FIRST RACE

Saratoga

JULY 31, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.02²) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $115,000 (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). (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). (Clear. 80.) (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: $106,950 Winner $63,250; second $23,000; third $13,800; fourth $6,900. Mutuel Pool $224,871.00 Exacta Pool $112,259.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
	Wood Island		2	123	1	1	1 1½	1 1½	1 3	1 1½	Ortiz I Jr	0.47
	Jackpot Jackie		2	123	2	2	4	4	2 3½	2 10	Prat F	2.01
	Mambo Jazz		2	123	3	3	2 1½	2 1½	3 2	3 8	Cecil K Y	18.94
12Jly26 4Sar9	Zodiac Warrior	b	2	123	4	4	3 hd	3 hd	4	4	Elliott C	6.53

OFF AT 1:13 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23, :47², :59², 1:06 (:23.10, :47.49, :59.58, 1:06.17)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – WOOD ISLAND	**2.94**	**2.10**	**—**
3 – JACKPOT JACKIE		**2.14**	**—**
5 – MAMBO JAZZ		**—**	**—**

$1 EXACTA 1–3 PAID $2.21

B. c, (Mar), by Jackie's Warrior – Chilly Fashion , by Artie Schiller . Trainer Weaver George. Bred by Machmer Hall (Ky).

WOOD ISLAND came away in good order then quickly darted clear, showed the way while two path to the inside, responded well when asked coming to the three-sixteenths pole, accelerated further clear into the final furlong, maintained a three length margin into the final sixteenth and held under a strong hand-ride to the finish. JACKPOT JACKIE broke out and bumped with MAMBO JAZZ, angled in under urging at the rear then settled into stride, drafted inside on the turn, was asked once straightened into the stretch, came off the rail shortly thereafter, pursued the winner under a drive into the final sixteenth, gained willingly on that opponent late and was well clear for the place. MAMBO JAZZ was bumped at the start, raced inside of a foe while urged along under extra right-rein pressure, chased in the three to two path on the turn, dropped back while remaining on his inside lead in upper stretch and tired. ZODIAC WARRIOR was urged along on the outside, chased in the four to three path on the turn, dropped back in upper stretch and capitulated.

Owners– 1, Smart Choice Stable; 2, Breen Mark D; 3, Gutierrez-Herrera Jaime; 4, DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC

Trainers– 1, Weaver George; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, Gutierrez-Herrera Jaime; 4, Ryerson James T

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