 5 - Heart of a Warrior Racing LLC; 4 - Mertkan Kantarmaci; 2 - Curcio, Robert, Torre, James A. and Bracco, Ronald; 1 - Flanagan Racing; 6 - Another Step Stable; 9 - Race Point Stables LLC; 3 - Alan Brodsky; 8 - Michael Dubb; 10 - Steeplechase Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DEAR CHAIRMAN chased three wide coming under urging three furlongs from home, angled seven wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command inside the eighth pole, then edged clear to the finish to prevail. RIYADH MOON chased four then five wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths pole, angled eight wide into upper stretch, ran on to secure the place honors. SARA'S SHAMAN coaxed from the start, chased four paths off the inside early on until tucked to the two path with nine-sixteenths to go, came under urging at the five-sixteenths, angled six wide into upper stretch and kept on to the wire. HE'S GOT THIS chased just off the inside under a ride from the three-eighths marker, spun two to three wide for home, improved position to the finish. TACTICALITY grew fractious in the gate just after MO KREESA did so and broke through the gate, was reloaded, showed the way early on along the inside before being engaged in a duel down most of the backstretch by BRIGADIER GENERAL to the outside, shook off that foe a bit while still under pressure through the turn,

got set down taking the inside route into upper stretch and was caught just inside the eighth pole, then weakened through to the end. OUTTAWATERBURY chased two to three paths off the inside until tucked inside into the far turn, came under urging three furlongs out, angled five wide into upper stretch and passed tired rivals to the wire. BRIGADIER GENERAL coaxed from the start, went five then four wide through the first turn advancing on the leader to duel from the outside four then three wide down the backstretch, went three then two wide through the far turn applying pressure while still latched on, swung four wide into upper stretch and tired. MO KREESA grew fractious in the gate and was backed out and reloaded, chased just off the inside and then along the inside under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, took the inside route into upper stretch and tired. TOSCANO got pinched back after the start between foes, chased just off the inside and then along the inside early on before tipping out five to six wide midway on the far turn, went nine wide into upper stretch and made no impact. WAR MASTER chased just off the inside down the backstretch and then four wide through the turn under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths marker, went seven wide into upper stretch and tired.