

SARATOGA - August 8, 2025 - Race 2

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$10,962 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR WHICH HAVE STARTED IN A MAIDEN AUCTION RACE FOR \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING \$50,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (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). (Rail at 18 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Cogburn - 59.80 - June 8, 2024)

Purse: \$63,000

Available Money: \$63,000

Value of Race: \$61,110 1st \$34,650, 2nd \$12,600, 3rd \$7,560, 4th \$3,780, 5th \$2,520

Weather: Clear, 83° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:49 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Jul25 ² SAR ³	3	Billionaires Row (Velazquez, John)	120	L b	2	3	2 ⁴	2 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1.95*	ins-2p turn,chased,up
27Jun25 ⁹ BAQ ¹	5	Global Prosperity (Prat, Flavien)	120	L	4	2	3 ²	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3.20	ins-2p,4p1/4,mvd out
10Jul25 ² SAR ²	6	Alexis Zorba (GB) (Saez, Luis)	124	L b	5	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	3 ^{2 1/4}	2.00	2-3p turn,drifted out
17Jul25 ¹⁰ SAR ¹	4	Film Academy (Ortiz, Jose)	124	L b	3	5	4 ²	4 ⁶	4 ¹²	4 ^{8 1/4}	4.80	off step slow,2-3p trn
18Apr25 ¹ GP ⁵	2	Epitaph (Alvarado, Junior)	120	L b	1	4	5	5	5	5	7.40	inside turn,no factor

Fractional Times: 21.49 44.17 55.74 **Final Time:** 1:01.75

Split Times: (22:68) (11:57) (6:01)

Run-Up: 75 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Billionaires Row, Chestnut Gelding, by Munnings out of Souper Scatdaddle, by Scat Daddy. Foaled Feb 06, 2022 in Florida.

Breeder: Live Oak Stud

Owner: Live Oak Plantation

Trainer: Trombetta, Michael

Claiming Prices: 2 - Epitaph: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Fly'n Frisbee (RegVet-Unsound), Maybern (PrivVet-Illness), Tactical Trackstar (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$394,140

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Billionaires Row	5.90	3.00	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	11.70	272,646
5	Global Prosperity		4.60	2.80	\$1.00 Quinella	3-5	6.70	10,899
6	Alexis Zorba (GB)			2.30	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-6	9.55	83,918
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-3	12.20	154,541
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-6-4	4.00	48,158
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	2-7	4.05	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Billionaires Row	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}
5	Global Prosperity	2	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁶	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}
6	Alexis Zorba (GB)	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	3 ¹
4	Film Academy	5	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ⁸	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
2	Epitaph	4	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ¹⁴	5 ^{16 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Trombetta, Michael; 5 - Antonucci, Jena; 6 - Trombetta, Michael; 4 - Casse, Mark; 2 - Contessa, Gary

Owners: 3 - Live Oak Plantation; 5 - Copper Thoroughbreds; 6 - Three Diamonds Farm; 4 -Gary Barber; 2 - Grant, Joseph M., Yellow Moon Stable, Can Do Racing, LLC and Ficarelle, Leonard;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BILLIONAIRES ROW showed speed then chased the pace, moved from the rail to the two path on the turn, pursued the pacesetter under a right-handed crop into the final furlong, gained to make a bid coming to the sixteenth-pole and got up under good handling to prevail. GLOBAL PROSPERITY settled off the pace, was roused while saving ground on the turn, moved to the two path late on that bend, turned into the stretch in the four path then angled further out, rallied outside into the final furlong and closed well but missed while able to get the place. ALEXIS ZORBA (GB) showed speed then moved clear near the half-mile pole, went around the turn in the two then three path, was roused into upper stretch, drifted out some under a right-handed crop while remaining on his inside lead in the drive, held a narrow advantage into the final sixteenth then swapped to the proper lead while headed and was outfinished but safely held the show. FILM ACADEMY broke a step slow, settled comfortably off the pace, went around most of the turn in the two path then shifted to the three path, was roused approaching the quarter-pole then came under a drive in upper stretch and lacked the needed response. EPITAPH was hustled from the gate then ridden along at the rear, saved ground on the turn, came off the rail into the stretch and was no factor.