

SARATOGA - August 16, 2025 - Race 1

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$13,050 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD 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. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 16, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$0

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Key Contender - 1:34.72 - August 9, 1992)

Purse: \$75,000

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$41,250, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$9,000, 4th \$4,500, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$2,250

Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:37 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Jul25 ¹ SAR ¹	6	Indy Magic (Saez, Luis)	125 L b	6 3		3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 3/4}	4.00	5w upper, edged clear
18Jul25 ³ SAR ²	4	House United (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	125 L b	4 5		5 ⁴	5 ⁷	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	2.10*	steady 6 1/2, belated
26May25 ⁶ CD ²	5	Sweetalkingbourbon (Ortiz, Jose)	123 L b	5 2		2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ³	3 ^{2 3/4}	2.70	brush gate st, kept on
26Jun25 ⁵ CD ³	3	Norwich (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	125 L b	3 1		1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁸	4.40	bobbled st, wknd late
14Jul25 ⁴ ELP ²	2	Airborne Elite (Carmouche, Kendrick)	125 L b	2 6		4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{9 1/2}	5.30	stumbled, bumped st
30Jul25 ⁴ DEL ²	1	Fear of Union (Alvarado, Junior)	125 L b	1 4		6	6	6	6	6	15.10	chased 5-3w, trailed

Fractional Times: 24.63 48.06 1:11.66 1:24.21


Split Times: (23:43) (23:60) (12:55) (12:88)

Run-Up: 27 feet

Final Time: 1:37.09

Winner: Indy Magic, Bay Gelding, by Good Magic out of Petillante, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Feb 20, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Buck Pond Farm

Owner: Zilla Racing Stables, Black Jack Racing, LLC and Acqua Nova Stable 

Trainer: David, Carlos

Scratched Horse(s): Zippy Mark (Part of Entry)

Total WPS Pool: \$375,303

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Indy Magic	10.00	5.10	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	17.00	254,531
4	House United		3.50	2.50	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-5	15.12	79,350
5	Sweetalkingbourbon			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-5-3	11.37	33,179

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Indy Magic	3	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 3/4}
4	House United	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	2 ^{2 3/4}
5	Sweetalkingbourbon	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 3/4}
3	Norwich	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{5 1/2}
2	Airborne Elite	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	5 ⁸	5 ^{9 3/4}	5 ^{13 1/2}
1	Fear of Union	4	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ⁹	6 ¹⁸	6 ^{19 3/4}	6 ²³

Trainers: 6 - David, Carlos; 4 - Atras, Rob; 5 - DeVaux, Cherie; 3 - Maker, Michael; 2 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Compton, Greg

Owners: 6 - Zilla Racing Stables, Black Jack Racing, LLC and Acqua Nova Stable; 4 - BellaBlue Racing Stable; 5 - Ingordo, David, LBD Stable LLC and Gibson, James; 3 - Staudacher, David and Paradise Farms Corp.; 2 -Linda Rice; 1 -John Holleman;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

INDY MAGIC four then three wide through the first turn, chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the far turn coaxed along from the three-eighths marker, angled five wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command a furlong out, edged clear to the finish kept to task. HOUSE UNITED raced a bit keen and off heels just off the inside through the first turn and was steadied both to settle and to get a bit off the heels of SWEETALKINGBOURBON with six and a half furlongs to run, chased two then three wide coming under a ride at the three-eighths pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, kicked on belatedly and was just up on the wire to procure the place honors. SWEETALKINGBOURBON brushed the off side stall at the start, prompted the pace three then two wide advancing to knock heads through the latter portion of the turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, got set down spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and kept on to the finish but was nailed on the line and forced to settle for the show honors. NORWICH bobbled at the break, showed the way in hand along the inside under some pressure from the aforementioned foe to the outside, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths when under challenge by that rival head to head, took the inside route into upper stretch, continued to duel through to the eighth pole when displaced by the top one, then weakened in the late stages. AIRBORNE ELITE stumbled at the break and was bumped by FEAR OF UNION, who broke outwards, chased just off the inside under a ride from the half mile pole, angled five wide at the head of the stretch and tired. FEAR OF UNION broke out at the start bumping AIRBORNE ELITE, chased five paths off the inside down the backstretch having grown detached at the tail of the field, came under prolonged urging with nine-sixteenths remaining, went three wide through the far turn and six wide at the top of the stretch and trailed.