



SARATOGA - July 31, 2025 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 119 lbs. (Rail at 9 feet). (S)
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 1/16 Miles On Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)
Purse: \$90,000
Available Money: \$90,000
Value of Race: \$87,300 1st \$49,500, 2nd \$18,000, 3rd \$10,800, 4th \$5,400, 5th \$3,600
Weather: Rainy, 65° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)
Off at: 1:13 **Start:** Good for all except 7,9 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jul25 ⁶ SAR ⁷	3	Minorinconvenience (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	119	b	2	3	2 ²	2 ²	1 ⁷	1 ^{10 1/2}	4.00	4-3w in aim, went clr
6Jul25 ² SAR ⁵	9	The Obliterator (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) 	119	--	5	1	5	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁸	2 ^{1 1/4}	0.80*	brush gate st, improve
---	4	Twirling Lad (Carmouche, Kendrick) 	119	--	3	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{16 3/4}	2.90	chased 5-4w, wknd late
---	2	Force (Ortiz, Jose)	119	--	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹⁰	4 ^{15 1/2}	6.30	pace 3-2w, faltered
---	7	Verbinden (Elliott, Christopher)	119	b	4	5	4 ^{Head}	5	5	5	18.50	stumbled st, eased

Fractional Times: 23.24 47.20 1:12.68 **Final Time:** 1:25.61
Split Times: (23:96) (25:48) (12:93)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Minorinconvenience, Gray or Roan Colt, by Mendelssohn out of Skyler's Lil Cutie, by Mission Impazible. Foaled Feb 25, 2023 in New York.
Breeder: Steve Barberino
Owner: Green, Amelia J. and Gillman, Amanda L.
Trainer: Green, Amelia

Scratched Horse(s): Caroline St. Beat (Off-Turf), Honoree (Off-Turf), Stickupwithoutagun (PrivVet-Illness), Wazey's Charm (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$213,822

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Minorinconvenience	10.00	4.10	2.90	\$1.00 Exacta	3-9	10.80	145,256
9	The Obliterator		2.30	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-9-4	16.50	39,714
4	Twirling Lad			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-9-4-2	5.00	19,229

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Minorinconvenience	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁷	1 ^{10 1/2}
9	The Obliterator	1	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{9 1/2}	2 ^{10 1/2}
4	Twirling Lad	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	2 ⁷	3 ^{11 3/4}
2	Force	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{17 1/2}	4 ^{28 1/2}
7	Verbinden	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{27 1/2}	5 ⁴⁴


Trainers: 3 - Green, Amelia; 9 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 4 - De Paz, Horacio; 2 - David, Carlos; 7 - Giddings, Melanie

Owners: 3 - Green, Amelia J. and Gillman, Amanda L.; 9 -Michael Dubb; 4 - The Three Colleens Stable; 2 - Arindel; 7 - Elements Racing LLC and Williams, Steve;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MINORINCONVENIENCE hustled from the gate, four then three wide in aim of the front, advanced on the leader taking command nearing the five-sixteenths, spun two to three wide into upper stretch let out for the drive, went clear under a drive and was ridden out to the wire. THE OBLITERATOR brushed the near side stall at the start, chased four then three paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking to the two path through the turn coming under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, went eight wide into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one while improving position to garner the place honors. TWIRLING LAD coaxed from the start, chased five then four wide under prolonged coaxing from the half mile pole, cornered five wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. FORCE cut the pace three then two wide coming under encouragement briefly near the three-eighths marker, got collared nearing the five-sixteenths, cut the corner into upper stretch and faltered in the stretch. VERBINDEN stumbled at the start, chased two then three wide under prolonged urging from the half mile pole, angled in to take the inside route into upper stretch and was eased home to the finish.

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Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred