

SARATOGA - July 26, 2025 - Race 12

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (UP TO \$9,570 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). **Claiming**

**Price:** \$50,000

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Zagora (FR) - 1:39.07 - August 25, 2012)

**Purse:** \$55,000

**Available Money:** \$55,000

**Value of Race:** \$55,000 1st \$30,250, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$6,600, 4th \$3,300, 5th \$2,200, 6th \$413, 7th \$413, 8th \$413, 9th \$411

**Weather:** Clear, 83° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 6:51 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **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
29Jun25 <sup>5</sup> BAQ <sup>3</sup>	10	Hedge the Risk (Davis, Dylan)	124 L	8 8		7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2.55	tracked 3-2w, edged cl
27Jun25 <sup>9</sup> BAQ <sup>3</sup>	4	Suspiciously Named (Maragh, Romero)	124 L b	4 6		1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	33.50	bumped 8 1/2, ran on
27Jun25 <sup>9</sup> BAQ <sup>2</sup>	9	Battle Drum (FR) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118 L b	7 2		4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.10	4-3w 1st turn, kept on
20Jun25 <sup>2</sup> BAQ <sup>5</sup>	7	Fateful Lightning (Franco, Manuel)	118 L b	6 9		8 <sup>Head</sup>	9	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.40*	off 1/2 slw, belatedly
20Jun25 <sup>6</sup> BAQ <sup>8</sup>	11	Got Stripes (Ortiz, Jose)	118 L	9 7		6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	13.80	3w uppr, bid, flatten
17Jan25 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	3	Captcha (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	119 L b	3 4		2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7.90	bumped 8 1/2, tired
29Jun25 <sup>5</sup> BAQ <sup>6</sup>	2	Laird of Magnolia (Rosario, Joel)	118 L bf	2 5		9	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	9	8 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>Neck</sup>	25.75	5w upper, no impact
22Jun25 <sup>9</sup> BAQ <sup>6</sup>	1	McHale (Lezcano, Jose)	118 L b	1 1		5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>19 3/4</sup>	25.25	bobble st,bumped 8 1/2
27Feb25 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>9</sup>	6	Majestic Michael (Carmouche, Kendrick)	124 L b	5 3		3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	9	9	5.90	bump foe 8 1/2, eased

**Fractional Times:** 23.03 46.98 1:10.86 1:35.74

**Final Time:** 1:41.61

**Split Times:** (23:95) (23:88) (24:88) (5:87)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Hedge the Risk, Bay Gelding, by Constitution out of Revered, by Dixie Union. Foaled Feb 13, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Columbiana Farm LLC

**Owner:** Klaravich Stables, Inc.

**Trainer:** Brown, Chad

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Fateful Lightning**  
**Hedge the Risk**

New Trainer: Mark A. Hennig  
New Trainer: Joe Sharp

New Owner: Mashnee Stable  
New Owner: Jordan V. Wycoff

**Claiming Prices:** 10 - Hedge the Risk: \$50,000; 4 - Suspiciously Named: \$50,000; 9 - Battle Drum (FR): \$50,000; 7 - Fateful Lightning: \$50,000; 11 - Got Stripes: \$50,000; 3 - Captcha: \$50,000; 2 - Laird of Magnolia: \$50,000; 1 - McHale: \$50,000; 6 - Majestic Michael: \$50,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Chucky Our Law (Stewards), Dark Devil (Main-Track-Only), Freedom Maker (Main-Track-Only), Majorca (Stewards), Nantz (Main-Track-Only), Ski Bum (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$689,401

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Hedge the Risk	7.10	4.30	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	10-4	103.50	562,045
4	Suspiciously Named		24.80	10.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-4-9	231.50	264,483
9	Battle Drum (FR)			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-4-9-7	163.95	138,507
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-10	13.10	260,024
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-6-10 (3 correct)	21.30	502,287
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-5-6/9-10 (4 correct)	86.62	724,191
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2/3-3-5-6/9-10 (5 correct)	442.75	1,146,659
					\$1.00 Pick 6	7-2/3-3-5-6/9-10 (5 correct)	35.50	0
					\$1.00 Pick 6	7-2/3-3-5-6/9-10 (6 correct)	3,190.50	412,375
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3 5-9-10 (3 correct)		5.50	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Hedge the Risk	8	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>14</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
4	Suspiciously Named	6	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
9	Battle Drum (FR)	2	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
7	Fateful Lightning	9	8 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>13</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
11	Got Stripes	7	6 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>
3	Captcha	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>
2	Laird of Magnolia	5	9 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>17</sup>	8 <sup>16 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup>
1	McHale	1	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>13 1/4</sup>
6	Majestic Michael	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>26 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>33</sup>

**Trainers:** 10 - Brown, Chad; 4 - Pringle, Edmund; 9 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Cox, Brad; 11 - DeVaux, Cherie; 3 - Antonacci, Philip; 2 - Arriaga, Antonio; 1 - Hennig, Mark; 6 - Green, Amelia

**Owners:** 10 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 4 - Up and Up Racing; 9 - Repole Stable; 7 - St. Elias Stable, Talla Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds, CJ Stables and Farish, W.S.; 11 - John D. Gunther; 3 - Lindy Farms and Justice Stables, LLC; 2 - McCourt Racing; 1 - Lake Star Stable; 6 -Michael Fowler;

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

HEDGE THE RISK raced just off the inside through the first turn, then tracked the front three then two wide down the backstretch settled near the rear of the field, got given a notch to work with into the far turn and was steadied briefly in traffic near the three-eighths pole, came under light coaxing near the quarter pole, continued in the two path into upper stretch, rallied with good energy to take command just outside the sixteenth pole, then edged away to the finish to score. SUSPICIOUSLY NAMED got bumped by MAJESTIC MICHAEL with eight and a half furlongs to run and in turn bumped CAPTCHA into MCHALE, vied with a quartet past the stands the first turn before emerging with sole command in the two path through the first turn, settled along the hedge into the backstretch and began to steadily widen away, opened up a commanding lead with five-sixteenths to go when put to coaxing, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was collared just outside the sixteenth marker, ran on to preserve the place honors on the wire. BATTLE DRUM (FR)

got floated four wide into the first turn and tucked three wide through that bend, chased three then two wide coming under coaxing with five-sixteenths to run, continued three wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid a furlong out, kept on to procure the show honors. FATEFUL LIGHTNING broke a half a beat slow, chased three wide under a ride from the three-eighths marker, tipped three to four wide for home and kicked on belatedly to the finish. GOT STRIPES raced three wide through the first turn, chased three then two wide under encouragement from the three-eighths pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid, then flattened out in the late stages. CAPTCHA got bumped with eight and a half furlongs to run in a chain of bumps begun by MAJESTIC MICHAEL coming inwards, chased just off the inside and then along the inside under a ride from the five-sixteenths, continued in the inside route into upper stretch and tired. LAIRD OF MAGNOLIA chased along the inside and then just off the inside under urging from the three-eighths marker, angled five wide for home and made no impact. MCHALE bobbed at the break, then got bumped in the chain of bumps with eight and a half furlongs to go, vied inside a quartet and was eased off one mile from home before taking the two path through the first turn, chased four then three wide thereafter coming under coaxing three furlongs out, angled five to six wide into upper stretch and tired. MAJESTIC MICHAEL coaxed from the gate, came inwards bumping SUSPICIOUSLY NAMED into CAPTCHA and in turn MCHALE with eight and a half furlongs to run, vied between foes briefly before easing off to chase just off the inside through the first turn and then three then two wide down the backstretch, tucked inside into the far turn and was taken hold as HEDGE THE RISK went by near the five-sixteenths, cornered three wide into upper stretch and was eased home to the finish.

**Total Attendance:** 0                      **Handle:** \$33,491,503

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