FIRST RACE

Saratoga

JULY 12, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.02²) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $115,000 FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE–BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 123 lbs. (Non–Starters For A Claiming Price Of $55,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Clear. 83.)

Value of Race: $115,000 Winner $63,250; second $23,000; third $13,800; fourth $6,900; fifth $4,600; sixth $690; seventh $690; eighth $690; ninth $690; tenth $690. Mutuel Pool $375,270.00 Exacta Pool $366,185.00 Trifecta Pool $151,095.00 Superfecta Pool $68,076.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
	D I Wire		2	123	4	3	1½	11	11	11¼	Rosario J	3.99
7Jun26 6Sar4	Cut Down the Nets	b	2	123	2	1	2½	21½	22	21½	Velazquez J R	5.00
	Hammerin Henry	b	2	123	5	5	32	34	35½	34¼	Ortiz I Jr	1.72
	Tinian		2	123	10	9	92½	96	42	45	Ortiz J L	4.96
	Zack the Grey		2	123	1	8	82	7½	71	5nk	Silvera R	23.71
	Buffalo Sober		2	123	9	4	7hd	81½	81	64	Zayas E J	26.15
	Mendel	b	2	123	7	7	65	61½	6½	7½	Elliott C	40.94
	Never Before	f	2	123	6	2	42	41½	51½	83¾	Alvarado J	41.73
	Loan Ranger	b	2	123	3	10	10	10	10	93¼	Gutierrez R	51.50
	Parea	b	2	123	8	6	5hd	53	98	10	Davis D	5.86

OFF AT 1:12 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22¹, :46¹, :59², 1:06³ (:22.34, :46.38, :59.52, 1:06.64)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – D I WIRE	**9.98**	**4.96**	**3.18**
2 – CUT DOWN THE NETS		**6.02**	**3.70**
5 – HAMMERIN HENRY			**2.94**

$1 EXACTA 4–2 PAID $18.45 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–2–5 PAID $35.69 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–2–5–10 PAID $21.85

Dk. b or br. c, (Apr), by Yaupon – Hard to Stay Notgo , by More Than Ready . Trainer Breen Kelly J. Bred by Chester Broman & Mary R Broman (NY).

D I WIRE moved in early then chased the pace, gained fast coming to the half-mile pole, squeezed through inside of foes to make a bid along the rail at that point then took the lead, vied inside under urging on the turn, spun into the stretch in the three path, was put to a right-handed crop at the furlong marker and held under steady urging. CUT DOWN THE NETS bobbled at the start but came out in front, showed speed and set the pace, lost the lead inside the half-mile pole, vied in the two then three path on the turn, turned into the stretch in the four path, pursued the winner in the drive and willingly earned the place. HAMMERIN HENRY chased the pace, went around the turn in the three then four path, was driven into the stretch in the five path, shied out under a left-handed crop around the sixteenths-pole, kept on in pursuit of the top two to the finish and safely secured the show. TINIAN dropped well back under urging, moved in leaving the backstretch, shifted from the rail to the three path on the turn and improved for the last spot in the superfecta. ZACK THE GREY was ridden along well off the pace, shifted from the two path to the four path on the turn, angled out in upper stretch and failed to threaten. BUFFALO SOBER bumped with a rival at the start, dropped back while urged along on the outside, moved in while green and tossing his head leaving the backstretch, went around the turn in the four to five path, spun into the stretch in the six path and was no factor. MENDEL chased the pace, dropped back fast leaving the backstretch, moved from the five path to the three path early on the turn, continued in the three path into the stretch, dropped back while remaining on his inside lead in the drive and came up empty. NEVER BEFORE chased the pace, went around the turn in the four path, spun into the stretch in the five path and tired. LOAN RANGER dropped well behind the rest of the field, saved ground on the turn and showed little. PAREA was bumped at the start, raced on the outside under urging, dropped from the six path to the two path early on the turn and faltered.

Owners– 1, Screen Door Stables LLC; 2, Flurry Racing Stables LLC and High Step Racing; 3, Dubb Michael and The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 4, D J Stable LLC; 5, LSU Stables; 6, Bowen Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 7, Giddings Melanie and Sansone Cynthia M; 8, Wachtel Stable; 9, Migliorato Domenick; 10, Paradise Farms Corp Staudacher David Three Diamonds Farm and Maker Michael J

Trainers– 1, Breen Kelly J; 2, Green Amelia J; 3, Cox Brad H; 4, Casse Mark; 5, Rodriguez Rudy R; 6, Antonucci Jena M; 7, Giddings Melanie; 8, Englehart Chris; 9, Giddings Melanie; 10, Maker Michael J