SIXTH RACE
Saratoga
AUGUST 27, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Inner Turf) (1.39) CLAIMING. Purse $65,000 INNER TURF (UP TO $11,310 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. 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: $65,000 Winner $35,750; second $13,000; third $7,800; fourth $3,900; fifth $2,600; sixth $650; seventh $650; eighth $650. Mutuel Pool $423,847.00 Exacta Pool $320,167.00 Trifecta Pool $114,225.00 Superfecta Pool $54,475.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
23Jly26 2Sar6	In the Dark	L b	4	126	7	4	14 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1 1 1/2	1hd	Lezcano J	55000	8.86
31Jly26 5Sar1	Urgency	L	3	121	2	1	5 2	4hd	4 1	2hd	2 1	Ortiz J L	55000	2.83
9Aug26 10Sar9	Maximum Promise	L b	4	126	3	5	6 1 1/2	6 1 1/2	6 1/2	5 5	3 1/2	Santana R Jr	55000	4.67
2Aug26 5Sar5	Salt Spartan	L b	4	126	1	2	2 1	2hd	3 2	3 1/2	4 3 3/4	Carmouche K	55000	5.09
23Jly26 2Sar5	Madagascar	L	3	121	4	3	3 1/2	3 2 1/2	2hd	4 1 1/2	5 1 1/2	Elliott C	55000	5.72
8Aug26 14Sar9	Light Cav	L	3	121	5	7	8	7 1 1/2	7 2 1/2	6 1/2	6 2 3/4	Prat F	55000	10.34
9Aug26 10Sar7	Chips and Fish	L b	3	121	8	8	7 1/2	8	8	7hd	7 2 1/2	Rivera L R Jr	55000	28.32
24Jly26 8ElP7	Sharons Pharoah	L	3	121	6	6	4 1/2	5 1	5 1	8	8	Franco M	55000	3.61

OFF AT 3:53 Start Good For All But CHIPS AND FISH. Won driving. Course firm.
TIME :23, :47, 1:10 4, 1:34 1, 1:40 1 (:23.05, :47.10, 1:10.88, 1:34.31, 1:40.35)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – IN THE DARK	19.72	8.18	6.14
2 – URGENCY		5.12	3.84
3 – MAXIMUM PROMISE			4.28

$1 EXACTA 7–2 PAID $39.13 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–2–3 PAID $129.15 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–2–3–1 PAID $80.99

Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by Air Force Blue – She's Right Again, by Discreetly Mine. Trainer Baker Charlton. Bred by Stone Farm (Ky).

IN THE DARK broke out at the start and was corrected, pulled on the bit eager early on establishing the front and spurting away along the inside, came under a firmer rating hold into the backstretch and was throttled down a bit allowing the field to take closer order in behind, settled nearing the far turn and continued along the inside patiently handled through to taking the inside route into upper stretch, got let out straightened away, dug in under a drive safe to the eighth pole, came under threat to the outside from the runner up and knocked heads to the finish getting the bob on the wire. URGENCY broke out at the start and was corrected, tracked the pace along the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, angled five wide into upper stretch, rallied to issue a challenge inside the final furlong dueling through the final sixteenth and just lost the nod on the line. MAXIMUM PROMISE saved ground in pursuit from mid pack, tipped to the two path with five-sixteenths to go before angling three wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick to closed in belatedly and secure the show honors. SALT SPARTAN tracked the leader in closest aim along the inside coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, stayed on one paced through to the finish. MADAGASCAR settled tracking the leader just off the inside patiently handled until placed to urging near the quarter pole, swung three wide at the top of the stretch, weakened in the late stages. LIGHT CAV settled just off the inside near the rear of the field, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths remaining, angled five wide into upper stretch and offered no response. CHIPS AND FISH stumbled at the break getting away last, raced just off the inside through the first turn and then three paths off the rail down the backstretch until tucked inside with seven-sixteenths to go, came under coaxing three furlongs out, spun three then two wide into upper stretch and had no kick. SHARONS PHAROAH three then two wide through the first turn, chased just off the inside under a ride from the five-sixteenths pole, tipped three wide for home and tired.

Owners– 1, Newman Richard CanDance Racing and Choquette Racing Stable; 2, Sullivan Lane Stable and Speranza Steven; 3, Kantarmaci Mertkan and Sun-Will Stable LLC; 4, Bucci Joseph; 5, Goldfarb Sanford J Kantarmaci Ilkay Speranza Steven Zilla Racing Stables and Am; 6, Wycoff Jordan V; 7, Aci Racing Stable LLC and Salinas Gerardo; 8, Panic Stable

Trainers– 1, Baker Charlton; 2, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 3, Kantarmaci Mertkan; 4, Donk David; 5, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 6, Maker Michael J; 7, Arriaga Antonio; 8, Thomas Jonathan

Urgency was claimed by Rice Linda; trainer, Rice Linda,
Salt Spartan was claimed by Dubb Michael; trainer, Dutrow Richard E Jr,
Madagascar was claimed by Chalk Racing; trainer, De Paz Horacio,
Sharons Pharoah was claimed by Goldfarb Sanford J; trainer, Kantarmaci Ilkay.

Scratched– Paul's Recovery (14Jun26 1CD ¨), Mirage (07Aug26 8Sar4), Swaging (14Aug26 4Sar2), Corvus (02Aug26 5Sar11), Rebalancing (16Aug26 7Sar1)

$1 Pick Three (1–3–7) Paid $185.46; Pick Three Pool $59,364.
$1 Daily Double (3–7) Paid $57.44; Daily Double Pool $90,729.
$1 Consolation Pick 3 (1–4–7) Paid $27.03.
$1 Consolation Pick 3 (1–3–9/11) Paid $17.32.
$1 Consolation Pick 3 (1–4–9/11) Paid $2.49.