

SARATOGA - August 14, 2025 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$17,400 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (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 27 feet).

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 5 1/2 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:**
(Motivated Seller - 1:02.48 - September 2, 2021)

Purse: \$100,000

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$93,000 1st \$55,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000

Weather: Cloudy, 87° Track: Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 4:09 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	2	Belgian (Castellano, Javier)	119 - -	1	2	3 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹¹	2.30	ins turn,strong drive
13Jul25 ⁶ SAR ³	7	Augustinian (Davis, Dylan)	119 - -	3	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁸	3 ¹³	2 ^{1 1/4}	2.25	outside,4p,no match
12Jul25 ¹ SAR ³	3	Throckmorton (Saez, Luis)	119 b	2	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{13 1/2}	1.80*	3-2p,headed3/16,tired
---	8	Silver Sniper (Ortiz, Jose)	119 - -	4	4	4	4	4	4	3.30	3-2p turn,no response

Fractional Times: 22.27 45.26 57.32 Final Time: 1:03.68

Split Times: (22:99) (12:06) (6:36)

Run-Up: 53 feet

Winner: Belgian, Gray or Roan Colt, by Beau Liam out of Watch Smartly, by Smart Strike. Foaled Feb 15, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Springhouse Farm

Owner: Newtown Anner Stud Farm

Trainer: Weaver, George

Scratched Horse(s): Donegal Now (Off-Turf), Go Grace Go (Main-Track-Only), Green Screen (Off-Turf), Gypsy Art (Stewards), Hawkeye State (PrivVet-Injured), It's Our Time (Main-Track-Only), Peace Negotiator (Main-Track-Only), Santana (Main-Track-Only), Schwarzenegger (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$313,242

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Belgian	6.60	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	7.90	148,841
7	Augustinian		2.90	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-1-2 (3 correct)	245.00	27,374
3	Throckmorton			\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	23.90	50,250

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Belgian	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹¹
7	Augustinian	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁴	2 ¹¹
3	Throckmorton	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{12 1/4}
8	Silver Sniper	4	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ¹⁰	4 ¹⁷	4 ^{25 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Weaver, George; 7 - Casse, Mark; 3 - D'Angelo, Jose; 8 - Sharp, Joe

Owners: 2 - Newtown Anner Stud Farm; 7 - MHM Stables LLC; 3 - Gold Square LLC; 8 - Butzow, Barry and Butzow, Joni;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BELGIAN showed speed then was well placed just off the pace, saved ground on the turn, was given his cue inside the five-sixteenths pole, rallied to the lead at the three-sixteenths pole then came off the rail while shaking clear on his inside lead, swapped to the proper lead outside the furlong marker, was put to a right-handed crop outside the sixteenth-pole and drew away under a strong drive to prove much the best. AUGUSTINIAN tracked the pace on the outside, was asked in the four path on the turn, chased into upper stretch and earned the place while no match for the winner. THROCKMORTON showed speed then went clear near the nine-sixteenths pole, dropped from the three path to the two path late on the turn, was asked coming to the quarter-pole, lost the advantage to the winner in upper stretch and tired. SILVER SNIPER was last to commence, settled at the rear then dropped well behind, moved from the three path to the two path early on the turn, remained in the two path under urging through that bend and failed to respond.

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