FIRST RACE

Saratoga

AUGUST 23, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) (1.38[1]) CLAIMING . Purse $78,000 (UP TO $13,572 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since February 23, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000 (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, 3yo and up races will run at One Mile on the Main Track; 2yo races will run at 7F). (Rail at 18 feet). (Clear. 74.)

Value of Race: $78,000 Winner $42,900; second $15,600; third $9,360; fourth $4,680; fifth $3,120; sixth $1,170; seventh $1,170. Mutuel Pool $393,671.00 Exacta Pool $275,102.00 Trifecta Pool $107,649.00 Superfecta Pool $60,552.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
6Nov25 [4]Aqu[4]	Conman	L	6	121	5	5	5 1½	5½	4½	4 1	1½	Santana R Jr		7.52
20Jun26 [7]WO[3]	Ice Chocolat-Brz	L	8	123	2	2	1 2	12½	1 1	1 1	2½	Ortiz J L	50000	2.14
18Jly26 [11]Sar[6]	Clear Conscience	L b	6	121	1	1	3½	3½	3 1	3 hd	3 nk	Zayas E J	50000	13.60
17Jly26 [8]Sar[2]	Presider	L b	6	121	6	4	2 1½	2 1	2½	2½	4 1	Franco M	50000	2.70
17Jly26 [8]Sar[3]	Belouni-FR	L	6	121	4	6	7	7	6½	5 4½	5 6	Prat F	50000	1.90
17Jly26 [8]Sar[4]	Classic Creation	L b	6	121	7	7	6 hd	6 1½	7	6½	6 5¼	Velazquez J R	50000	18.26
31Jly26 [7]Sar[6]	Sara's Shaman	L	6	121	3	3	4½	4 1	5 1	7	7	Gonzalez S	50000	46.00

OFF AT 1:12 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : 23[4], :47[3], 1:11[4], 1:35, 1:41 (:23.86, :47.70, 1:11.91, 1:35.08, 1:41.10)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – CONMAN	**17.04**	**6.30**	**4.26**
2 – ICE CHOCOLAT–BRZ		**3.86**	**3.08**
1 – CLEAR CONSCIENCE			**6.88**

$1 EXACTA 5–2 PAID $29.64 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–2–1 PAID $84.60 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–2–1–6 PAID $60.66

Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by Constitution – Rare Medal, by Medaglia d'Oro. Trainer Morley Thomas. Bred by Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (NY).

CONMAN coaxed from the gate, settled just off the inside in pursuit from midpack, came under coaxing three furlongs from home, angled five wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and was up in the last jumps to prevail. ICE CHOCOLAT (BRZ) coaxed from the start, showed the way in hand just off the inside and then along the inside coming under a ride near the quarter pole, spun two to three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a left handed crop and shied out just outside the eighth pole, dug in under a drive and was caught in the final strides to the finish. CLEAR CONSCIENCE coaxed from the gate, chased along the inside coming under encouragement near the quarter pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid. PRESIDER bobbled after the break for a stride or two, chased just off the inside in closest aim of the leader, came under urging five-sixteenths from home, angled three to four wide into upper stretch, got altered slightly out when ICE CHOCOLAT shied in front near the eighth pole, kept on to the finish but was outfinished in the late stages. BELOUNI (FR) raced a bit keen and off heels of a rival along the inside through the first turn, the rider taking a series of three brief steadying holds to throttle down his charge and take some eagerness out of his stride to settle into the backstretch, chased just off the inside until tucked inside into the far turn, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and angled six to seven wide into upper stretch, kicked on belatedly to the finish. CLASSIC CREATION raced just off the inside through the first turn and then two to three wide thereafter, came under urging near the three-eighths marker, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and came up empty. SARA'S SHAMAN raced just off the inside through the first turn and then three wide thereafter coming under encouragement three furlongs from home, angled six wide into upper stretch and tired.

Owners– 1, Adelphi Racing Club BAG Racing Stables Hume Shelly Hume Russell and Cutair Racing; 2, Barber Gary Wachtel Stable and Deutsch Peter; 3, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 4, Five Horsemen Stables America's Pastime Stables Kantarmaci Mertkan and Fiebig Mark; 5, Photos Finish LLC; 6, Funbelly Stables LLC; 7, Kantarmaci Ilkay

Trainers– 1, Morley Thomas; 2, Casse Mark; 3, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 4, Kantarmaci Mertkan; 5, Abreu Jorge R; 6, Terranova John P II; 7, Kantarmaci Ilkay

Presider was claimed by WinStar Farm LLC; trainer, Walden William,

Ice Chocolat–Brz was claimed by Riccio James A; trainer, Rice Linda.

Scratched– Secured Landing (31Jul26 [7]Sar[2]), Bernin Hot (18Jul26 [2]Sar[3]), Alternate Reality (26Jul26 [4]Sar[2])