THIRD RACE
Saratoga
JULY 30, 2026

7 FURLONGS. (1.20[2]) CLAIMING . Purse $68,000 (UP TO $11,832 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $55,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

Value of Race: $65,960 Winner $37,400; second $10,880; second $10,880; fourth $4,080; fifth $2,720. Mutuel Pool $311,088.00 Exacta Pool $190,127.00 Trifecta Pool $64,155.00 Superfecta Pool $25,172.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
24Jun26 ^{9}CD^{10}	Barb	L b	4	126	2	3	3^{2}	3^{hd}	3 1½	1^{nk}	Prat F	55000	2.32
3Jun26 ^{2}Ind^{2}	DH Bedard	L	5	126	1	2	1^{1}	1½	1^{1}	2	Ortiz I Jr	55000	1.44
24Jun26 ^{5}CD^{5}	DH Perfect Force	L b	4	126	5	1	2^{hd}	2½	2^{1}	2^{4}½	Ortiz J L	55000	5.99
27Jun26 ^{10}BAQ^{5}	Playing Tricks	L b	5	126	4	4	4 1½	4 1½	4 3½	4 13¼	Franco M	55000	3.16
28Dec25 ^{6}Aqu^{3}	Shattuck	L b	5	126	3	5	5	5	5	5	Santana R Jr		9.29

DH–Dead Heat.

OFF AT 2:22 Start Good For All But SHATTUCK. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :23[2], :46[3], 1:10[3], 1:22[4] (:23.41, :46.79, 1:10.66, 1:22.85)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – BARB	6.64	2.80	2.84
2 – DH BEDARD		2.10	2.32
6 – DH PERFECT FORCE		2.60	3.26

$1 EXACTA 3–2 PAID $4.04 $1 EXACTA 3–6 PAID $9.07
50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–2–6 PAID $4.43 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–6–2 PAID $8.18 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–2–6–5 PAID $1.40 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–6–2–5 PAID $2.68

B. g, (Apr), by Candy Ride–Arg – Classic Point, by Flatter. Trainer Maker Michael J. Bred by Marc Keller (Ky).

BARB took an awkward first step from the gate, chased along the inside and then just off the inside through the turn, spun two to three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive rallying between foes nearing the sixteenth marker, had PERFECT FORCE come in slightly under a right handed crop closing the seam between foes down some just outside the sixteenth pole before BEDARD came out under a left handed crop just inside the sixteenth pole, seized narrow command splitting foes when bumped by BEDARD into PERFECT FORCE seventy yards from the finish and then prevailed by a neck on the wire. BEDARD coaxed from the gate, cut the pace from the two path patiently handled until roused continuing just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under threat from a pair of rivals and came out under a left handed crop bumping BARB into PERFECT FORCE just inside the sixteenth marker when displaced from command, dug in to share in the place honors on the line. PERFECT FORCE three wide in pursuit, got set down spinning three wide into upper stretch, rallied to issue a challenge a furlong out, came in slightly under a right handed crop closing some of the seam between foes utilized by BARB just outside the sixteenth pole, then got bumped by BARB due to pressure from BEDARD just inside the sixteenth pole and battled on to the finish to share in the place honors. PLAYING TRICKS broke in at the start bumping SHATTUCK, chased three to four wide under a ride from the seven-sixteenths pole, continued three to four wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. SHATTUCK got bumped at the start by PLAYING TRICKS, chased just off the inside down the backstretch before tipping three then four wide placed to coaxing with seven-sixteenths to run, went five wide midway on the turn and continued five wide at the head of the stretch and trailed throughout.

Owners– 1, Flying P Stable; 2, Flurry Racing Stables LLC Mason Eric and Smith Corey; 3, BC Stables LLC; 4, Klaravich Stables Inc; 5, Epona Racing Stable and Toga Party Racing Stable

Trainers– 1, Maker Michael J; 2, Cox Brad H; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Brown Chad C; 5, Sharp Joe

Barb was claimed by TEC Racing (Elliott S Logan); trainer, Sharp Joe,
Bedard was claimed by Jupiter Stable LLC; trainer, Rodriguez Gustavo,
Perfect Force was claimed by DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC; trainer, Kantarmaci Ilkay.
Playing Tricks claim voided. Reason: Vet
Scratched– Schlomo (23Jul26 ^{6}Sar^{3})

$1 Pick Three (4–12–3) Paid $162.29; Pick Three Pool $89,889.
$1 Daily Double (12–3) Paid $31.38; Daily Double Pool $45,707.
$1 Consolation Pick 3 (4–3–3) Paid $19.82.