

SARATOGA - August 9, 2025 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred  
INNER TURF (UP TO \$19,140 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000  
OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.  
Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Since February 9, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (Rail at 18 feet). (NW1\$ X)

Distance: One Mile On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Got Stormy - 1:32.00 - August 10, 2019)

Purse: \$110,000

Available Money: \$110,000

Value of Race: \$110,000 1st \$60,500, 2nd \$22,000, 3rd \$13,200, 4th \$6,600, 5th \$4,400, 6th \$825, 7th \$825, 8th \$825, 9th \$825

Weather: Clear, 85° Track: Firm

Off at: 2:16 Start: Good for all except 1,5,6 Timing Method: Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jun25 <sup>5</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	8	Pancake House (Ortiz, Jose)	123	L	8	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	10.20	deny nudge 4-3w uppr
21Jun25 <sup>5</sup> BAQ <sup>1</sup>	2	Walley World (Franco, Manuel)	125	L b	2	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4.10	denied a lean 3w uppr
12Jul25 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	9	Common Defense (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L	9	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7.90	4-5w upper, willingly
8Nov24 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	3	Laurel Valley (Rosario, Joel)	123	L	3	3	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	9.80	in hand 2p, wknd late
20Jul25 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	6	Be of Courage (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	125	L b	6	6	8 <sup>1</sup>	9	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	8.40	bumped st, kept on
6Jul24 <sup>6</sup> BAQ <sup>2</sup>	4	White Palomino (Prat, Flavien)	123	L	4	4	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	1.55*	3-2w 1/4, bid, flatten
19Apr25 <sup>9</sup> TAM <sup>7</sup>	1	Sesame Seed Bagel (Davis, Dylan)	125	L	1	1	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	28.75	brush gate, wknd late
15Jun25 <sup>5</sup> BAQ <sup>5</sup>	5	Jurisprudence (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	125	L	5	8	7 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	10.20	bump st, 3w both turns
19Jul25 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	7	Taraj (IRE) (Lezcano, Jose)	123	L b	7	9	9	8 <sup>1</sup>	9	9	9	10.40	carried 4w into 1st tn

Fractional Times: 22.70 47.18 1:11.62 1:23.48 Final Time: 1:35.04

Split Times: (24:48) (24:44) (11:86) (11:56)

Run-Up: 120 feet Temporary Rail: 18 feet

Winner: Pancake House, Bay Gelding, by Maclean's Music out of Pancake, by Corinthian. Foaled Feb 19, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Maccabee Farm

Owner: Royal Steed Racing

Trainer: Sharp, Joe

Scratched Horse(s): Chileno (Main-Track-Only), Dr. Kraft (Main-Track-Only), Frizzante (Main-Track-Only), Get a Job (Main-Track-Only), Notah (Main-Track-Only), Who's the King (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$836,574

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Pancake House	22.40	8.70	5.10	\$1.00 Exacta	8-2	42.50	700,400
2	Walley World		5.30	3.70	\$1.00 Quinella	2-8	21.50	21,209
9	Common Defense			5.50	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-2-9	269.75	282,711
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-7-8 (3 correct)	78.75	62,685
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-8	21.80	117,938
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-2-9-3	258.50	142,509

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Pancake House	5	4 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
2	Walley World	2	3 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
9	Common Defense	7	6 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
3	Laurel Valley	3	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
6	Be of Courage	6	8 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
4	White Palomino	4	5 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>4</sup>
1	Sesame Seed Bagel	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/4
5	Jurisprudence	8	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/2
7	Taraj (IRE)	9	9 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>12</sup> 1/4

Trainers: 8 - Sharp, Joe; 2 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 9 - McPeck, Kenneth; 3 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Pregman, Jr., John; 4 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Green, Amelia; 5 - Brown, Chad; 7 - Mott, William

Owners: 8 - Royal Steed Racing; 2 - LaPenta, Robert V., e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and Madaket Stables LLC; 9 - David A. Bernsen LLC, Holmes, Tony, Holmes, Michael, Dooley, Leo and Dooley, Sarah; 3 - Three Diamonds Farm; 6 - Goodman, Gerald and Pregman, Jr., John S.; 4 - Bakke, James J. and Isbister, Gerald; 1 - Johnny J. Zacco; 5 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 7 - Amo Racing USA LLC;

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PANCAKE HOUSE settled tracking the leader from just off the inside just off the pace, came under light coaxing nearing the quarter pole, had WALLEY WORLD attempt to nudge his way out and was pushed four wide at the quarter pole before denying the move coming in back to his rightful three path and putting WALLEY WORLD back to the two path in behind SESAME SEED BAGEL where he was, rallied into contention and seized command just inside the eighth pole, edged away briefly before digging in to hold safe to the finish and score. WALLEY WORLD coaxed from the gate, tracked the pace along the inside coming under light coaxing near the quarter pole, attempted to lean his way out against PANCAKE HOUSE swinging three wide and nudging that rival briefly four wide before that foe denied the move and pushed him back to the two path straightening away where he belonged, got forced to steady off the heels of SESAME SEED BAGEL with three-sixteenths to go before tipping out behind PANCAKE HOUSE a furlong from home, rallied with good energy to close stoutly to the finish latching on that rival as he hit the wire. COMMON DEFENSE raced just off the inside through the first turn before chasing three wide down the backstretch and through the far turn coming under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, angled four to five wide into upper stretch and ran on willingly to secure the show honors. LAUREL VALLEY broke out a step at the start under light coaxing, showed the way in hand just off the inside and then along the inside, got set down taking the inside route into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was caught just inside the eighth pole, then weakened in the late stages. BE OF COURAGE got bumped at the start by TARAJ and in turn bumped JURISPRUDENCE, who broke inwards and was knocked askew, chased two to three wide coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, angled five to six wide into upper stretch and kept on to the finish. WHITE PALOMINO coaxed from the gate, saved ground in pursuit from mid pack, got set down spinning three then two wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid a furlong out, then flattened out in the late stages. SESAME SEED BAGEL brushed the near side stall at the start and came under coaxing to be forwardly

placed along the inside through the first turn easing off LAUREL VALLEY six and a half furlongs from home to track that rival in closest aim, went three then two wide down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the far turn coming under urging near the quarter pole, spun three then two wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive between foes a furlong out, then weakened in the final furlong. JURISPRUDENCE got bumped at the start by BE OF COURAGE due to pressure from TARA J, then grew rank under restraint along the inside and was checked off the heels of BE OF COURAGE seven and a half furlongs out, tipped out and went three wide into and through the first turn briefly carrying out TARA J four wide, chased four then three wide coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch and weakened. TARA J (IRE) broke in at the start bumping BE OF COURAGE into JURISPRUDENCE, got carried out four wide into the first turn by JURISPRUDENCE, chased four wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths, tipped five wide into upper stretch and tired.