FOURTH RACE

Saratoga

JULY 18, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.02[2]) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $125,000 (UP TO $21,750 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $22,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $80,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $80,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (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). (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: $121,250 Winner $68,750; second $25,000; third $15,000; fourth $7,500; fifth $5,000. Mutuel Pool $497,689.00 Exacta Pool $274,009.00 Quinella Pool $8,162.00 Trifecta Pool $96,936.00 Superfecta Pool $43,110.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
20Jun26 [1]BAQ[2]	Shape Note	L b	5	126	2	1	1½	1½	1 5½	1[5]	Davis D		1.82
20Jun26 [1]BAQ[3]	War Stride	L b	6	126	3	3	5	5	4½	2[4]	Velazquez J R		5.97
14Jun26 [7]CD[5]	Dhabab-Ire	L f	7	126	1	4	4 2½	4[1]	5	3½	Carmouche K	80000	3.05
4Feb26 [4]Aqu[6]	Vettriano	L	5	126	5	5	3[2]	3 2½	3[hd]	4 2½	Franco M		1.73
21Jun26 [6]Mth[5]	Fore Harp	L b	8	126	4	2	2[4]	2[4]	2[1]	5	Santana R Jr	80000	11.35

OFF AT 2:31 Start Good For All But VETTRIANO. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :22, :45[1], :57[3], 1:04[2] (:22.02, :45.31, :57.73, 1:04.50)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – SHAPE NOTE	**5.64**	**3.56**	**2.24**
6 – WAR STRIDE		**5.44**	**2.84**
2 – DHABAB–IRE			**2.48**

$1 EXACTA 4–6 PAID $12.61 $1 QUINELLA 4–6 PAID $7.74 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–6–2 PAID $10.42 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–6–2–9 PAID $3.03

B. g, (Apr), by Mendelssohn – Burma Road , by Street Boss . Trainer Maker Michael J. Bred by Lantern Hill Farm LLC (Ky).

SHAPE NOTE was hustled from the gate, set the pace under heavy pressure to his outside, vied inside to the two path on the turn, shook clear into the stretch, drew off under one pop of a right-handed crop outside the furlong marker and proved much the best under a solid hand-ride to the finish. WAR STRIDE was carried in by FORE HARP early then bumped by that rival and shut-off, checked then dropped back fast, raced at the rear, moved from the two path to the four path on the turn, turned into the stretch in the five path and finished willingly for the place. DHABAB (IRE) dropped well off the pace while ridden along, saved ground on the turn and lacked the needed response while up for the show. VETTRIANO was moving around when the latch was sprung, broke in the air and was off a bit slow, was urged along on the outside, went around most of the turn in the three path then moved to the four path, dropped back while remaining on his inside lead in upper stretch, was thrown in by the rider coming to the furlong marker, swapped to the proper lead inside that marker and came up empty. FORE HARP was sent hard from the gate, came in early and bumped then bothered WAR STRIDE, pressed the pace on the outside of the leader, vied in the two then three path on the turn, dropped back in upper stretch and tired.

Owners– 1, Staudacher David and Paradise Farms Corp; 2, Daigneault Thoroughbreds LLC; 3, Whitfield Jeff and Morrison Mike J; 4, Lady Sheila Stable Stroud Will Leidel Peter and Radcliffe Kerri; 5, LC Racing LLC Bonner James and Reid Jr Robert E

Trainers– 1, Maker Michael J; 2, Weaver George; 3, Vaughan Edward; 4, Rice Linda; 5, Reid Robert E Jr

Scratched– Mentee (05Jun26 [8]Sar[11]) , Bite and Strike (19Jun26 [7]BAQ[1]) , Spiced Up (05Jun26 [8]Sar[2]) , Attfield (16May26 [9]Lrl[3])

$1 Pick Three (3–1–4) Paid $54.40 ; Pick Three Pool $48,029 .

$1 Daily Double (1–4) Paid $10.71 ; Daily Double Pool $70,152 .

$1 Consolation Pick 3 (3–1–5/7) Paid $19.87 .