

SARATOGA - September 1, 2024 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races In 2024 Allowed 3 lbs. A Race In 2024 Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Maiden And Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

Purse: \$40,000

Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$40,000 1st \$22,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,800, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,600, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200, 9th \$200, 10th \$200, 11th \$200

 [Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:21 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4,11 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Aug24 ¹ SAR ³	5	Critical Threat (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	L	5	5	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁸	1 ^{12 1/2}	3.80	in hand 2p, went clear
11Aug24 ⁹ SAR ¹	11	Ski Country (Rosario, Joel)	120	L b	9	11	9 ^{1/2}	10 ⁴	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	9.70	off beat slw, ran on
27Jul24 ³ SAR ⁴	3	Market Alert (Franco, Manuel)	123	L b	3	6	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	4.50	bumped st, ran on
15Aug24 ⁴ SAR ⁵	1	Classic Mark (Alvarado, Junior)	118	L	1	8	8 ³	8 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	11.30	5w upper, mild bid
15Aug24 ⁴ SAR ⁶	9	Winter's Ghost (Maragh, Romero)	118	L b	7	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	37.25	chased 3-2w, wknd late
31Jul24 ⁷ SAR ¹	2	Prince James (Davis, Dylan)	118	L bf	2	7	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	7.50	chased ins, wknd late
26Jul24 ¹ SAR ⁷	4	Bourbon Calling (Adorno, Abner)	120	L b	4	10	10 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	8 ²	7 ^{3 1/4}	13.10	bumped, pinched st
15Aug24 ² SAR ⁶	12	Nolo Contesto (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	118	L b	10	2	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{2 3/4}	3.25*	chased 5-4w, weakened
12Jul24 ⁵ SAR ⁷	13	Gangly (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	118	L b	11	1	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	9 ⁵	9 ^{9 3/4}	6.30	overland to 1/4, wknd
29Jul24 ⁴ FL ¹	10	Sutton Breeze (Harkie, Heman)	119	L bf	8	4	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	10 ⁸	10 ⁷	40.50	chased 4-3w, tired
2Aug24 ⁶ SAR ¹¹	6	Flashy Alex (Castillo, Amin)	120	b	6	9	11	11	11	11	49.75	chased 2-3w, trailed

Fractional Times: 22.69 45.51 1:09.99

Final Time: 1:22.31

Split Times: (22:82) (24:48) (12:32)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Critical Threat, Bay Gelding, by Mshawish out of My Town, by Speightstown. Foaled Apr 14, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Lotts Creek Farms, LLC

Owner: Flying P Stable

Trainer: Falcone, Jr., Robert

3 Claimed Horse(s): **Critical Threat**
Market Alert
Nolo Contesto

New Trainer: Amira Chichakly
New Trainer: Wayne Potts
New Trainer: Rob Atlas

New Owner: In Front Racing Stables
New Owner: Photos Finish LLC
New Owner: Robert A. Derr

Claiming Prices: 5 - Critical Threat: \$16,000; 11 - Ski Country: \$16,000; 3 - Market Alert: \$16,000; 1 - Classic Mark: \$16,000; 9 - Winter's Ghost: \$16,000; 2 - Prince James: \$16,000; 4 - Bourbon Calling: \$16,000; 12 - Nolo Contesto: \$16,000; 13 - Gangly: \$16,000; 10 - Sutton Breeze: \$16,000; 6 - Flashy Alex: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Charlie Five O (RegVet-Unsound), Mason Mania (PrivVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$597,452

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Critical Threat	9.60	6.40	4.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-4-5 (3 correct)	1,292.00	82,576
11	Ski Country		9.90	7.00	\$0.50 Pick 4	9-7-4-5 (4 correct)	2,421.25	317,541
3	Market Alert			4.30	\$0.50 Pick 5	2-9-7-4-5 (5 correct)	17,875.75	820,369
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	74.00	108,324
					\$1.00 Exacta	5-11	55.50	487,635
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	7-4-7 (3 correct)	204.75	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-11-3-1	142.85	135,155
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-11-3	141.50	202,609
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	4-7	10.60	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Critical Threat	5	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁸	1 ^{12 1/2}
11	Ski Country	11	9 ^{7 1/4}	10 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	2 ^{12 1/2}
3	Market Alert	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ³	3 ⁹	3 ^{12 1/2}
1	Classic Mark	8	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	6 ¹¹	4 ^{14 1/4}
9	Winter's Ghost	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{14 1/2}
2	Prince James	7	3 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁸	6 ^{14 3/4}
4	Bourbon Calling	10	10 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{11 3/4}	7 ^{16 1/4}
12	Nolo Contesto	2	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ²	7 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{19 1/2}
13	Gangly	1	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ³	9 ^{13 3/4}	9 ^{22 1/4}
10	Sutton Breeze	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{18 3/4}	10 ³²
6	Flashy Alex	9	11 ^{8 1/4}	11 ^{10 1/2}	11 ^{26 3/4}	11 ³⁹

Trainers: 5 - Falcone, Jr., Robert; 11 - Noda, Orlando; 3 - Falcone, Jr., Robert; 1 - Sharp, Joe; 9 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 2 - Handal, Raymond; 4 - Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto; 12 - Abreu, Fernando; 13 - Kimmel, John; 10 - Lopez, Arcadio; 6 - Persaud, Randi

Owners: 5 - Flying P Stable; 11 - Celeritas Racing LLC and Victory Circle Racing; 3 - Zilla Racing Stables and Black Jack Racing, LLC; 1 - Jordan V. Wycoff; 9 - Patrick Mogauro, Jr.; 2 - Pavilion Racing; 4 - Martin P. Shaw; 12 - Paterpop Racing; 13 - America's Pastime Stables; 10 - Angel G. Lopez; 6 - Randi Persaud;

Footnotes

CRITICAL THREAT broke in at the start bumping BOURBON CALLING into MARKET ALERT, established the front shortly after the break and showed the

way in hand just off the inside and then along the inside patiently handled through swift splits, spun two to three wide into upper stretch and was set down straightened away, went clear under a drive and was kept to task to the finish. SKI COUNTRY broke a beat slow and lost his lane at the start, raced sluggish early on and tucked to chase along the inside, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one while running on to just secure the place honors over a rival. MARKET ALERT got bumped at the start by BOURBON CALLING due to pressure from CRITICAL THREAT, chased three then two wide coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, was no match for the top one while running on and just missed got bested for the place honors on the line. CLASSIC MARK coaxed from the gate, chased along the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, angled five wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild bid. WINTER'S GHOST chased three then two wide coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, swung three wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. PRINCE JAMES coaxed from the start, chased along the inside coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, cut the corner into upper stretch, weakened in the late going. BOURBON CALLING got bumped at the start by CRITICAL THREAT and was pinched out against BOURBON CALLING and conceded four to five lengths to the front, chased four wide under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths, went eight wide into upper stretch and weakened. NOLO CONTESTO hustled from the gate, chased five then four wide coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, cornered five wide into upper stretch and weakened. GANGLY six to seven paths off the inside in pursuit down the backstretch, went five wide through the turn under coaxing from the five-sixteenths, swung seven wide at the head of the stretch and weakened. SUTTON BREEZE chased four then three wide under coaxing from the three-eighths, tipped five to six wide at the top of the stretch, tired. FLASHY ALEX coaxed from the gate, chased two to three wide under prolonged coaxing from the half mile pole, went five wide into upper stretch and trailed.