

**SARATOGA - June 6, 2026 - Race 8**

STAKES True North S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$400 each which should accompany the nomination. \$2,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$2,000 to start. A supplemental nomination fee of \$2,000 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the close of entries. 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstakes in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, May 23, 2026 with 32 Nominations.

**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)



**Purse:** \$400,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$400,000

**Value of Race:** \$400,000 1st \$220,000, 2nd \$80,000, 3rd \$48,000, 4th \$24,000, 5th \$16,000, 6th \$12,000

**Weather:** Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:29 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Apr26 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	6	Book'em Danno (Lopez, Paco) 	124 f	5 3		3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	1.86	2-3p trn,4p1/4,chsds,up
28Mar26 MEY <sup>2</sup>	3	Bentornato (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) 	124 b	2 2		1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>	1.16*	out,3p turn,dueld,miss
2May26 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	4	Listenupshance (Fresu, Antonio)	120 --	3 6		2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	21.46	off slw,rushed,gamely
2May26 <sup>10</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	2	Imagination (Prat, Flavien)	124 b	1 5		4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.13	tkn up 5/8,inside turn
17Apr26 <sup>6</sup> KEE <sup>1</sup>	8	Illuminare (Franco, Manuel)	120 --	6 4		6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	10.87	bobld brk,3p trn,4p1/4
16May26 <sup>8</sup> LRL <sup>2</sup>	5	Faust (Ortiz, Jose) 	120 b	4 1		5 <sup>Head</sup>	6	6	6	16.53	ins turn,3p into lane

**Fractional Times:** 21.76 43.44 1:07.95

**Final Time:** 1:14.79 **Time from Gate:** 1:18.25

**Split Times:** (21:68) (24:51) (6:84)

**Run-Up:** 100 feet

**Winner:** Book'em Danno, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Bucchero](#) out of Adorabella, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Apr 27, 2021 in New Jersey.

**BUCCHERO** Winner's sire standing at Ironhorse Stallions

**Breeder:** Gregory J. Kilka & Bright View Farm

**Owner:** Atlantic Six Racing, LLC

**Trainer:** Ryan, Derek

**Scratched Horse(s):** Acoustic Ave (Stakes Scratch), Be You (Stakes Scratch), Pentathlon (Stakes Scratch)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$2,043,941

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Book'em Danno	5.72	2.92	2.42	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-1-6 (3 correct)	753.83	186,665
3	Bentornato		2.74	2.30	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	21.75	258,316
4	Listenupshance			5.24	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	6.95	1,006,176
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	3-1-1 (3 correct)	185.92	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-4-2	9.99	237,076
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-4	24.65	502,387

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Book'em Danno	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
3	Bentornato	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
4	Listenupshance	6	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>
2	Imagination	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
8	Illuminare	4	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>
5	Faust	1	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Ryan, Derek; 3 - D'Angelo, Jose; 4 - O'Neill, Doug; 2 - Baffert, Bob; 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Asmussen, Steven

**Owners:** 6 - Atlantic Six Racing, LLC; 3 - Leon King Stable Corp. and TCC Stables LLC; 4 - Run Fast Racing; 2 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor Racing LLC, Masterson, Robert E., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine and Ryan, Tom J.; 8 - Centennial Farms; 5 - Heiligbrodt, Corinne and Heiligbrodt, L. William;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

BOOK'EM DANNO was hustled from the gate then urged along just off the pace, dropped back some leaving the backstretch, chased in the two path for most of the turn then shifted to the three path, was driven into the stretch in the four path, pursued the leading duo while outside into the final furlong, gained while only flagged with the crop into the final sixteenth and went by the embattled duo late to prevail. BENTORNATO went to the front, was challenged to the inside near the five-eighths pole, vied in the three path on the turn, was given his cue near the quarter-pole, dueled determinedly outside of LISTENUPCHANCE into the final sixteenth, narrowly bested that foe for the place but was caught by the winner. LISTENUPSHANCE tossed his head and was off slow, angled in at the rear then rushed up on the inside of the field from about five lengths off the leader, made a bid for the lead with five furlongs to run, drew even outside the half-mile pole, vied inside of BENTORNATO while inside to the two path on the turn, was asked near the quarter-pole, dueled gamely with the aforementioned foe into the final sixteenth and just missed the place while outfinished by the winner. IMAGINATION settled off the early pace, was taken up when BENTORNATO dropped in front of him near the five-eighths pole, saved ground while let out on the turn, was roused outside the quarter-pole, swapped back to his inside lead in upper stretch, dropped back into the final furlong, remained on his inside lead to the finish and lacked the needed response. ILLUMINARE bobbed at the start but broke with the body of the field, dropped back then settled on the outside, was urged along in the three path on the far turn, spun into the stretch in the four path and failed to rally. FAUST broke out at the start, settled near the rear of the field, saved ground while roused on the turn, turned into the stretch in the three path and was no factor.

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 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

