

SARATOGA



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Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$400	Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$375	Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$378	Pick 4 - Ticket Cost \$294	
Race 1 2,4	Race 3 1,2,4,5,7,8	Race 6 1,2,4,5,6,7,11	Race 7 1,3,4,6,7,8,10	
Race 2 2,5,7,8	Race 4 3,4,5,7,9	Race 7 1,3,6,7,8,10	Race 8 2,6	
Race 3 1,2,5,8	Race 5 1,2,5,7,9	Race 8 6	Race 9 1,2,4,5,8,9	
Race 4 3,4,5,7,9	Race 6 1,2,5,7,11	Race 9 2,4,8	Race 10 1,2,4,5,7,9,10	
Race 5 1,2,5,7,9	Race 7 3	Race 10 2,4,5,7,9,10		

1 – SARATOGA (1:10 ET) 63 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 115K, 1M 1/16 TURF

4 HIGH OFFICIAL	7-2
2 GENEVA LAKE	4-1
6 SHOWA	3-1
3 HARBAUGH	6-1

PICK: 4 HIGH OFFICIAL

Sire Not This Time is a star with his offspring. He has the likes of Magnitude, Epicenter & Next but also has multiple G1 winning turf router, Up to the Mark (for Pletcher) and G1 winning turf sprinter Cogburn. The last 3 starters Pletcher had for this owner all won (all 3 turf routing, 2 here at SAR, all 3 ridden by Prat). Dam was a G1 turf router for the same owner, trainer.

VALUE: 2 GENEVA LAKE

Tom Proctor is an excellent trainer with turf routers. He does all of his training for long time owner (and breeder) Glen Hill Farms. Dam was a stakes winner on turf for the same outfit. Second dam also ran for Glen Hill and Proctor and she was a multiple graded stakes winner on the grass. The 46.2B move on June 28th was sensational. He's eligible to be a serious colt.

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

2 – SARATOGA (1:45 ET) 38 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 78K, 5.5F TURF

5 SON OF A BIRCH	5-2
2 FLUID SITUATION	6-1
8 NIAGARA SKYLINE	6-1
7 DOCTOR JEFF	8-1

PICK: 5 SON OF A BIRCH

Major scratch of one of the horses for Maker. This is now the top choice. Discount the last start as he was pulling going very long on the turf here. Drops back to the turf sprint and a distance he's done some good work. He's 4 for 8 in the exacta at 5F on the turf. Was beaten only two lengths in a 150k stakes two back at AQU. Blinkers come back on. Will be closing fast here.

VALUE: 2 FLUID SITUATION

This is the other for Michael Maker. He has Irad Ortiz up here and Ortiz is coming off a 6 win day here at Saratoga on Saturday. Claimed for 50k two back but didn't want anything to do with the yielding turf at Aqueduct in the first start off the claim. Has been in the money in 3 of 6 on the Saratoga turf. Normally flashes speed so expect him to be up with the leaders.

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

3 – SARATOGA (2:20 ET) 56 STARTER ALLOWANCE 78K, 1M 1/8 DIRT

2 DON'T BE SALTY	3-1
8 ROYAL BOBBIE	5-1
1 BEIRA	4-1
5 ANGEL BELLA	4-1

PICK: 2 DON'T BE SALTY

Claimed two back and fired last out. Stays with Irad.

VALUE: 8 ROYAL BOBBIE

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

4 – SARATOGA (2:55 ET) 33 CLAIMING 45K, 1M DIRT

5 FRIZZANTE	8-1
9 COUNTERSPY	9-2
3 EMIRATES ROAD	5-2
4 ALTERNATE REALITY	6-1

PICK: 5 FRIZZANTE

High percentage trainer reclaimed this one. Figures.

VALUE: 4 ALTERNATE REALITY

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

5 – SARATOGA (3:30 ET) 35
ALLOWANCE 105K, 1M 1/16 TURF

2 CHARLOTTE SUNIVERSE	6-1
7 LIVIN THE BREEZE	5-2
9 MARVELOUS MADISON	7-2
1 SHE TAKES CASH	4-1

PICK: 2 CHARLOTTE SUNIVERSE

Mark Casse has started 3 runners in New York with Zayas riding going sprint to route on the turf (being the first time routing) in non stakes. He won all 3 of those (two here at SAR and one of the two at SAR was at this meet). Showed a different dimension coming from off the pace in last when sprinting at AQU. Has a very good 4F work here on the dirt since that race.

VALUE: 9 MARVELOUS MADISON

This filly can go either way. She's only raced 5 times and already been in with Chad Brown and Bill Mott. She does have some excuses. She bolted in the G2 Ms Grillo and eased in her second start. Didn't seem she cared for the good turf three back. Possibly bled two back as she got Lasix next time out. The siblings were mainly routers. One even ran as far as 2 miles on turf.

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

8 – SARATOGA (5:12 ET) 94
HONORABLE MISS (G2) 250K, 6F DIRT

6 GRAND JOB	1-2
2 KAPPA KAPPA	10-1
4 HAULIN ICE	4-1
1 MAIDA	5-1

PICK: 6 GRAND JOB

One thing we know about Bill Mott is that when he's able to get a top class runner in peak condition, he's able to keep that one there. This superstar sprinter has 4 blowout wins and two impossibly tough photo finish losses for Mott. Those photos came in the last two in a G1 and G2 (here against the Chad Brown G1 winner Ways and Means). Can't see her losing today.

VALUE: 2 KAPPA KAPPA

She was a surprise winner of the G2 Raven Run four back at 27-1. She pressed the fast pace, dug in when it mattered and gamely held them off. Can excuse a poor effort in the G3 Comely afterwards. That came at 1M 1/8, a far cry from this 6F event. She had much trouble at the start two back and it cost her a chance to get near the lead. Significant rider change to Irad.

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

6 – SARATOGA (4:06 ET) 27
MAIDEN CLAIMING 55K, 1M 1/16 TURF

5 BESIDE YOU	12-1
2 MAJESTIC MOONLIGHT	6-1
7 SAMARTINA	7-2
11 JUST TELL ANNE	6-1

PICK: 5 BESIDE YOU

She didn't get much help from the rider in the recent start. She was 3-5 wide the entire race and lost a lot of ground on the turns. Adds blinkers which should put her in the race early. Second start off the layoff. Has two 6F works since last. Has run well vs better (her 5th beaten less than two lengths at AQU vs. opt clm 75k foes was very good). Expecting improvement.

VALUE: 2 MAJESTIC MOONLIGHT

Too soon to know what this one has under the hood. She cost 190k last year but hasn't shown a whole lot in her three starts. She was third vs. MSW foes 2 back at AQU. Despite that decent run she was 16-1 last out vs. open class MSW foes. She was rank in the earlier stages of that race and that didn't help her chances. Major rider move to Irad Ortiz. Love the drills for this.

A) 2,5,7,11 B) 1,4,6 C) 8,12 D) 3,9,13

9 – SARATOGA (5:45 ET) 75
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 130K, 6.5F DIRT

4 SENIOR OFFICER	9-5
8 TIP TOP THOMAS	7-2
2 BRING THE SMOKE	8-1
5 SACROSANCT	6-1

PICK: 4 SENIOR OFFICER

Brad Cox has so many horses that he's bound to have one that fits every condition. This one is 3 for 5 with 2 losses in top level company. Top 4 all won back from the start 3 back. 4th was Hymn (2nd G2 Vanderbilt to Built on Sat). Winner of the 2nd start won the G3 Bango at CD last month. Cox is 17 for 31 (55%) in non stakes sprinting on dirt at SAR when off at 2-1 or less.

VALUE: 2 BRING THE SMOKE

This is another one who has done nothing wrong in 5 career starts. Beat a good field in the G3 Maryland Sprint two back. One of the two losses he's had so far came to the top choice at KEE three back. Has speed to get into the race but also has a very good late kick as he showed in the last two once the blinkers were removed. Gaffalione stays here. Is in great form now.

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

7 – SARATOGA (4:39 ET) 34
STARTER ALLOWANCE 78K, 7F DIRT

3 WILLINTORISKITALL	7-2
6 DISCOTHEQUE	6-1
8 MASTER FREUD	10-1
10 ART FAIR	8-1

PICK: 3 WILLINTORISKITALL

They claimed this one for 50k at this meet a year ago. He's won twice for them since the claim and has been a check earner against better. Career best 91 Beyer in the win five back. Tough allowance in last. Winner came back to beat 116k allowance foes here by 4 with a 104 Beyer. Moves to Jose Ortiz today. Has speed if it is needed. Ny-bred has been facing better company.

VALUE: 8 MASTER FREUD

Another Ny-bred who has faced and beaten better in his 23 starts. Made an early move to the lead last out but the rider lost his whip and he was steadied on top of it. He has a win and two third place finishes from his three dirt starts this year. The win came in the 4 back start with this rider aboard. Has hit the board in 3 of 4 at the distance. Might be overlooked in here.

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

10 – SARATOGA (6:19 ET) 40
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 115K, 1M 3/8 TURF

9 MARY LOIS	6-1
7 WHITEHORN	2-1
2 AMERICAN DEBUTANTE	8-1
5 DON'T LOOK NOW	12-1

PICK: 9 MARY LOIS

Chad Brown is so good with 3YO fillies on the grass. This one ran well in her first two starts. She was 2nd in the debut behind a next out allowance winner for Miguel Clement. Ran evenly in the last start behind a first time starter, and winner, for Chad Brown. She keeps Prat for this one as he's been up in the last two starts. Sire won the 2009 G1 Arc De Triomphe at \$7M.

VALUE: 2 AMERICAN DEBUTANTE

Sire had last year's G1 BC Turf winner Gstaad. Sib to G1 turf placed Zofelle for the same trainer and owner 5 years ago. Went very wide in the last start at CD as the favorite. She's been beaten 4 straight as the post time favorite. She ran very well here at SA in her 2nd career start. Has a big late kick and will need a fast pace to set her up. Steadied two back. Better than last.

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