

SARATOGA - September 7, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 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, 78° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:50 Start: Good for all except 6 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Aug26 ¹ SAR ⁵	3	Episodic (Alvarado, Junior)	123	L	b	3	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	14.20 8w uppr, up last jumps
---	1	Just a Girl (Velazquez, John)	123	L		1	8	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{2 1/4}	4.61 in hand 2p, caught lte
---	2	Sesasi (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L		2	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	42.10 chased ins, willingly
12Jul26 ⁹ GP ²	7	Guns of Roses (Maragh, Rajiv)	123	L		7	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	7.17 prompted 3w, wknd late
23Apr26 ⁴ AQU ⁴	8	Flying Hawley (Zayas, Edgard)	123	L		8	1	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	35.32 stumbled st, weakened
9Aug26 ¹ SAR ²	5	Glow of a Rose (Diaz, Jr., J.C.)	123	L	b	5	5	8 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	2.50* steady 6 1/2, improved
5Aug26 ³ SAR ²	10	Noble Glow (Franco, Manuel)	123	L		10	4	7 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	3.06 chased 5w, weakened
2Jan26 ¹ SA ⁶	6	Miss Watermelon (Davis, Dylan)	123	L	b	6	6	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{2 3/4}	5.86 bumped start & 6 1/2
---	9	Raging Vortex (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	L		9	9	10	10	9 ²	9 ^{7 3/4}	16.70 7-8w upper, no impact
9Aug26 ⁷ SAR ²	4	Red Beach (Elliott, Christopher)	123	L	b	4	10	9 ¹	7 ^{Head}	10	10	23.82 off beat slw, tired

Fractional Times: 22.64 45.56 1:10.97 Final Time: 1:24.41 Time from Gate: 1:26.23

Split Times: (22:92) (25:41) (13:44)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Episodic, Bay Filly, by Uncle Mo out of Uno Duo, by Macho Uno. Foaled May 02, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Juddmonte

Owner: Juddmonte

Trainer: Mott, William

Total WPS Pool: \$604,974

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Episodic	30.40	11.38	7.92	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	94.42	483,997
1	Just a Girl		8.30	5.90	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-2	572.08	208,237
2	Sesasi			16.86	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-6-3 (3 correct)	218.17	106,563
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-3/8-6-3 (4 correct)	1,662.47	212,530
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-6-3/8-6-3 (5 correct)	7,740.07	666,150
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	88.33	83,935
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-2-7	1,813.66	100,437

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Episodic	3	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Just a Girl	8	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
2	Sesasi	7	6 ^{2 1/4}	3 ¹	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}
7	Guns of Roses	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{3 1/4}
8	Flying Hawley	1	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}
5	Glow of a Rose	5	8 ⁴	8 ³	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁸
10	Noble Glow	4	7 ^{3 3/4}	9 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁹	7 ^{10 3/4}
6	Miss Watermelon	6	4 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{16 1/2}
9	Raging Vortex	9	10 ⁶	10 ⁴	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{19 1/4}
4	Red Beach	10	9 ⁵	7 ³	10 ^{11 1/2}	10 ²⁷

Trainers: 3 - Mott, William; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 8 - McGaughey III, Claude; 5 - Ward, Wesley; 10 - Brown, Chad; 6 - Danner, Kelsey; 9 - Brown, Chad; 4 - Bond, H. James

Owners: 3 - Juddmonte; 1 -Michael B. Tabor; 2 - St. George Stable; 7 - Famousstyle Stables, LLC; 8 - DATTT Stable; 5 - Chessen, Kevin and Armbrust, Chris; 10 - Juddmonte; 6 - Go Go Greys Stable; 9 - Alpha Delta Stables, LLC; 4 -Lee Pokoik;

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EPISODIC came outwards slightly six and a half furlongs out forcing GLOW OF A ROSE to steady in concert with MISS WATERMELON being bumped inwards by GUNS OF ROSES, chased just off the inside coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, angled out eight wide into upper stretch, rallied offering up a challenge inside the final furlong and was up in the final jumps to prevail. JUST A GIRL established the front just after the start and showed the way in hand just off the inside coming under a ride near the quarter pole, angled five wide into upper stretch, dug in under growing late threat and was caught in the final strides to the wire in a good effort. SESASI chased along the inside coming under encouragement with three furlongs to run, spun three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive running on willingly for the show honors. GUNS OF ROSES broke in at the start bumping MISS WATERMELON, then came in and bumped that rival again six and a half furlongs out forcing GLOW OF A ROSE to steady in behind, prompted the leader from the outside in the three path coming under coaxing near the quarter pole and angled seven wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. FLYING HAWLEY stumbled at the start but broke on top despite it, chased five wide under a ride from three furlongs out, went eight wide into upper stretch, weakened. GLOW OF A ROSE coaxed from the gate, got steadied out six and a half furlongs from home when MISS WATERMELON got bumped inwards by GUNS OF ROSES and EPISODIC came outwards slightly, chased three wide under a ride from the seven-sixteenths marker, went nine to ten wide into upper stretch and then floated out an additional path or two at the three-sixteenths before being firmly corrected, improved some position to the eighth pole and then flattened a bit in the late stages. NOBLE GLOW reluctant to load prior to the start, chased five wide under a ride from the seven-sixteenths pole, went nine wide into upper stretch, weakened. MISS WATERMELON bobbled at the break and was bumped by GUNS OF ROSES breaking inwards, then got bumped by that rival six and a half furlongs out closing a seam and forcing GLOW OF A ROSE to steady, chased four then three wide under a ride from three furlongs out, went five to six wide into upper stretch and tired. RAGING VORTEX chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn under urging from the five-sixteenths marker, went seven to eight wide into upper stretch and made no impact. RED BEACH broke a beat slow, chased along the inside coming under coaxing with seven-sixteenths to go and made headway through the turn into upper stretch when

spinning just off the inside for home, then tired through to the finish.

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