FIFTH RACE
Saratoga
SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

7 FURLONGS. (1.20[2]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $115,000 (UP TO $20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non–Starters For A Claiming Price Of $55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred).

Value of Race: $115,000 Winner $63,250; second $23,000; third $13,800; fourth $6,900; fifth $4,600; sixth $690; seventh $690; eighth $690; ninth $690; tenth $690. Mutuel Pool $604,974.00 Exacta Pool $483,997.00 Trifecta Pool $208,237.00 Superfecta Pool $100,437.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
9Aug26 1Sar5	Episodic	L b	3	123	3	3	3hd	4hd	3½	1nk	Alvarado J	14.20
	Just a Girl	L	3	123	1	8	1½	1hd	11	2¼	Velazquez J R	4.61
	Sesasi	L	3	123	2	7	6 1½	3hd	4 2½	3¾	Carmouche K	42.10
12Jly26 9GP2	Guns of Roses	L	3	123	7	2	2 1½	21	2½	4 3¼	Maragh R	7.17
23Apr26 4Aqu4	Flying Hawley	L	3	123	8	1	5hd	6 1½	52	5 1½	Zayas E J	35.32
9Aug26 1Sar2	Glow of a Rose	L b	3	123	5	5	81	8½	6 2½	6 2¾	Diaz J Jr	2.50
5Aug26 3Sar2	Noble Glow	L	3	123	10	4	7hd	9½	7½	7 5¾	Franco M	3.06
2Jan26 1SA6	Miss Watermelon	L b	3	123	6	6	4hd	5hd	8hd	8 2¾	Davis D	5.86
	Raging Vortex	L	3	123	9	9	10	10	92	9 7¾	Santana R Jr	16.70
9Aug26 7Sar2	Red Beach	L b	3	123	4	10	91	7hd	10	10	Elliott C	23.82

OFF AT 1:50 Start Good For All But MISS WATERMELON. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[3], :45[2], 1:10[4], 1:24[2] (:22.64, :45.56, 1:10.97, 1:24.41)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – EPISODIC	**30.40**	**11.38**	**7.92**
1 – JUST A GIRL		**8.30**	**5.90**
2 – SESASI			**16.86**

$1 EXACTA 3–1 PAID $94.42 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–1–2 PAID $572.08 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–1–2–7 PAID $1,813.66

B. f, (May), by Uncle Mo – Uno Duo, by Macho Uno. Trainer Mott William I. Bred by Juddmonte (Ky).

EPISODIC came outwards slightly six and a half furlongs out forcing GLOW OF A ROSE to steady in concert with MISS WATERMELON being bumped inwards by GUNS OF ROSES, chased just off the inside coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, angled out eight wide into upper stretch, rallied offering up a challenge inside the final furlong and was up in the final jumps to prevail. JUST A GIRL established the front just after the start and showed the way in hand just off the inside coming under a ride near the quarter pole, angled five wide into upper stretch, dug in under growing late threat and was caught in the final strides to the wire in a good effort. SESASI chased along the inside coming under encouragement with three furlongs to run, spun three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive running on willingly for the show honors. GUNS OF ROSES broke in at the start bumping MISS WATERMELON, then came in and bumped that rival again six and a half furlongs out forcing GLOW OF A ROSE to steady in behind, prompted the leader from the outside in the three path coming under coaxing near the quarter pole and angled seven wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. FLYING HAWLEY stumbled at the start but broke on top despite it, chased five wide under a ride from three furlongs out, went eight wide into upper stretch, weakened. GLOW OF A ROSE coaxed from the gate, got steadied out six and a half furlongs from home when MISS WATERMELON got bumped inwards by GUNS OF ROSES and EPISODIC came outwards slightly, chased three wide under a ride from the seven-sixteenths marker, went nine to ten wide into upper stretch and then floated out an additional path or two at the three-sixteenths before being firmly corrected, improved some position to the eighth pole and then flattened a bit in the late stages. NOBLE GLOW reluctant to load prior to the start, chased five wide under a ride from the seven-sixteenths pole, went nine wide into upper stretch, weakened. MISS WATERMELON bobbled at the break and was bumped by GUNS OF ROSES breaking inwards, then got bumped by that rival six and a half furlongs out closing a seam and forcing GLOW OF A ROSE to steady, chased four then three wide under a ride from three furlongs out, went five to six wide into upper stretch and tired. RAGING VORTEX chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn under urging from the five-sixteenths marker, went seven to eight wide into upper stretch and made no impact. RED BEACH broke a beat slow, chased along the inside coming under coaxing with seven-sixteenths to go and made headway through the turn into upper stretch when spinning just off the inside for home, then tired through to the finish.

Owners– 1, Juddmonte; 2, Tabor Michael B; 3, St George Stable; 4, Famousstyle Stables LLC; 5, DATTT Stable; 6, Chessen Kevin and Armbrust Chris; 7, Juddmonte; 8, Go Go Greys Stable; 9, Alpha Delta Stables LLC; 10, Pokoik Lee

Trainers– 1, Mott William I; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 5, McGaughey III Claude R; 6, Ward Wesley A; 7, Brown Chad C; 8, Danner Kelsey; 9, Brown Chad C; 10, Bond Harold James

$1 Pick Three (8–6–3) Paid $218.17; Pick Three Pool $106,563.
50 CENT Pick Four (6–3/8–6–3) Paid $1,662.47; Pick Four Pool $212,530.
50 CENT Pick Five (1–6–3/8–6–3) 5 Correct Paid $7,740.07; Pick Five Pool $666,150.
$1 Daily Double (6–3) Paid $88.33; Daily Double Pool $83,935.