

SARATOGA - September 7, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
INNER TURF (UP TO \$13,572 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$55,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR CLAIMING \$45,000 WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$45,000 State Bred Starters Not Considered for Starter Eligibility Purposes(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 9 feet). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$45,000

**Distance:** One And One Eighth Miles On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Criminologist - 1:45.61 - August 29, 2007)

**Purse:** \$78,000

**Available Money:** \$78,000

**Value of Race:** \$78,000 1st \$42,900, 2nd \$15,600, 3rd \$9,360, 4th \$4,680, 5th \$3,120, 6th \$390, 7th \$390, 8th \$390, 9th \$390, 10th \$390, 11th \$390

[GPS Race Chart](#)

**Weather:** Clear, 80° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:31 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced                             | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                 | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 27Aug26 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>  | 4   | Urgency (Alvarado, Junior)          | 122 | L   | 4  | 2     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 8.82  | ins,ask2p1/4,responded |
| 9Aug26 <sup>10</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>  | 11  | Hard Circle (Maragh, Rajiv)         | 126 | L b | 10 | 1     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7.56  | 2p-ins turns,mvd out   |
| 16Jul26 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>  | 1   | English Law (Lezcano, Jose)         | 126 | L b | 1  | 3     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 9.71  | ins1st,2-3p2nd,4p1/4   |
| 12Jul26 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>  | 7   | Rabaja (Zayas, Edgard)              | 126 | L b | 7  | 8     | 9 <sup>3</sup>     | 9 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 17.08 | tkn up 7-1/2,ins-2path |
| 13Jun26 <sup>10</sup> MTH <sup>4</sup> | 2   | Debt Limit (FR) (Davis, Dylan)      | 126 | L b | 2  | 11    | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 2.47* | inside,4p1/4,movd out  |
| 2Sep26 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>   | 10  | Vintage Vino (Morelos, Jose)        | 126 | L b | 9  | 9     | 10 <sup>3</sup>    | 10 <sup>6</sup>    | 10 <sup>3</sup>    | 8 <sup>3</sup>     | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 16.12 | 2p1st,2-4p2nd,7p1/4    |
| 9Aug26 <sup>10</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>  | 9   | Outsource (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)   | 126 | L b | 8  | 5     | 8 <sup>2</sup>     | 7 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5.45  | 3path turns,5p3/16     |
| 2Aug26 <sup>3</sup> WO <sup>3</sup>    | 6   | Hammerhead (Carmouche, Kendrick)    | 126 | L   | 6  | 4     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 8 <sup>8 1/4</sup> | 6.80  | out,2-3path,weakened   |
| 14Aug26 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>  | 5   | High Beta (Diaz, Jr., J.C.)         | 126 | L b | 5  | 6     | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 9 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 9 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 58.64 | 3-4p trns,drift in3/16 |
| 14Aug26 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>  | 12  | Hot Property (Elliott, Christopher) | 126 | L b | 11 | 10    | 11                 | 11                 | 11                 | 11                 | 10 <sup>Neck</sup> | 34.49 | inside turns,no factor |
| 25Jul26 <sup>3</sup> ELP <sup>2</sup>  | 3   | Siesta Key (Franco, Manuel)         | 126 | L b | 3  | 7     | 7 <sup>Head</sup>  | 8 <sup>2</sup>     | 9 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 10 <sup>6</sup>    | 11                 | 5.72  | 2-3p turns,no response |

**Fractional Times:** 22.71 46.97 1:11.09 1:34.94

**Final Time:** 1:46.68 **Time from Gate:** 1:50.51

**Split Times:** (24:26) (24:12) (23:85) (11:74)

**Run-Up:** 115 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

**Winner:** Urgency, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Knicks Go out of Janetstickettocats, by Storm Cat. Foaled Mar 23, 2023 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Destiny Oaks of Ocala

**Owner:** Linda Rice

**Trainer:** Rice, Linda

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** Debt Limit (FR)  
Hammerhead

New Trainer: Marcelo Arenas

New Owner: Scarlet and Blue Stables

New Trainer: Mertkan Kantarmaci

New Owner: Mertkan Kantarmaci

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Debt Limit (FR): \$45,000; 10 - Vintage Vino: \$45,000; 6 - Hammerhead: \$45,000; 5 - High Beta: \$45,000; 3 - Siesta Key: \$45,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Leftembehind (Main-Track-Only), Neigh Baby (Main-Track-Only), Printer's Alley (PrivVet-Illness)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$609,954

| Pgm | Horse       | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool    |
|-----|-------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 4   | Urgency     | 19.64 | 10.02 | 7.04 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 4-11              | 91.48  | 533,760 |
| 11  | Hard Circle |       | 8.62  | 5.88 | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 4-11-1            | 419.62 | 245,911 |
| 1   | English Law |       |       | 6.82 | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 9-7-4 (3 correct) | 209.11 | 70,309  |
|     |             |       |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double | 7-4               | 42.28  | 104,349 |
|     |             |       |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 4-11-1-7          | 621.32 | 124,874 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name      | Start | 1/4                  | 1/2                  | 3/4                  | Str                  | Fin                  |
|-----|-----------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 4   | Urgency         | 2     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>       | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 1 <sup>2</sup>       | 1 <sup>3/4</sup>     |
| 11  | Hard Circle     | 1     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>2</sup>       | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>2</sup>       | 2 <sup>3/4</sup>     |
| 1   | English Law     | 3     | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>2</sup>       | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>   |
| 7   | Rabaja          | 8     | 9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>   | 9 <sup>7 3/4</sup>   | 8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>   | 4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>2</sup>       |
| 2   | Debt Limit (FR) | 11    | 6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>3</sup>       | 5 <sup>4</sup>       | 5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>   |
| 10  | Vintage Vino    | 9     | 10 <sup>9 3/4</sup>  | 10 <sup>11 1/4</sup> | 10 <sup>8 1/4</sup>  | 8 <sup>8</sup>       | 6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>   |
| 9   | Outsource       | 5     | 8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>   | 7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>   | 7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>6 1/4</sup>   |
| 6   | Hammerhead      | 4     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>       | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>   |
| 5   | High Beta       | 6     | 5 <sup>3</sup>       | 5 <sup>4</sup>       | 5 <sup>2</sup>       | 9 <sup>11</sup>      | 9 <sup>15</sup>      |
| 12  | Hot Property    | 10    | 11 <sup>12 3/4</sup> | 11 <sup>17 1/4</sup> | 11 <sup>11 1/4</sup> | 11 <sup>19 1/2</sup> | 10 <sup>17 3/4</sup> |
| 3   | Siesta Key      | 7     | 7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>   | 9 <sup>4 3/4</sup>   | 10 <sup>13 1/2</sup> | 11 <sup>18</sup>     |

**Trainers:** 4 - Rice, Linda; 11 - Maker, Michael; 1 - Miceli, Michael; 7 - Bond, H. James; 2 - Brown, Chad; 10 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 9 - Morley, Thomas; 6 - Attard, Kevin; 5 - Arriaga, Antonio; 12 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Cox, Brad

**Owners:** 4 -Linda Rice; 11 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 1 - Bartolomeo, Salvatore and Bartolomeo, Maria; 7 - Bond Racing Stable; 2 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 10 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan, America's Pastime Stables, Thakur, Badesh, Five Horsemen Stables and Mandal, Abdool J.; 9 - Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC; 6 - Gold Square LLC; 5 - Aci Racing Stable LLC; 12 -Ronald P. Stewart; 3 - Godolphin, LLC;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

URGENCY showed speed on the inside of HAMMERHEAD, took the lead into the first turn, was well rated while setting the pace on the inside in hand, responded well when asked in the two path at the quarter-pole, came under a right-handed crop outside the furlong marker and held under strong urging. HARD CIRCLE angled in while establishing a forward position early, raced in the two path on the first turn, was well placed just off the pace, saved ground while drafting behind the leader on the far turn, was asked approaching the quarter-pole, moved out while asked for his best in upper stretch, chased the winner while remaining on his inside lead until outside the sixteenth-pole then swapped to the proper lead and willingly earned the place. ENGLISH LAW

was placed under restraint early then taken back, saved ground on the first turn, was rated just off the pace, went around the far turn in the two then three path, came into the stretch in the four path, pursued the winner in the drive and also finished willingly then earned the show. RABAJA was taken up between horses with just under a mile to run, saved ground on the first turn, was reserved off the pace, traveled around the far turn in the two path, was roused at the quarter-pole and improved for the last spot in the superfecta. DEBT LIMIT (FR) saved ground under reserve, shifted off the inside nearing the quarter-pole, came into upper stretch in the four path then moved further out and also improved position. VINTAGE VINO dropped back early then moved in, raced in the two path on the first turn, settled well off the pace, was urged along late on the backstretch, shifted from the two path to the four path late on the far turn, swung out to the seven path into the stretch and failed to threaten. OUTSOURCE settled towards the rear while in racing in the three path on the turns, was roused on the second bend, came into upper stretch in the five path and failed to rally. HAMMERHEAD made light contact with HIGH BETA at the start, showed speed and led early, lost the advantage into the first turn, raced in the three path on that bend, stalked the pace on the outside, made a bid near the seven-sixteenths pole, vied in the two path while asked on the far turn, spun into the stretch in the three path and tired. HIGH BETA bumped lightly with HAMMERHEAD at the start, was taken under a strong hold early then reserved in the three path with cover, came out from behind cover near the half-mile pole, raced under urging on the far turn, moved to the four path late on that bend, drifted inward in upper stretch and was no factor. HOT PROPERTY dropped back early then angled in at the rear, saved ground at the back under urging, came out into the stretch and showed little. SIESTA KEY went around the turns in the two to three path and failed to respond.