FIRST RACE

Saratoga

AUGUST 30, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (.59⁴) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $115,000 (UP TO $20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 123 lbs. (Non–Starters For A Claiming Price Of $55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred). (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). (Cloudy. 73.)

Value of Race: $115,000 Winner $63,250; second $23,000; third $13,800; fourth $6,900; fifth $4,600; sixth $3,450. Mutuel Pool $367,476.00 Exacta Pool $237,189.00 Trifecta Pool $93,541.00 Superfecta Pool $45,151.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
25Jly26 ³Sar⁷	Cactus Closer		2	123	5	1	1½	1hd	1hd	1nk	Alvarado J	8.73
16Aug26 ⁴Cnl⁴	Lou's Room		2	123	6	2	2¹	2¹½	2³½	2⁴¼	Franco M	2.21
25Jly26 ³Sar³	Foolin	b	2	123	2	3	3½	4²	3¹	3²	Santana R Jr	1.63
	Flowline		2	123	3	4	4	11½	3hd	4¹	4¾	Carmouche K	3.56
	Songbird Prince-Ire		2	123	1	6	5¹	5⁵	5¹⁸	5¹⁸½	Velazquez J R	6.10
	Fear No One	b	2	123	4	5	6	6	6	6	Silvera R	25.23

OFF AT 1:13 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : :22¹, :44⁴, :55⁴, 1:01³ (:22.37, :44.82, :55.92, 1:01.78)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – CACTUS CLOSER	**19.46**	**8.08**	**3.88**
7 – LOU'S ROOM		**3.70**	**2.44**
3 – FOOLIN			**2.38**

$1 EXACTA 6–7 PAID $30.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–7–3 PAID $47.26 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–7–3–4 PAID $21.04

B. c, (Apr), by Practical Joke – Star Cactus , by Uncle Mo. Trainer Romans Dale. Bred by Russell B Jr Jones & Castle Park Farm LLC (Ky).

CACTUS CLOSER broke out but came out in front then was corrected by the rider, showed the way under pressure to his outside by LOU'S ROOM, was asked at the quarter-pole, came under a left-handed crop in upper stretch, dueled gamely with the aforementioned foe to the finish and narrowly prevailed. LOU'S ROOM broke out at the start, pressed the pace on the outside then in the two path on the turn, was given his cue at the quarter-pole, dueled outside of the winner under a right-handed crop in the stretch, came in closer to that opponent at the sixteenth-pole, fought head and head to the finish and was denied while clear for the place. FOOLIN was well placed just off the pace under light restraint, came under some urging at the seven-sixteenths pole, drafted behind horses while saving ground on the turn, was asked in the two path at the quarter-pole, moved out in upper stretch and lacked the needed kick while clear for the show. FLOWLINE was hustled from the gate, bumped with FEAR NO ONE early, moved out while settling off the pace, was asked leaving the backstretch, chased in the three path on the turn, was driven into the stretch in the four path, moved further out in the drive and tired. SONGBIRD PRINCE (IRE) broke a half-step slow then dropped back, raced greenly around the five-eighths-pole, was rated near the rear while a bit keen, dropped back leaving the backstretch, saved ground while put to urging on the turn, came into upper stretch under a drive and failed to rally. FEAR NO ONE was hustled from the gate, bumped with FLOWLINE early, bucked and lost action just after making contact with that foe then dropped back, was urged along at the rear, went around the turn in the three path and was no factor.

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Trainers– 1, Romans Dale; 2, Weaver George; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, Gargan Danny; 5, Morley Thomas; 6, Rodriguez Rudy R

Scratched– Mambo Jazz (31Jul26 ¹Sar³) , Dargham , Vapor Trail (19Jul26 ⁶Sar⁸)