

SARATOGA - August 16, 2025 - Race 12

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 16, 2025 Allowed 2 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). (SNW1\$ X)

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Cogburn - 59.80 - June 8, 2024)

Purse: \$95,000

Available Money: \$95,000

Value of Race: \$95,000 1st \$52,250, 2nd \$19,000, 3rd \$11,400, 4th \$5,700, 5th \$3,800, 6th \$570, 7th \$570, 8th \$570, 9th \$570, 10th \$570



[Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Clear, 83° Track: Firm

Off at: 6:51 Start: Good for all except 10 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul25 ³ SAR ²	5	Courtly Banker (Davis, Katie)	122	L	b	5	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴	6.60 ins-2path trn,lead3/16
20Jul25 ⁶ SAR ⁶	7	Alan Turing (Franco, Manuel)	120	L		7	9	10	9 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	25.50 ins-2p turn,willingly
12Jun25 ⁵ BAQ ¹	1	Spoken Bluntly (Carmouche, Kendrick)	124	L	b	1	8	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	3.70 ins,2p1/4,headed3/16
19Jul25 ³ SAR ⁵	3	Stormy Birthday (Luzzi, Lane)	120	L	b	3	4	7 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	34.75 squeezed5/8,ins-4p trn
19Jul25 ³ SAR ³	4	On the Ledge (Elliott, Christopher)	124	L	b	4	2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	4.50 3p turn,6p1/4,weakened
26Jul25 ⁸ SAR ⁷	8	Sir Kartrite (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L		8	10	8 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	9.00 off step slw,2p turn
16Jul25 ⁷ FL ¹	9	Scaramanga (Alvarado, Junior)	124	L	b	9	1	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	36.75 4-5p turn,6p1/4,wknd
4Jun25 ⁶ SAR ⁵	10	Pay the Juice (Davis, Dylan)	118	L	b	10	5	9 ^{1/2}	10	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 3/4}	4.40 stumbl'd brk,4-3p,5p1/4
26Jul25 ⁸ SAR ⁸	6	Bustin Away (Coa, Keiber)	124	L		6	3	5 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	9 ⁴	9 ^{7 3/4}	18.10 outside,4-3p trn,tired
19Jul25 ³ SAR ⁴	2	Not for Hire (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	119	L		2	7	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	10	10	3.10* pressed,2-3p trn,faded

Fractional Times: 21.95 44.80 56.32

Final Time: 1:02.34

Split Times: (22:85) (11:52) (6:02)

Run-Up: 52 feet Temporary Rail: 27 feet

Winner: Courtly Banker, Bay Gelding, by [Central Banker](#) out of Courtly Lark, by Shakespeare. Foaled Apr 29, 2021 in New York.

CENTRAL BANKER Winner's sire standing at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds

Breeder: John Eaton & Steve Laymon

Owner: Sackatoga Stable

Trainer: Tagg, Barclay

Scratched Horse(s): Roofer (Main-Track-Only), Vekinda (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$830,653

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
5	Courtly Banker	15.20	6.60	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	101.75	694,654
7	Alan Turing		18.80	11.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-1	539.25	368,468
1	Spoken Bluntly			5.90	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-1-3	1,559.30	195,543
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	26.25	293,131
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-1-5 (3 correct)	40.50	328,853
					\$0.50 Pick 4	7-4-1/9-5 (4 correct)	134.75	663,007
					\$0.50 Pick 5	9-7-4-1/9-5 (5 correct)	2,232.25	1,133,012
					\$1.00 Pick 6	5-9-7-4-1/9-5 (5 correct)	214.00	0
					\$1.00 Pick 6	5-9-7-4-1/9-5 (6 correct)	20,239.00	381,574

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Courtly Banker	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴
7	Alan Turing	9	10 ⁷	9 ^{6 1/4}	5 ⁵	2 ⁴
1	Spoken Bluntly	8	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}
3	Stormy Birthday	4	7 ³	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁵
4	On the Ledge	2	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	5 ^{7 1/4}
8	Sir Kartrite	10	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}
9	Scaramanga	1	6 ³	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ⁷	7 ⁸
10	Pay the Juice	5	9 ^{6 1/2}	10 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{11 1/4}
6	Bustin Away	3	5 ²	7 ^{3 1/4}	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ¹³
2	Not for Hire	7	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	10 ^{13 1/2}	10 ^{20 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Tagg, Barclay; 7 - Quick, Patrick; 1 - Levine, Bruce; 3 - Ribaud, Robert; 4 - Brown, Bruce; 8 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 9 - Potts, Wayne; 10 - McGaughey III, Claude; 6 - Ferraro, M.; 2 - Weaver, George

Owners: 5 - Sackatoga Stable; 7 - Gallagher's Stud; 1 - Amaty Racing Stables; 3 - Fox Ridge Farm, Inc.; 4 - The Luchncup Syndicate; 8 - Echo Racing, Flaherty, Richard, Berry, III, Arthur B., AWC Stables, Greyhound Stables, Falco, Michael A., Braverman, Paul, Terkelson, Kevin L. and Akman, Scott K.; 9 -Nat Krohn; 10 - August Dawn Farm; 6 -Michael R. Di Tomasso; 2 - Windylea Farm LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COURTLY BANKER settled under some urging, moved in while getting closer late on the backstretch, drafted inside for most of the turn then was asked while moving to the two path, rallied to the lead in upper stretch and drew away under strong urging to prove much the best. ALAN TURING broke near the back of the field, settled at the rear, moved from the rail to the two path while under intermittent urging on the turn, was roused for his best into upper stretch, brushed with a foe inside the three-sixteenths pole, squeezed through inside of a rival into the final furlong and finished with good courage to just get the place. SPOKEN BLUNTLY was hustled to the front, set the pace under pressure to his outside, vied along the rail while asked on the turn, spun off the inside into the stretch, lost the advantage near the three-sixteenths pole and proved no match for the winner then was caught for the place while able to hold the show. STORMY BIRTHDAY bumped lightly with a foe at the start then was hustled, steadied while squeezed back outside the five-eighths pole, moved from the rail to the four path on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive, swapped back to his inside lead outside the sixteenth-pole and finished

willingly for the last spot in the superfecta. ON THE LEDGE broke out then was hustled, chased the pace down the backstretch, traveled around the turn in the three path, floated out to the six path into upper stretch and weakened. SIR KARTRITE broke a step slow, settled towards the rear, went around the turn in the two path, was asked for his best in upper stretch and lacked the needed response. SCARAMANGA chased the pace on the far outside, dropped from the five path to to the four path early on the turn, moved back to the five path late on that bend then spun into the stretch in the six path and also weakened. PAY THE JUICE stumbled at the start but broke with the body of the field, settled towards the rear on the outside under some urging, went around the turn in the four then three path, turned into the stretch in the five path and failed to threaten. BUSTIN AWAY broke out a bit at the start, tracked the pace on the outside, chased in the four then three path on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and tired. NOT FOR HIRE made light contact with a foe at the start then was hustled, pressed the pace on the outside of the leader, vied in the two path on the turn, dropped back while moving to the three path briefly late on that bend then dropped back to the two path, brushed with a foe while retreating in upper stretch and capitulated.

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$29,420,461

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