FOURTH RACE

Saratoga

AUGUST 27, 2026

1⅛ MILES. (1.46[3]) CLAIMING . Purse $68,000 (UP TO $11,832 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE AUGUST 27, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 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 $13,600; third $8,160; fourth $4,080; fifth $2,720. Mutuel Pool $308,965.00 Exacta Pool $172,695.00 Quinella Pool $6,795.00 Trifecta Pool $64,278.00 Superfecta Pool $24,458.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
26Jly26 [4]Sar[2]	Alternate Reality	L	6	126	1	3	3½	3½	3[1]	2[1]	1¾	Franco M	55000	1.67
30Jly26 [3]Sar[2]	Bedard	L	5	126	3	1	1[1]	1½	1[1]	1[hd]	2¼	Carmouche K	55000	1.75
4Jun26 [9]Sar[10]	Sequential	L b	5	126	5	2	2[1]	2[1]	2[hd]	3[3]	3¼	Davis D	55000	9.40
31Jly26 [4]Sar[1]	First Call Bob	L	4	126	4	5	4	4½	5½	4[6]	4[12]	4¾	Santana R Jr	55000	3.65
18Jly26 [2]Sar[6]	Brazenly	L f	8	126	2	4	5	5	5	5	5	Prat F	55000	6.06

OFF AT 2:49 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 23[4], :47[1], 1:11[1], 1:36[3], 1:50 (:23.87, :47.38, 1:11.26, 1:36.65, 1:50.13)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – ALTERNATE REALITY	**5.34**	**3.12**	**2.46**
4 – BEDARD		**3.06**	**2.62**
6 – SEQUENTIAL			**3.42**

$1 EXACTA 1–4 PAID $5.34 $1 QUINELLA 1–4 PAID $3.59 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–4–6 PAID $18.94 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–4–6–5 PAID $8.49

Ch. g, (Mar), by Alternation – Pancake , by Corinthian . Trainer Kantarmaci Mertkan. Bred by Maccabee Farm (Ky).

ALTERNATE REALITY chased along the inside coming under encouragement three furlongs from home, spun three wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command inside the eighth pole, then edged away in the late stages to score. BEDARD coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand along the inside coming under coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was caught inside the eighth pole, ran on to preserve the place honors safely on the wire. SEQUENTIAL coaxed from the gate, raced three then two wide through the first turn, chased just off the inside coming under a ride from the seven-sixteenths to go, swung four wide into upper stretch and kept on to the wire. FIRST CALL BOB coaxed from the start, raced just off the inside through the first turn and then three wide thereafter, came under coaxing with seven-sixteenths to run, angled five to six wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. BRAZENLY coaxed from the gate, raced along the inside through the first turn, chased five then four wide under a ride from three furlongs out, went seven wide into upper stretch and tired.

Owners– 1, Goldfarb Sanford J Kantarmaci Mertkan and Zilla Racing Stables; 2, Jupiter Stable LLC and Albano Dr John; 3, Final Turn Racing Stable LLC and PlayingTheField Racing; 4, Vercesi Ron G; 5, Kantarmaci Ilkay and Celeritas Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Kantarmaci Mertkan; 2, Rodriguez Gustavo; 3, Noda Orlando; 4, DeLauro Edward J; 5, Kantarmaci Ilkay

Alternate Reality was claimed by Barber Gary; trainer, Casse Mark,

Bedard was claimed by Dunn Christopher T; trainer, Englehart Jeremiah C.

First Call Bob claim voided. Reason: Vet

Scratched– Sagamore Mischief (29Jul26 [1]FL ©)

$1 Pick Three (3–3–1) Paid $18.60 ; Pick Three Pool $28,694 .

$1 Daily Double (3–1) Paid $8.44 ; Daily Double Pool $57,324 .