THIRD RACE

Saratoga

AUGUST 5, 2026

1 MILE. (1.34³) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $115,000 (UP TO $20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non–Starters For A Claiming Price Of $55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred).

Value of Race: $115,000 Winner $63,250; second $23,000; third $13,800; fourth $6,900; fifth $4,600; sixth $1,725; seventh $1,725. Mutuel Pool $353,042.00 Exacta Pool $253,484.00 Trifecta Pool $105,593.00 Superfecta Pool $51,226.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
	Maria Louise	L	3	121	3	3	2 1½	2 1	2½	1 2	1 2¼	Velazquez J R	1.63
29Nov25 ³CD⁶	Noble Glow	L	3	121	2	2	4 hd	4 hd	4½	2½	2 5	Prat F	4.01
	Miss Twitter	L	3	121	6	5	5 1½	5 1½	5 1	5 2	3½	Franco M	11.55
26Jun26 ⁸CD²	Wedelia	L	3	121	4	4	3 1	3 1	3 1	4½	4 1¼	Ortiz I Jr	1.81
12Apr26 ⁵Kee⁸	Empress New Groov	L	3	121	1	1	1 hd	1 hd	1 hd	3 1	5 7	Davis D	10.51
4Apr26 ¹¹Aqu⁶	Slow Kara	L	3	121	7	6	6 hd	6½	6 6½	6 12	6 11½	Gaffalione T	15.67
5Jun26 ⁶Sar¹²	Reconnected	L b	3	121	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	Carmouche K	31.72

OFF AT 2:25 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23², :46², 1:11¹, 1:24¹, 1:38¹ (:23.56, :46.44, 1:11.28, 1:24.39, 1:38.23)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – MARIA LOUISE	**5.26**	**3.62**	**3.26**
2 – NOBLE GLOW		**4.34**	**3.56**
6 – MISS TWITTER			**5.56**

$1 EXACTA 3–2 PAID $11.73 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–2–6 PAID $39.18 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–2–6–4 PAID $16.92

Ch. f, (Apr), by Gun Runner – Stopchargingmaria, by Tale of the Cat. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by Three Chimneys Farm LLC & Whisper Hill Farm LLC (Ky).

MARIA LOUISE broke out at the start bumping WEDELIA, prompted the pace of EMPRESS NEW GROOVE from the outside three then two wide coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch and seized command straightened away, edged clear under a drive to prevail. NOBLE GLOW chased just off the inside and then along the inside under a ride from three furlongs out, angled three to four wide into upper stretch, ran on to chase the winner home well clear of the rest and along second best. MISS TWITTER coaxed from the gate, raced four wide through the opening dog legged turn, chased five then four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the far turn coming under coaxing near the five-sixteenths pole, went seven wide into upper stretch and improved position to the finish. WEDELIA got bumped at the break by MARIA LOUISE who broke outwards, went three wide through the first turn and then five paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked three wide through the far turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, angled five wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. EMPRESS NEW GROOVE had the rider get off balance at the start leaning to the right side and came under coaxing corrected and broke on top despite it, showed the way in hand along the inside under pressure from MARIA LOUISE to the outside, came under coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, yielded the front straightened away and weakened to the finish. SLOW KARA briefly five wide, tucked four then three wide through the first turn, chased four then three wide under urging from the half mile pole, went eight to nine wide into upper stretch and tired. RECONNECTED chased along the inside and then just off the inside under a ride from the half mile pole, drifted out four wide under urging three furlongs from home, continued four wide into upper stretch and trailed.

Owners– 1, Epic Horses LLC and Town and Country Racing LLC; 2, Juddmonte; 3, Dubb Michael Lawrence William H The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant) and Rucker; 4, Cheyenne Stables LLC and Ashview Farm LLC; 5, Mathis Stable LLC and J and J Stables LLC; 6, e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and Madaket Stables LLC; 7, Harold Lerner LLC and Team D

Trainers– 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Brown Chad C; 3, Brown Chad C; 4, Cox Brad H; 5, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 6, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 7, Dutrow Anthony W

$1 Pick Three (7–2–3) Paid $65.33; Pick Three Pool $61,441.
$1 Daily Double (2–3) Paid $11.67; Daily Double Pool $109,169.
$1 Consolation Pick 3 (7–3–3) Paid $20.18.