**FIRST RACE**

# Saratoga

**JULY 26, 2026**

**1 1/16 MILES. (Inner Turf) (1.39) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $115,000 INNER TURF (UP TO $20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 123 lbs. (Non–Starters For A Claiming Price Of $55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 27 feet). (Cloudy. 81.)**

**Value of Race: $115,000 Winner $63,250; second $23,000; third $13,800; fourth $6,900; fifth $4,600; sixth $1,150; seventh $1,150; eighth $1,150.**
**Mutuel Pool $458,135.00 Exacta Pool $365,821.00 Trifecta Pool $145,678.00 Superfecta Pool $65,688.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds $1 |
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| | High Official | | 2 | 123 | 4 | 3 | 4² | 4½ | 5³ | 2² | 1² | Prat F | 2.89 |
| 11Jly26 1Sar5 | Harbaugh | | 2 | 123 | 3 | 2 | 2²½ | 2³ | 2¹½ | 1¹ | 2⁴½ | Ortiz J L | 3.77 |
| | Jersey Guy | | 2 | 123 | 8 | 4 | 3³ | 3² | 3hd | 4 1½ | 3 1¼ | Carmouche K | 9.41 |
| | Kipros | b | 2 | 123 | 1 | 5 | 7hd | 7¹ | 6½ | 6¹ | 4 1½ | Davis D | 11.10 |
| | Showa | b | 2 | 123 | 6 | 7 | 6² | 5¹ | 4² | 5 1½ | 5¾ | Ortiz I Jr | 4.98 |
| | Blue Law | | 2 | 123 | 7 | 6 | 5hd | 6½ | 8 | 7⁶ | 6nk | Zayas E J | 17.01 |
| | Geneva Lake | | 2 | 123 | 2 | 1 | 1²½ | 1²½ | 1hd | 3hd | 7 8½ | Lezcano J | 2.85 |
| | Le Patron | | 2 | 123 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7½ | 8 | 8 | Alvarado J | 14.72 |

**OFF AT 1:14 Start Good For All But KIPROS. Won driving. Course firm.**
**TIME :23³, :49¹, 1:14³, 1:37⁴, 1:43³ ( :23.79, :49.30, 1:14.69, 1:37.85, 1:43.66 )**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| 4 – HIGH OFFICIAL | 7.78 | 4.28 | 3.20 |
| 3 – HARBAUGH | | 5.10 | 3.38 |
| 8 – JERSEY GUY | | | 5.18 |

**$1 EXACTA 4–3 PAID $18.37 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–3–8 PAID $66.53 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–3–8–1 PAID $83.99**

**B. c, (Apr), by Not This Time – Sweet Melania, by American Pharoah. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by Robert E Low & Lawana L Low (Ky).**

HIGH OFFICIAL settled tracking from just off the inside just off the pace, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and swung five wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command a sixteenth out, edged away to the finish kept to task. HARBAUGH tracked the leader from the two path in closest aim, advanced on that rival into the far turn coming under coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, swung four wide for home rallying to seize command with three-sixteenths remaining, dug in under threat to the outside and was caught a sixteenth from home, ran on well clear of the rest for the place honors. JERSEY GUY along the inside through the first turn, chased two to three paths off the rail down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the far turn coming under urging with five-sixteenths to run, swung four wide into upper stretch, kept on to the finish. KIPROS shied in at the start from GENEVA LAKE breaking inwards, then altered out as that rival continued in, saved ground near the rear of the field coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, spun three wide into upper stretch and improved position to the wire. SHOWA chased along the inside under a ride nearing the quarter pole, cornered three wide into upper stretch, weakened in the drive. BLUE LAW chased just off the inside under a ride with five-sixteenths to run, angled four wide into upper stretch, made no impact. GENEVA LAKE broke inwards and directly to the front forcing KIPROS to shy in before carrying him in very briefly, pulled on the bit keen and green showing some headstrong strides and shaking away early on from the two path through the first turn, continued eager into the backstretch and tucked to the inside near the nine-sixteenths marker, had the field take closer order at that juncture and continued along the inside through the far turn under pressure from HARBAUGH to the outside with five-sixteenths to go, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, yielded the front at the three-sixteenths pole and weakened through to the finish. LE PATRON got steadied after the start when HIGH OFFICIAL took over his lane, chased two to three wide under urging from the five-sixteenths marker, swung four wide into upper stretch and made no impact.

**Owners–** 1, Low Lawana L and Robert E; 2, D J Stable LLC; 3, August Dawn Farm; 4, Phillips Stable Blue Bison Stable Magic Carpet Racing and Coyle Catherine W; 5, Asagi Stables LLC; 6, Resolute Racing; 7, Glen Hill Farm; 8, Tagermeen Racing

**Trainers–** 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Casse Mark; 3, Giddings Melanie; 4, Handal Raymond; 5, Ward Wesley A; 6, Mott Riley; 7, Proctor Thomas F; 8, Mott William I

**Scratched–** Arequipe ( 03Jul26 2GP ¨ ), Bunyan, Bazooka, Djokovic, Police Chief, Iron Confessor