

SARATOGA - August 13, 2025 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$17,500 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$17,500  
**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)  
**Purse:** \$36,000  
**Available Money:** \$36,000  
**Value of Race:** \$34,920 1st \$19,800, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$4,320, 4th \$2,160, 5th \$1,440  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 4:41 **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
20Jul25 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	7	Melle Mel (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120	L b	4	3	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	0.50*	bumped st, clr, safe
6Aug25 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	4	Timia (Maragh, Romero)	120	L	2	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	7.70	3-4w uppr, second best
31Jul25 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	5	Brooklyn Dantz (Elliott, Christopher)	124	L bf	3	2	5	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	16.50	6-7w upper, mild bid
27Jul25 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	1	Lookin to Rock (Hartsmar, Cornelia)	120	L b	1	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5	5	4 <sup>11</sup> 1/4	21.90	coaxed inside, tired
31Jul25 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	8	Spirit of Esther (Saez, Luis)	124	L b	5	1	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5	2.15	3w pursuit, eased

**Fractional Times:** 22.43 45.84 1:11.10 **Final Time:** 1:17.92  
**Split Times:** (23:41) (25:26) (6:82)  
**Run-Up:** 95 feet

**Winner:** Melle Mel, Gray or Roan Filly, by [Liam's Map](#) out of Adele, by Bernardini. Foaled Apr 04, 2022 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** Alpha Delta Stables, LLC  
**Owner:** Flying P Stable  
**Trainer:** Giddings, Melanie

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Melle Mel** New Trainer: Orlando Noda New Owner: PlayingTheField Racing  
**Spirit of Esther** New Trainer: Ilkay Kantarmaci New Owner: Ilkay Kantarmaci

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Melle Mel: \$17,500; 4 - Timia: \$17,500; 5 - Brooklyn Dantz: \$17,500; 1 - Lookin to Rock: \$17,500; 8 - Spirit of Esther: \$17,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Our Lady Peace (RegVet-Injured), Ragtime Sizzle (PrivVet-Illness), She's Complicated (PrivVet-Illness)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$314,203

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Melle Mel	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	4.80	208,443
4	Timia		3.90	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-4-5	8.90	101,429
5	Brooklyn Dantz			3.90	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	3.85	53,595
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-5-7 (3 correct)	43.00	49,446
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-5-1	5.95	48,708

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Melle Mel	3	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
4	Timia	4	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
5	Brooklyn Dantz	2	5 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>10</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup> 1/4
1	Lookin to Rock	5	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>12</sup>
8	Spirit of Esther	1	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>23</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 7 - Giddings, Melanie; 4 - Moubarak, Tareq; 5 - Arenas, Marcelo; 1 - Antonucci, Jena; 8 - Martin, Carlos

**Owners:** 7 - Flying P Stable; 4 - Magic Cap Stables, Sport of Kings Racing Partners LLC, Carney, Thomas and Carney, Catherine; 5 - Scarlet and Blue Stables; 1 - Pure Bred Funding LLC; 8 - Britton Peak, Houghtaling, Gregory W., and Temple, Ronald;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MELLE MEL got bumped at the start by BROOKLEN DANTZ, showed the way in hand just off the inside, continued in the two path into upper stretch and got roused with three-sixteenths to go, edged clear under a drive to the eighth pole, held safe to the finish kept to task. TIMIA chased along the inside coming under encouragement a the five-sixteenths, angled three to four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive willingly gaining through to the finish but could not reel the top one in while well clear of the rest and along second best. BROOKLYN DANTZ broke out at the start bumping MELLE MEL, chased two to three wide under a ride from the three-eighths marker, went six to seven wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid. LOOKIN TO ROCK broke out at the start, chased along the inside lightly coaxed along from the get go, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, tired. SPIRIT OF ESTHER three wide in pursuit, got coaxed along three furlongs out, tipped five wide into upper stretch, tired and was eased home to the finish.