SECOND RACE

Saratoga

JULY 17, 2026

7 FURLONGS. (1.20[2]) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $75,000 (UP TO $13,050 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $100,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

Value of Race: $75,000 Winner $41,250; second $15,000; third $9,000; fourth $4,500; fifth $3,000; sixth $750; seventh $750; eighth $750. Mutuel Pool $453,749.00 Exacta Pool $361,714.00 Quinella Pool $15,862.00 Trifecta Pool $156,687.00 Superfecta Pool $82,060.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
4Jun26 7CD4	Discotheque	L	4	126	3	2	1½	1½	1[1]	1½	Ortiz I Jr	100000	2.45
14Jun26 6CD4	The Standard	L	3	122	6	3	2[1]	2[1]	2[2½]	2½	Ortiz J L	100000	4.29
23Aug25 6Sar6	Old Time Rocknroll	L b	3	122	4	6	6[3½]	6[4½]	4[1]	3[3¾]	Davis D	100000	6.77
29Mar26 5Aqu3	Sir Duke	L b	3	122	1	8	4hd	3hd	3½	4[5]	Gaffalione T	100000	2.53
27Aug25 5Sar4	Grand Gesture	L	4	126	5	5	3hd	4[1]	5[3½]	5[7]	Alvarado J	100000	6.67
9Jan26 2Tam3	Regeneration	L b	3	122	2	7	5[2]	5½	6[6]	6[8½]	Prat F	100000	7.25
26Jun26 1BAQ6	Chess Match	L b	3	122	8	1	8	8	7hd	7hd	Davis K	100000	41.83
26Jun26 4BAQ5	Sunshine Bobalou		3	122	7	4	7[1]	7hd	8	8	Gonzalez C	100000	38.79

OFF AT 1:48 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 23[1], :46[2], 1:11, 1:23[4] (:23.25, :46.49, 1:11.19, 1:23.97)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – DISCOTHEQUE	**6.90**	**3.90**	**2.62**
6 – THE STANDARD		**4.66**	**3.12**
4 – OLD TIME ROCKNROLL			**4.10**

$1 EXACTA 3–6 PAID $16.47 $1 QUINELLA 3–6 PAID $8.33 50 CENT

TRIFECTA 3–6–4 PAID $37.35 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–6–4–1 PAID $25.10

Dk. b or br. g, (Jan), by Connect – New Hope Road , by Quality Road . Trainer Sweezey J Kent. Bred by G Watts Humphrey Jr & W S Farish (Ky).

DISCOTHEQUE coaxed from the gate, crossed to be near the inside shortly after the start and showed the way in hand just off the inside down the backstretch under some pressure from THE STANDARD to the outside, remained patiently handled through the turn until roused spinning three wide into upper stretch, edged away under a drive to the eighth pole, dug in under threat and came out slightly brushing THE STANDARD twenty four yards from the finish, then held safe to the wire to prevail. THE STANDARD coaxed from the start, prompted the aforementioned foe from the outside three paths off the rail, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and swung four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive coming in slightly under a right handed crop closing a gap between he and the leader near the sixteenth marker, got brushed by that rival twenty four yards from the finish, then was repelled to the line while having the crop of DISCOTHEQUE flashed in front to the end. OLD TIME ROCKNROLL coaxed from the gate, chased two to three paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking inside through the turn coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, angled out seven wide into upper stretch and offered up a belated kick to nearly latch on the top pair as they hit the finish. SIR DUKE coaxed from the gate when away last without incident, advanced just off the inside and had DISCOTHEQUE tuck in front while safely clear and became eager pulling against the restraint of the rider getting off heels after being briefly rushed and then put to a firm hold, didn't have the clearance to take the rail and briefly attempted to tip out but was denied by the presence of a rival occupying the three path, fought the bit against the rider's hard hold through to just outside the half mile pole before settling along the inside in a loose pocket through the turn, angled five wide into upper stretch set down for the drive and weakened in the late stages. GRAND GESTURE coaxed from the start, chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch forwardly placed outside rivals, continued four wide through the turn under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths marker, tipped six wide at the head of the stretch and weakened. REGENERATION coaxed from the gate, chased three wide under a ride with seven-sixteenths to run, angled six wide into upper stretch and tired. CHESS MATCH chased five to six paths off the rail until tucked to the inside near the nine-sixteenths pole, came under urging three furlongs out, spun three wide for home and made no impact. SUNSHINE BOBALOU chased four then three wide down the backstretch before heading three then two wide through the turn ridden along from the three-eighths pole, angled five to six wide into upper stretch and made no impact.

Owners– 1, Gerson Rachel L; 2, CJ Stables; 3, Rodeo Creek Racing LLC; 4, Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday); 5, Love Cliff; 6, Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck) Thirty Year Racing Rodeo Creek Racing LLC and Tangle; 7, DLM Stables LLC; 8, Sunshine Hill Farm

Trainers– 1, Sweezey J Kent; 2, Asmussen Steven M; 3, Brown Chad C; 4, Martin Carlos F; 5, Mott William I; 6, Brown Chad C; 7, DeLauro Edward J; 8, Chichakly Amira

Sir Duke was claimed by Kantarmaci Ilkay; trainer, Kantarmaci Ilkay.

$1 Daily Double (1–3) Paid $74.77 ; Daily Double Pool $181,278 .