FOURTH RACE

Saratoga

AUGUST 28, 2026

6½ FURLONGS. (1.13³) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $45,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $12,500 OR LESS SINCE AUGUST 28, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE $16,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since February 28, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price $20,000.

Value of Race: $45,000 Winner $24,750; second $9,000; third $5,400; fourth $2,700; fifth $1,800; sixth $450; seventh $450; eighth $450. Mutuel Pool $521,152.00 Exacta Pool $403,585.00 Quinella Pool $15,707.00 Trifecta Pool $194,948.00 Superfecta Pool $98,923.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
2Aug26 ³Sar²	Shoot the Nickel	L	4	121	6	6	7 3½	7²	4hd	1 1¼	Prat F		1.98
16Aug26 ¹⁰Sar³	Princip	L	7	123	2	8	8	8	6 3½	2¾	Castellano J J		13.35
23Jly26 ³Sar¹	Normandy Coast	L	4	123	8	1	4 1	4½	3½	3 1¾	Saez L		3.10
2Aug26 ³Sar⁵	Kunshan Bridge	L b	7	123	3	3	3 1	3 2½	1hd	4 2¾	Franco M		10.33
2Aug26 ³Sar¹	Norwich	L b	5	123	1	7	2hd	2hd	2 1	5 8¾	Santana R Jr	16000	2.98
17Jly26 ⁵Sar⁸	Graywing	L bf	8	123	4	2	1hd	1hd	5 1	6 5¾	Villa Pino F		42.29
16Jly26 ³Sar²	Tizmarkus	L b	5	123	5	4	5½	5 1	7 6½	7 10¾	Lezcano J		5.27
18Aug26 ²FL⁶	Timaeus	L b	6	123	7	5	6 1½	6½	8	8	Gonzalez S	16000	47.26

OFF AT 2:51 Start Good For All But PRINCIP. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 21⁴, :44², 1:10, 1:16³ (:21.83, :44.42, 1:10.06, 1:16.66)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – SHOOT THE NICKEL	**5.96**	**3.68**	**2.68**
2 – PRINCIP		**11.00**	**5.90**
8 – NORMANDY COAST			**3.42**

$1 EXACTA 6–2 PAID $30.56 $1 QUINELLA 2–6 PAID $17.53 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–2–8 PAID $78.30 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–2–8–3 PAID $53.14

Dk. b or br. g, (May), by Violence – C. S. Incharge , by Take Charge Indy . Trainer Rice Linda. Bred by Martha Mooney (Ky).

SHOOT THE NICKEL a bit fractious in the gate prior to the start, chased four then three wide coming under coaxing three furlongs out, angled out nine wide into upper stretch, rallied to issue a challenge inside the final furlong taking command nearing the sixteenth pole, then edged away to the finish kept to task. PRINCIP stumbled at the start and then lost his lane to KUNSHAN BRIDGE and NORWICH, chased two to three wide patiently handled until let out spinning five to six wide into upper stretch, angled in nearing the sixteenth marker and kicked on belatedly to secure the place honors. NORMANDY COAST chased five paths off the inside down the backstretch until tucked to the three path with half mile to run, came under coaxing with seven-sixteenths remaining, went eight wide into upper stretch and ran on to the finish. KUNSHAN BRIDGE coaxed from the gate, prompted the leader and his main presser from the outside four wide coming under coaxing three furlongs from home, tipped five wide into upper stretch, seized command nearing the eighth pole, dug in under threat and was collared nearing the sixteenth pole, then kept on to the wire. NORWICH was tossing his head mildly when the latch was sprung and was coaxed from the gate, pressed the pace of GRAYWING from the outside three wide between rivals coming under urging with five-sixteenths remaining, tipped three to four wide into upper stretch and seized narrow and brief command straightened away before being overthrown from command inside the three-sixteenths by the aforementioned foe, then weakened in the late stages. GRAYWING established the front near the six furlong marker and showed the way from the two path under pressure from a pair of rivals to the outside through swift splits, got ridden along with five-sixteenths to run, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch and yielded the front straightened away, then tired through to the finish. TIZMARKUS coaxed from the gate, chased three then two wide under a ride from three furlongs out, went three to four wide into upper stretch and faltered in the drive. TIMAEUS five then four wide in pursuit, got pushed along at the three-eighths pole, angled seven to eight wide into upper stretch, folded and was eased home through the final furlong.

Owners– 1, Rice Linda and Bruce Golden Racing; 2, Kantarmaci Mertkan Five Horsemen Stables and Thakur Badesh; 3, Politano James; 4, Kantarmaci Mertkan; 5, Playing The Field Racing Final Turn Racing Stable LLC and Acqua Nova Stable; 6, Jones Eduardo E; 7, Gumpster Stable LLC; 8, Kantarmaci Ilkay Mandal Abdool J and Five Horsemen Stables

Trainers– 1, Rice Linda; 2, Kantarmaci Mertkan; 3, Falcone Robert N Jr; 4, Kantarmaci Mertkan; 5, Abreu Fernando; 6, Jones Eduardo E; 7, Ferraro James W; 8, Kantarmaci Ilkay

Norwich claim voided. Reason: Vet

$1 Pick Three (3–5–6) Paid $74.20 ; Pick Three Pool $57,562 .
$1 Daily Double (5–6) Paid $5.83 ; Daily Double Pool $95,034 .