FOURTH RACE

Saratoga

JULY 26, 2026

1 MILE. (1.34³) CLAIMING . Purse $76,000 (UP TO $13,224 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since January 26, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $45,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

Value of Race: $76,000 Winner $41,800; second $15,200; third $9,120; fourth $4,560; fifth $3,040; sixth $2,280. Mutuel Pool $486,616.00 Exacta Pool $326,050.00 Quinella Pool $12,401.00 Trifecta Pool $131,434.00 Superfecta Pool $60,390.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
13Jun26 ^{9}BAQ^{2}	Emirates Road	L b	7	123	1	1	5^{1}	5½	5½	4^{1}	12¼	Prat F	45000	1.99
28Jun26 ^{1}CD^{4}	Alternate Reality	L	6	121	2	5	3½	3½	3^{hd}	3½	2¾	Ortiz J L	45000	3.38
25Jun26 ^{6}BAQ^{3}	Frizzante	L bf	5	121	3	2	6	6	6	6	3^{1}	Rodriguez J	45000	12.66
17Jly26 ^{3}Sar^{4}	Castle Chaos	L bf	8	123	5	4	2^{1}	2^{1}	2½	1^{hd}	4^{nk}	Franco M	45000	8.03
25Jun26 ^{6}BAQ^{6}	Celestial Glaze	L b	7	121	4	3	1½	1½	1^{hd}	2^{1}	5½	Santana R Jr	45000	23.71
16Jun26 ^{8}Prx^{4}	Counterspy	L	6	123	6	6	4^{1}	4½	4^{2}	5½	6	Saez L	45000	1.47

OFF AT 2:57 Start Good For All But ALTERNATE REALITY, COUNTERSPY. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 24³, :47⁴, 1:12, 1:24⁴, 1:37² (:24.64, :47.91, 1:12.17, 1:24.80, 1:37.52)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – EMIRATES ROAD	**5.98**	**3.36**	**2.66**
4 – ALTERNATE REALITY		**4.24**	**2.82**
5 – FRIZZANTE			**4.04**

$1 EXACTA 3–4 PAID $8.41 $1 QUINELLA 3–4 PAID $5.46 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–4–5 PAID $21.38 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–4–5–7 PAID $11.83

B. g, (May), by Quality Road – Enrichment, by Ghostzapper . Trainer Maker Michael J. Bred by Godolphin (Ky).

EMIRATES ROAD raced inside for most of the first turn then moved to the two path, settled near the back, angled from the two path to the four path under urging on the far turn, rallied in then five path into upper stretch, closed strongly to get the lead inside the furlong marker, fought with the runner-up into the final sixteenth then edged clear under steady urging. ALTERNATE REALITY stumbled while making contact with the outside of the gate at the start but broke with the body of the field, saved ground on the first turn, was well placed just off the pace, drafted inside to the two path on the far turn, shifted out from behind the leading duo in upper stretch, gained to make a bid inside the furlong marker. FRIZZANTE went around the first turn in the two then three path, settled outside at the rear, angled from the three path to the five path under urging on the far turn, turned into upper stretch in the six path and improved to get the show. CASTLE CHAOS broke out at the start, raced in the three path on the first turn, prompted the pace on the outside, drew even with the leader in the two then three path on the far turn, was roused late on that bend, turned into upper stretch under a drive, battled with CELESTIAL GLAZE into the final furlong, dropped back into the final sixteenth and weakened. CELESTIAL GLAZE was hustled to the front, rounded the first turn in the two path, showed the way on the inside of CASTLE CHAOS, vied along the rail while asked on the far turn, turned into upper stretch on even terms for the lead, battled under a drive into the final furlong, dropped back into the final sixteenth and tired. COUNTERSPY had his head corrected by the assistant starter just as the latch was sprung, came out a step slow, went around the first turn in the four path, settled on the outside, chased in the three then four path on the far turn, pursued the leaders under a drive into upper stretch, dropped back into the final furlong, drifted in outside the sixteenth-pole and faltered.

Owners– 1, Staudacher David and Paradise Farms Corp; 2, TEC Racing (Elliott S Logan); 3, Schauer Steven I; 4, Kantarmaci Ilkay and Sun-Will Stable LLC; 5, Torres Tommy; 6, Armstrong Jack J

Trainers– 1, Maker Michael J; 2, Sharp Joe; 3, Schauer Steven I; 4, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 5, Rodriguez Gustavo; 6, Dutrow Richard E Jr

Emirates Road was claimed by Rice Linda; trainer, Rice Linda,

Alternate Reality was claimed by Goldfarb Sanford J; trainer, Kantarmaci Mertkan.

Counterspy claim voided. Reason: Vet

Scratched– Noted (30Jun26 ^{6}Prx^{3}) , Fort Nelson (03Jul26 ^{7}Sar^{6}) , Big Blue Line (14Jun26 ^{9}BAQ^{2})

$1 Pick Three (4–1–3) Paid $91.09 ; Pick Three Pool $57,528 .

$1 Daily Double (1–3) Paid $13.36 ; Daily Double Pool $89,251 .