

SARATOGA - August 9, 2025 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$20,880 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 THREE TIMES
OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES
OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$45,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE SINCE
FEBRUARY 9, 2025 OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$100,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A
Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter Since August 9, 2024 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$100,000 (Allowance Horses
Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$100,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)

Purse: \$120,000

Available Money: \$120,000

Value of Race: \$120,000 1st \$66,000, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$14,400, 4th \$7,200, 5th \$4,800, 6th \$3,600

Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:35 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 12Jul25 ¹⁰ SAR ² | 6 | Little Ni (Ortiz, Jose) | 122 | - - | 4 | 4 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 2.60 | 7w uppr, edged away |
| 4Jul25 ¹¹ SAR ¹¹ | 8 | Surveillance (Carmouche, Kendrick) | 124 | L | 6 | 5 | 5 ¹² | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ^{6 1/2} | 2 ^{2 1/4} | 3.60 | 8w upper, ran on |
| 19Jul25 ¹¹ SAR ⁴ | 2 | Damon's Mound (Prat, Flavien) | 124 | L | 2 | 3 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{3/4} | 1.45* | under pressure,kept on |
| 8May25 ⁶ BAQ ³ | 7 | Nova Rags (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 122 | L | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 ⁴ | 4 ^{1/2} | 7.90 | tossed head, lunge st |
| 7Jul25 ⁷ PRX ¹ | 3 | Maximus Meridius (Ruiz, Eliseo) | 124 | L | 3 | 2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{10 1/2} | 5.70 | pressed 3-2w, wknd lte |
| 15Jul25 ⁸ PRX ⁴ | 1 | Twisted Ride (Davis, Dylan) | 122 | L b | 1 | 1 | 4 ¹ | 5 ^{6 1/2} | 6 | 6 | 24.50 | chased inside, tired |

Fractional Times: 22.12 45.18 57.28 **Final Time:** 1:10.19

Split Times: (23:06) (12:10) (12:91)

Run-Up: 54 feet

Winner: Little Ni, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Mohaymen out of Elraazy, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Apr 11, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Carmine Spinella & Rick W. Sacco

Owner: Boardwalk Racing, Lighthouse Racing, Jersey Pride Racing LLC, Belford, William J. and Fishbein, David

Trainer: Casse, Mark

Claiming Prices: 8 - Surveillance: \$100,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Light the Way (PrivVet-Illness), Squire Creek (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$953,501

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|---------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 6 | Little Ni | 7.20 | 4.90 | 2.70 | \$1.00 Exacta | 6-8 | 19.10 | 590,612 |
| 8 | Surveillance | | 5.10 | 2.80 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 6-8-2 | 19.12 | 233,057 |
| 2 | Damon's Mound | | | 2.10 | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 6-7-6 (3 correct) | 70.75 | 129,195 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 4 | 5-6-4/7/8/10/11/12/13-6 (4 correct) | 78.62 | 266,586 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 7-6 | 14.20 | 133,447 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 6-8-2-7 | 12.00 | 108,843 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 6 | Little Ni | 4 | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} |
| 8 | Surveillance | 5 | 5 ^{2 1/4} | 4 ^{1 1/4} | 4 ¹ | 2 ^{1 1/2} |
| 2 | Damon's Mound | 3 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{3 3/4} |
| 7 | Nova Rags | 6 | 6 ^{14 1/4} | 6 ^{10 1/4} | 5 ^{7 1/2} | 4 ^{4 1/2} |
| 3 | Maximus Meridius | 2 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 5 ⁵ |
| 1 | Twisted Ride | 1 | 4 ^{1 1/4} | 5 ^{3 3/4} | 6 ^{11 1/2} | 6 ^{15 1/2} |

Trainers: 6 - Casse, Mark; 8 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Mott, William; 7 - Mott, William; 3 - Reid, Jr., Robert; 1 - Moore, Michael

Owners: 6 - Boardwalk Racing, Lighthouse Racing, Jersey Pride Racing LLC, Belford, William J. and Fishbein, David; 8 - Winning Move Stable; 2 - Love, Cliff and Love, Michele; 7 -Michael P. Shanley; 3 - LC Racing LLC, Cash is King LLC and Reid, Jr., Robert E.; 1 - Kasey K Racing Stable LLC, Day, Michael R. and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LITTLE NI four then three wide in pursuit, came under coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, angled out seven wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command nearing the eighth pole, then edged away to the finish kept to task. SURVEILLANCE chased five then four wide down the backstretch before tucking three wide through the turn, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, went eight wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive running on to chase the winner home clear for the place honors. DAMON'S MOUND cut the pace from the two path under pressure from MAXIMUS MERIDIUS to the outside, tucked inside through the turn, got set down spinning four wide into upper stretch carrying his main pace rival five wide, dug in under threat and was caught nearing the eighth pole, kept on to preserve the show honors on the wire. NOVA RAGS a bit fractious in the gate prior to the start in two small episodes, tossed his head as the latch was sprung and lunged landing awkwardly and conceding six to seven lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased three then two wide detached at the tail of the field, came under urging three furlongs out, angled five wide into upper stretch and closed well and belatedly to miss for the show honors showing good courage after a poor beginning. MAXIMUS MERIDIUS pressed the pace of DAMON'S MOUND from the outside three then two wide coaxed along with five-sixteenths to go, got carried five wide into upper stretch as the leader went four wide, dug in under a drive and weakened in the late stages. TWISTED RIDE coaxed from the gate, chased along the inside coming under a ride at the seven-sixteenths, went three wide into upper stretch in retreat, and tired through to the finish.