

SARATOGA - July 31, 2025 - Race 7

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$13,050 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING OR CLAIMING \$40,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (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). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000
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: \$75,000

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$72,750 1st \$41,250, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$9,000, 4th \$4,500, 5th \$3,000

Weather: Rainy, 64° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 4:38 **Start:** Good for all except 10,11 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jul25 ² SAR ²	10	City Blocks (Santana, Jr., Ricardo) VA CERTIFIED	124 L b	3	4	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	6.60	bump st, up last jumps
20Jul25 ⁸ SAR ¹	11	Geez Eloise (Lezcano, Jose)	120 L	4	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}	0.85*	bumped st, led, caught
23Jul25 ⁷ SAR ⁵	1A	Elegant (Carmouche, Kendrick)	124 L	5	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4.10	dueled,led 3p, kept on
22Jun25 ⁴ BAQ ⁵	7	Thirteen Red Flags (Davis, Katie)	124 L bf	1	3	5	5	4 ³	4 ^{11 3/4}	9.10	9w upper, mild kick
3Jul25 ⁵ SAR ¹	8	Moon Gate (Elliott, Christopher)	120 L	2	2	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5	5	3.20	brief duel 2p, tired

Fractional Times: 22.26 45.93 58.63 **Final Time:** 1:05.19

Split Times: (23:67) (12:70) (6:56)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: City Blocks, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Enticed out of Uncle Southern, by Uncle Camie. Foaled May 01, 2021 in New York.

Breeder: J&M Racing Stable LLC

Owner: J and M Racing Stables, Rosen, Scott and Driscoll, James P.

Trainer: Barker, Edward

Scratched Horse(s): Beautiful Crazy (Off-Turf), Bourbon Serengeti (Off-Turf), Linarite (Off-Turf), Madeline's Promise (Off-Turf), Midnightloveaffair (Off-Turf), Numero Seis (Off-Turf), Quick Power Nap (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$377,264

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	City Blocks	15.20	3.60	2.50	\$1.00 Exacta	10-11	11.30	247,614
11	Geez Eloise		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-11-1	11.25	88,029
1A	Elegant			2.50	\$1.00 Daily Double	9-10	26.75	50,021
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-9-10 (3 correct)	68.50	72,064
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-8-9-10 (4 correct)	154.75	150,957
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-3-8-9-10 (5 correct)	2,153.25	215,791
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-11-1-7	6.40	39,882

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
10	City Blocks	4	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
11	Geez Eloise	5	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
1A	Elegant	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}
7	Thirteen Red Flags	3	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}
8	Moon Gate	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ¹⁴

Trainers: 10 - Barker, Edward; 11 - Rice, Linda; 1A - Rice, Linda; 7 - Chichakly, Amira; 8 - Ryerson, James

Owners: 10 - J and M Racing Stables, Rosen, Scott and Driscoll, James P.; 11 -Roddy J. Valente; 1a-Linda Rice; 7 - Nathan Landwehrle, Kathleen L., Chichakly, Amira and Diamond, William R.; 8 - Stoneybrook Farm Trust and Potash, Edward C.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CITY BLOCKS got bumped at the start by MOON GATE, who broke outwards, and in turn bumped GEEZ ELOISE, chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking to the two path into the turn, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled out eight wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and was up in the final jumps to the finish. GEEZ ELOISE got taken in hand due to pressure from ELEGANT, and then bumped at the start by CITY BLOCKS due to pressure from MOON GATE, chased five paths of the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, went seven wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command a sixteenth from home, dug in and was caught in the final strides to the end. ELEGANT broke in at the start forcing GEEZ ELOISE to be taken in hand, dueled briefly with MOON GATE to her inside before shaking away to sole command inside the seven-sixteenths, angled five wide into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was caught a sixteenth out, kept on to preserve the show honors. THIRTEEN RED FLAGS chased along the inside coming under a ride at the seven-sixteenths, angled out two then three wide three furlongs from home, went nine wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild kick. MOON GATE broke out at the start bumping CITY BLOCKS into GEEZ ELOISE, dueled briefly from the two path with ELEGANT to her outside, tucked inside into the turn and was shaken off inside the seven-sixteenths, got pushed along midway on the turn, went three wide into upper stretch and tired.

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