

SA RATOGA - August 14, 2025 - Race 4

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$10,962 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS 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 WHICH HAVE STARTED IN A MAIDEN
AUCTION RACE FOR \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING OR
CLAIMING \$50,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 14, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (1.5%
Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

Purse: \$63,000

Available Money: \$63,000

Value of Race: \$63,000 1st \$34,650, 2nd \$12,600, 3rd \$7,560, 4th \$3,780, 5th \$2,520, 6th \$1,890

Weather: Showery, 87° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 3:05 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **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 ¹ SAR ¹	1	Makes Sense (Saez, Luis) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	122	L b	1	5	4 ⁴	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5.90	4p turn,6p1/4,rallied
12Jul25 ³ SAR ¹	2	Ranger Battalion (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L b	2	6	6	5 ³	4 ⁴ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	0.95*	off step slw,tkn up,2p
17May25 ¹⁰ PIM ⁴	5	Bear Claw Necklace (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	L b	4	2	3 ⁴	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹	3 ³ 1/2	6.90	3p turn,4p1/4,led3/16
19Jul25 ⁴ MTH ⁵	7	Shifty Gold (Franco, Manuel)	122	L	6	3	5 ^{1/2}	6	5 ¹⁷	4 ² 3/4	4.10	2-3p turn,moved out
22Jun25 ³ CD ¹	4	Bob's Carrot (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122	L b	3	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ³³ 3/4	6.00	2p turn,headed3p3/16
16Jul25 ³ SAR ¹	6	Aero Star (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122	L b	5	4	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	6	6	12.10	5-6p turn,eased,wlkd

Fractional Times: 22.50 45.60 1:10.75 **Final Time:** 1:24.04

Split Times: (23:10) (25:15) (13:29)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Makes Sense, Bay Colt, by Street Sense out of Pure Poison, by Honor Code. Foaled Feb 22, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Jackpot Farm

Owner: The Luchncup Syndicate

Trainer: Brown, Bruce

Claiming Prices: 5 - Bear Claw Necklace: \$50,000; 7 - Shifty Gold: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Tactical Trackstar (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$438,737

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Makes Sense	13.80	4.70	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	13.30	322,904
2	Ranger Battalion		2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Quinella	1-2	5.20	12,005
5	Bear Claw Necklace			3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-5	21.62	130,954
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-4-1 (3 correct)	180.75	45,018
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-1	21.20	96,573
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-5-7	9.55	60,370

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Makes Sense	5	4 ⁵	3 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
2	Ranger Battalion	6	6 ⁹ 1/2	5 ⁶	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}
5	Bear Claw Necklace	2	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²
7	Shifty Gold	3	5 ⁹	6 ⁹	5 ⁶	4 ⁵ 1/2
4	Bob's Carrot	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/4
6	Aero Star	4	2 ¹	4 ⁴	6 ²³	6 ⁴²

Trainers: 1 - Brown, Bruce; 2 - Rice, Linda; 5 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 7 - Brown, Chad; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Potts, Wayne

Owners: 1 - The Luchncup Syndicate; 2 -Robert Pezzuti; 5 - Peachtree Stable and Stefania Farms, LLC; 7 - Flanagan Racing; 4 - Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; 6 - Magis Thoroughbreds;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAKES SENSE broke out at the start, moved out while urged along off the pace, moved closer late on the backstretch, was roused in the four path on the turn, rallied in the six path into the stretch, took the lead while still on his inside lead inside the three-sixteenths pole, swapped to the proper lead inside the furlong marker and held under strong urging. RANGER BATTALION broke out and brushed the hindquarters of an opponent while off a step slow then was taken up, settled well off the pace, was roused in the two path while moving closer on the turn, rallied into upper stretch, closed well to make a bid near the sixteenth-pole, fought inside of the winner to the finish and missed while able to get the place. BEAR CLAW NECKLACE showed speed then stalked the pace,made a bid with a half-mile to run, vied in the three path on the turn, took the lead in the four path into upper stretch, lost the advantage to the winner inside the three-sixteenths pole, battled under a drive into the final sixteenth and was outfinished while clear for the show. SHIFTY GOLD was urged along towards the rear, moved in around the nine-sixteenths pole, dropped from the three path to the two path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the three path then shifted further out and failed to threaten. BOB'S CARROT was brushed in the hindquarters at the start, moved up to get the lead then showed the way, vied in the two path while asked on the turn, lost the advantage in the three path into upper stretch and tired. AERO STAR showed speed then tracked the pace on the outside, dropped back leaving the backstretch, came up empty in the five then six path on the turn and retreated then was eased in the stretch but walked off. FOLLOWING THE RACE, THE RIDER OF RANGER BATTALION LODGED AN OBJECTION AGAINST MAKES SENSE ALLEGING INTERFERENCE AT THE START. AFTER THE STEWARDS' REVIEW, NO CHANGE WAS MADE TO THE ORDER OF FINISH

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred