FIFTH RACE
Saratoga
AUGUST 20, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (.594) MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $62,000 (UP TO $10,788 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. 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). (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). (Rail at 18 feet).

Value of Race: $62,000 Winner $34,100; second $12,400; third $7,440; fourth $3,720; fifth $2,480; sixth $930; seventh $930. Mutuel Pool $428,771.00 Exacta Pool $283,019.00 Superfecta Pool $72,417.00 Trifecta Pool $135,948.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
20Dec25 4GP4	Escapades	L b	4	126	4	1	11½	11½	13½	16½	Prat F	55000	1.63
20May26 2KE M4	Deported-GB	L	3	122	6	7	21	21½	23	22¼	Ortiz J L	55000	1.68
21Jun26 1BAQ7	Oligarch	L b	5	126	3	3	3½	31	33	33¾	Zayas E J	55000	6.53
5Aug26 10Sar8	Sunshine Bobalou	L b	3	122	5	4	51	52	43	45	Villa Pino F	55000	38.28
10Jly26 10Sar8	Nod to Tran	L	4	126	7	2	41	4½	52	52½	Davis D	55000	34.51
1Aug26 4EIP6	Himothy	L b	3	122	1	6	64	64	614	618	Carmouche K	55000	3.43
19Jly26 3Sar9	Yahearmenow	L b	5	126	2	5	7	7	7	7	Herndz Moreno O	55000	36.87

OFF AT 3:33 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :223, :452, :563, 1:022 (:22.62, :45.48, :56.61, 1:02.45)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5–ESCAPADES	5.26	2.80	2.18
7–DEPORTED–GB		2.86	2.22
3–OLIGARCH			2.92

$1 EXACTA 5–7 PAID $5.52 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–7–3–6

PAID $13.43 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–7–3 PAID $7.17

B. g, (Apr), by Into Mischief – Verdana Bold, by Rahy. Trainer Clement Miguel. Bred by Edward A Seltzer Beverly Anderson & Krista Seltzer (Ky).

ESCAPADES showed speed and set the clear pace, controlled the action while in the two path for most of the turn then dropped to the rail, responded well when asked turning into upper stretch and drew off under steady urging to prove much the best. DEPORTED (GB) moved up between horses after breaking at the rear, tracked the pace on the outside, was given his cue in the two path on the turn, chased the winner under a left-handed crop in the stretch and was second best. OLIGARCH was well placed just off the pace, moved from the rail to the two path while asked on the turn, turned into upper stretch under the crop and lacked the needed response while best of the rest. SUNSHINE BOBALOU was urged along off the pace, dropped back while taken up leaving the backstretch, dropped from the two path to the inside on the turn and failed to rally. NOD TO TRAN was urged along on the outside, traveled around the turn in the three path, came into the stretch in the four path and failed to respond. HIMOTHY settled towards the rear, was roused while moving from the inside to the four path on the turn, turned into the stretch in the five path and failed to threaten. YAHEARMENOW was fractious in the gate then backed out and deemed fit to run by the state veterinarian, dropped back after the start, lagged well behind the rest of the field, rounded the turn in the two path, came into the stretch in the three path and trailed.

Owners– 1, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing Bouchey Steven and LJSS Thoroughbreds; 2, Ward Wesley A; 3, Pregman John S Jr; 4, Sunshine Hill Farm; 5, Iglesias Jesse; 6, Sparks William S; 7, Gold Standard Racing Stable LLC

Trainers– 1, Clement Miguel; 2, Ward Wesley A; 3, Pregman John S Jr; 4, Chichakly Amira; 5, DiPrima Gregory; 6, Moquett Ronald E; 7, Hooper James

Escapades was claimed by Rice Linda; trainer, Rice Linda.

Scratched– Ink Lies (10Jul26 10Sar3), Enticed Master, No Compromise (12Jun26 10BAQ4), Cruisin Crossbay (10Jan26 8GP9)

$1 Pick Three (4–4–5) Paid $24.60; Pick Three Pool $82,179.
50 CENT Pick Four (6–4–4–5) Paid $76.05; Pick Four Pool $215,636.
50 CENT Pick Five (2–6–4–4–5) 5 Correct Paid $465.09; Pick Five Pool $437,653.
$1 Daily Double (4–5) Paid $5.01; Daily Double Pool $66,915.