

SARATOGA - July 31, 2025 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$13,920 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (For Horses That Sold or RNA for \$60,000 Or Less In Their Most Recent Sale). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the Main Track).

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 5 1/2 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Motivated Seller - 1:02.48 - September 2, 2021)

Purse: \$80,000

Available Money: \$80,000


Value of Race: \$80,000 1st \$44,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$3,200, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200

Weather: Rainy, 65° Track: Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 1:46 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Jun25 ³ CD ⁹	12	Believe in Magic (Davis, Dylan)	119	--	7	2	³ Head	³ 1/2	² 2	¹ 3/4	7.10	out,4-5p,bid ins3/16
---	11	Valala (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	b	6	3	² 1	¹ Head	¹ Head	² 2 3/4	4.60	3p,4p1/4,led3/8-1/8
---	7	Scorch (Rosario, Joel) 	119	--	3	4	⁴ 3 1/2	⁴ 2 1/2	³ 3	³ 5	1.25*	restless gate,ins-2p
---	9	Just a Click (Franco, Manuel)	119	--	4	5	⁶ 1 1/2	⁶ 2	⁶ 4	⁴ 7 1/4	42.50	bmp brk,3p-ins turn,2p
---	10	Gigi Cake's (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	119	b	5	7	⁵ 3	⁵ 5	⁵ Head	⁵ 1 1/2	6.40	bmp brk,4-5p trn,6p1/4
3Jul25 ⁶ SAR ³	2	Dolce Vino (Saez, Luis)	119	b	1	1	¹ 1/2	² 1	⁴ 2	⁶ 4 1/2	3.20	headed3/8,2p-ins,faded
---	5	Choppin Brockley (Cancel, Eric)	119	--	2	6	7	7	7	7	16.80	ins-2path turn,3p1/4

Fractional Times: 22.36 46.43 59.35

Split Times: (24:07) (12:92) (6:92)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Final Time: 1:06.27

Winner: Believe in Magic, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Not This Time out of Showmethemagic, by Power Broker. Foaled Jan 22, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Bloodstock Investments 2022
Owner: Black Type Thoroughbreds Swinbank Stables LLC, Adkisson, Steve and Rice, Scott C.
Trainer: Morey, William

Scratched Horse(s): Caitlins Threes (Stewards), Delver (Off-Turf), Devilish Grin (Off-Turf), Great Actress (Off-Turf), Imperia Blue (Stewards), Oscar's Encore (Off-Turf), Probable Choice (PrivVet-Illness), Raynham Hall (Also-Eligible), Whatarewedoing (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$381,333

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
12	Believe in Magic	16.20	8.00	3.70	\$1.00 Exacta	12-11	43.50	284,998
11	Valala		7.60	3.60	\$1.00 Quinella	11-12	16.90	11,067
7	Scorch			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	12-11-7	61.75	105,313
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-12	58.75	110,528
					\$0.10 Superfecta	12-11-7-9	148.55	50,953

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
12	Believe in Magic	2	³ 1 1/2	³ 1	² Head	¹ 3/4
11	Valala	3	² 1/2	¹ Head	¹ Head	² 3/4
7	Scorch	4	⁴ 1 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	³ 2	³ 3 1/2
9	Just a Click	5	⁶ 8	⁶ 9	⁶ 7 1/4	⁴ 8 1/2
10	Gigi Cake's	7	⁵ 5	⁵ 4	⁵ 7	⁵ 15 3/4
2	Dolce Vino	1	¹ 1/2	² Head	⁴ 5	⁶ 17 1/4
5	Choppin Brockley	6	⁷ 9 1/2	⁷ 11	⁷ 11 1/4	⁷ 21 3/4

Trainers: 12 - Morey, William; 11 - Sharp, Joe; 7 - Abreu, Fernando; 9 - Miceli, Michael; 10 - Giddings, Melanie; 2 - Brion, Keri; 5 - Weaver, George

Owners: 12 - Black Type Thoroughbreds Swinbank Stables LLC, Adkisson, Steve and Rice, Scott C.; 11 -Carl R. Moore; 7 - Abreu, Fernando and Penn, John B.; 9 - Tristar Farm LLC; 10 -Melanie Giddings; 2 - Three Diamonds Farm; 5 - Brockley, Thomas and Brockley, Daryn A.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BELIEVE IN MAGIC chased the pace on the far outside, dropped from the five path to the four path early on the turn, gained in the five path into the stretch, made an outside bid inside the three-sixteenths pole, battled on even terms with the runner-up under a left-handed crop into the final furlong, took the advantage shortly thereafter, was given one final pop of the crop near the sixteenth-pole and prevailed under a hand-ride from that point to the finish. VALALA chased the pace down the backstretch, made a bid at the seven-sixteenths pole, took the lead in the three path with about three furlongs to run, spun into the stretch in the four path, came under a right-handed crop outside the eighth-pole, battled on even terms for the advantage into the final furlong then was headed by the winner, switched to a left-handed crop outside the sixteenth-pole and was outfinished while clear for the place. SCORCH was restless in the gate then bumped with a rival just after the start, raced off the pace while hard ridden, moved from the rail to the two path on the turn, chased the top two under a drive in the stretch and lacked the needed kick while well clear for the show. JUST A CLICK bumped with foes on both sides shortly after the start, was urged along near the back, dropped from the three path to the rail on the turn, spun into the stretch in the two path and failed to rally. GIGI CAKE'S bumped with a rival just after the start, angled in while settling off the pace, dropped back under urging late on the backstretch, went around most of the turn in the four path then shifted to the five path, turned into the stretch in the six path and came up empty. DOLCE VINO broke out and brushed with a foe while coming out in front, showed the way down the backstretch, vied in the two path early on the turn, lost the advantage at the three-eighths pole, dropped to the rail near the five-sixteenths pole, turned into the stretch under the crop and faded. CHOPPIN BROCKLEY brushed with a rival at the start, was urged along at the rear, shifted from the rail to the two path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the three path and showed little.

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