

SARATOGA



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Pick 5 Race 1 \$320	Pick 6 Race 4 \$504	Pick 6 Race 4 \$480	Pick 5 Race 5 \$375	3 HAPPY GO MORE (3/1) RACE 2
1 st 1,5,6,7,8	4 th 2,3,6,7	4 th 2,3,6,7	5 th 8	LIVE LONGSHOT
2 nd 1,3	5 th 8	5 th 8	6 th 1,6,9,10,11	8 OUTLAW KID (10/1) RACE 8
3 rd 1,2,3,4	6 th 1,5,6,8,9,10,11	6 th 9	7 th 2,3,6,7,8	MOST LIKELY
4 th 2,3,6,7	7 th 3,7,8	7 th 2,3,6,7,8	8 th 1,2,3,4,7,8	10 NOBLE DYNASTY (5/2) RACE 9
5 th 2,4,5,8	8 th 1,2,3,4,7,8	8 th 1,2,3,4,7,8	9 th 1,3,4,10,11	
	9 th 10	9 th 3,4,10,11		

<p>1 – SARATOGA (1:10 ET) 38 LEO O'BRIEN (G1) 150K, 2M 3/8 TURF HURDLE</p> <p>8 ROCKET ONE 3-1 5 SWEET WILL 12-1 1 MERRY MAKER 5-2 6 MCTIGUE 9-2</p> <p>PICK: 8 ROCKET ONE Jack Fisher is one of the best hurdle trainers around. This one has only been out of the exacta once in 10 starts since moving to Fisher and starting a new career in marathon hurdle races. He was 17 lengths in front of third in the 2nd place finish in the G1 last out. This rider was aboard in the stakes win two back. Makes a midrace move to the front.</p> <p>VALUE: 5 SWEET WILL The weight they carry in these long distance jump events is more important than in regular t'bred racing. This one carried 157, 158, 156 pounds in the last three starts but is in at 140 pounds today. Last time on a firm turf was in the G1 where he was third at Aqueduct 6 starts ago. Third off the layoff and back on firm turf. Think we'll see more here.</p> <p>A) 1,5,8 B) 6,7 C) 2,3,4 D)</p>	<p>2 – SARATOGA (1:48 ET) 61 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>3 HAPPY GO MORE 3-1 1 RECURRING REVENUE 7-2 4 ONEBIGBEAUTFULBILL 5-2 2 ISTHEREANORMALEWIFE 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 3 HAPPY GO MORE Trainer Jena Antonucci is just 4 for 89 (4%) with a firster but has a win and all 5 in the money from her last times with a first time starter. The win was in May at AQU with one who had similarly fast works. Sire is win early and a major sprint influencer. 4 sibs earned over 200k. Her last debut winner was bet down to 8-5 odds. Tab the betting.</p> <p>VALUE: 1 RECURRING REVENUE Chad Brown is 27% with all second time starters. He is 3 for 4 for this owner in a second start in a NY-bred MSW in a dirt sprint as a first time gelding and off a similarly long layoff. 2 of the 3 wins were with Franco riding. Toss that debut as he just had a bad trip and something clearly off as he went to the shelf. 150k purchase. Bullet works here.</p> <p>A) 1,2,8 B) 4,5 C) 3,6 D) 7</p>	<p>3 – SARATOGA (2:22 ET) 44 CLAIMING 20K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>2 PENS STREET 3-1 1 PISTOL LIZ ABLAZEN 9-2 4 ALWAYS ANGELS 2-1 3 KYLE'S MOM 9-2</p> <p>PICK: 2 PENS STREET The #3, #4 and #7 all were scratched from races recently by the vets (#4 was injured and the other two had some sort of illness). This one is for high percentage trainer in New York, Linda Rice. She claimed this one for 40k back in October and got a 13-1 win in an opt clm 50k. Decent in the last start when 4th with a wide trip. Have to consider.</p> <p>VALUE: 1 PISTOL LIZ ABLAZEN She's been facing similar as the top choice and was a neck behind her in the start at Aqueduct 5 back just after the Christmas holiday. Can excuse the last two. Last was on a very sloppy track and she was very wide. Was in tough two back and couldn't compete. She is 18 for 41 in the top two in her career. Looks to be closing strongly in the lane.</p> <p>A) 1,2 B) 3,4 C) 6,7 D) 5</p>
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4 – SARATOGA (2:56 ET) 70
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 115K, 6.5F DIRT

7 HOLY SEVEN	2-1
6 PARTY ANIMAL	7-2
3 COMMITMENT FUND	5-2
2 SIDARM	5-1

PICK: 7 HOLY SEVEN

Steve Asmussen has had 5 MSW dirt sprinters 3YO and older at Saratoga (excluding firsters). He won twice (last two starts both in 2025) and was either first or second in all 5 of those. He's 23% with a 2nd timer getting Lasix for first time in a maiden. Dam won first 3 starts including a CD G2. Sib Corporate Power just won a G2 for Asmussen.

VALUE: 6 PARTY ANIMAL

Moved to the dirt in his third start and ran pretty well in both on that surface. Was a game third from the 10 post last out here when moving fairly early into a 43.4 half in there at 28-1. Winner two back won an allowance here at Saratoga on Fri (83 Beyer). He hasn't taken any money yet but that will change in here. Main danger to the pick.

A) 6,7 B) 2,3 C) 1,4,5 D)

5 – SARATOGA (3:30 ET) 56
MAIDEN CLAIMING 55K, 1M 1/16 TURF

8 CAPRICIOUS OUTCOME	8-5
2 DYNADEE	5-1
5 LANGUID	8-1
4 HARRIER	10-1

PICK: 8 CAPRICIOUS OUTCOME

Chad Brown has had 7 starters going beyond 1M on this Saratoga turf in a maiden claiming race when off at 3-1 or less for this owner. He won 4 times (57%) and was in the money in 6 of the 7 (4th in the other). Prat was up once in that filter and won (2024) by over 6 lengths. This is a 4YO gelding with double line layoffs. Drop here makes sense.

VALUE: 2 DYNADEE

There are quite a few of these that have major questions. This isn't one of them. He's an honest 3YO colt who just isn't good enough to run with MSW company in NY. Was game when second last out at this level. He was getting Lasix for the first time. Figures to send again and might just be brave in this spot. Will have to be run down today.

A) 8 B) 2,4,5 C) 1,6,7,9 D) 3

6 – SARATOGA (4:04 ET) 40
KELSO (G3) 225K, 1M TURF

9 COSMIC YEAR	6-1
1 ZULU KINGDOM	5-2
10 TIZ DASHING	10-1
11 CAPITOL HILL	10-1

PICK: 9 COSMIC YEAR

Group 1 placed overseas when second to multiple Group 1 winner Field of Gold for John Gosden. Last time Brown had a Euro shipper for Juddmonte start in a non-graded stakes first in the US it was Whitebeam (2023). She lost by a neck but took a G3 and multiple G1's after. Appears to want a firmer turf. Can't help but get a great trip here.

VALUE: 10 TIZ DASHING

Winner of 2 of his last 5 starts (both G3's). He was nosed out in a stakes four back. Last two when facing G1 foes at KEE and here at SAR were not quite as good. It could be he isn't at that level. He comes from off the pace and will get all kinds of contested speed to soften the leaders here. Will be a big price. Is ideal for underneath with a late run.

A) 1,9 B) 5,6,8,10,11 C) 2,3,4 D) 7

7 – SARATOGA (4:38 ET) 57
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 6F DIRT

3 LIBERTY'S SPIRIT	5-1
7 RUN ON STATES	8-1
8 LIBERTY'S ADVANCE	5-2
2 LUCKBEOURLADY	4-1

PICK: 3 LIBERTY'S SPIRIT

She's had just one start and it came in the late fall at AQU in a race she may have bled. She flashed speed and then tired. She comes back with first time Lasix in her first out as a 3YO. Trainer/owner has had many of the runners in the female line. Full sib Liberty Central is multiple stakes placed (won 260k). Trainer is 25% off layoffs of this type.

VALUE: 7 RUN ON STATES

Debut was quite good. She was facing open company at Ellis Park almost exactly one year ago. She pressed early and hung in well to get beaten a neck at 12-1. Lone start in NY was on turf. That race can be overlooked. 4 out of the last start won next time out including the last place finisher who won a MSW at 18-1 here at SAR last month.

A) 3,7,8 B) 2,6 C) 4,5 D) 1,9

8 – SARATOGA (5:12 ET) 59
HARVEY PACK 200K, 5.5F TURF

8 OUTLAW KID	10-1
4 TWENTY SIX BLACK	3-1
7 CHASING LIBERTY	8-1
1 BRING THEBAND HOME	7-2

PICK: 8 OUTLAW KID

Classy sprinter has earned nearly 700k in his career. He's coming in off a good effort in a G2 at WO when he didn't get out of the gate well but finished with something left. Think he'll appreciate the fast pace and being outside of the speed. Rider was up in the last win three back when he beat 12 foes at LRL. Unlucky to lose two back. Late run.

VALUE: 7 CHASING LIBERTY

Traded punches with the top choice in the last two starts at LRL. He's another who will be sitting far off the pace in a race that could have a lot of them trying for the front in the early stages. Really hasn't run a bad race sprinting on the turf yet. Trainer is hitting at 23% for the season and is dangerous in spots like this. Runs home with top pick.

A) 4,7,8 B) 1,2,3 C) 9,10 D) 5,6

9 – SARATOGA (5:46 ET) 81
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 120K, 1M 1/2 TURF

10 NOBLE DYNASTY	5-2
3 BETTERTHANGOOD	6-1
4 FORT THOMAS	8-1
11 GREYSTONE	15-1

PICK: 10 NOBLE DYNASTY

He's only been in a non-stakes race three times. He won one of those three and was second in photos in the other two. Gets credit for trying to close into a pacesetter on this turf last out. The winner came back to get nosed out in the G1 Belmont Derby on Saturday. Second dam is the \$4.8M earner Royal Delta. Top level connections are here.

VALUE: 3 BETTERTHANGOOD

NY-bred might end up being fairly close to the pace here. He's normally a closer but there aren't many that want to go forward so look for Prat to get him into a great spot early. Career best came on this turf course three back in a runner-up stakes finish vs. Ny-breds. Adds Lasix back as he comes out of stakes. Third start off the long layoff here.

A) 10 B) 1,3,4,11 C) 2,5,8,9 D) 6,7,12