

SARATOGA - August 1, 2026 - Race 6

STAKES Saratoga Special S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$250 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,250 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,250 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,250 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. 122 lbs. Maidens allowed 2 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 18, 2026 with 12 Nominations.

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

Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$137,500, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$10,000, 6th \$7,500

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Weather: Cloudy, 84° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:23 Start: Good for all except 4,6 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jun26 ¹ CD ¹	3	Twinkle Town (Ortiz, Jose)	122	--	3 2	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ ¹	¹ ⁶	3.54	out,3-4p,strong drive
4Jul26 ⁵ SAR ¹	4	Booked (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122	--	4 6	² ¹	² ^{1 1/2}	² ⁶	² ⁷	2.04	off bit slow,2p turn
4Jun26 ⁵ CD ¹	1	How's Al Today (Saez, Luis)	122	--	1 5	6	⁴ ^{1/2}	³ ²	³ ^{5 1/4}	4.42	3p trn,5p1/4,best rest
4Jul26 ⁵ SAR ⁴	2	Rasasi (Zayas, Edgard)	122	--	2 1	³ ^{1/2}	⁵ Head	⁴ ²	⁴ ^{10 1/2}	35.51	chased ins turn,tired
12Jul26 ⁷ WO ⁵	5	Uncle Kef (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	b	5 3	⁴ ²	³ Head	⁵ ³	⁵ ⁶	17.82	4-5p turn,6p1/4,tired
25Jun26 ⁵ BAQ ¹	6	Flight Command (Prat, Flavian) 	122	--	6 4	⁵ ²	6	6	6	1.65*	stmbld brk,4-6p,7p1/4

Fractional Times: 21.82 45.26 1:09.83 Final Time: 1:16.44 Time from Gate: 1:20.13

Split Times: (23:44) (24:57) (6:61)

Run-Up: 102 feet

Winner: Twinkle Town, Gray or Roan Colt, by Take Charge Indy out of Southern Grayce, by Liam's Map. Foaled Apr 20, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Lance Gasaway, Clint Gasaway & 4G RacingLLC

Owner: Four G Racing LLC

Trainer: McPeek, Kenneth

Total WPS Pool: \$1,039,701

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Twinkle Town	9.08	3.86	2.72	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	11.13	565,709
4	Booked		3.28	2.42	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-1	13.30	240,948
1	How's Al Today			2.98	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-8-3 (3 correct)	385.55	107,385
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-3	16.18	147,180
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-1-2	14.97	123,373

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Twinkle Town	2	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ ¹	¹ ⁶
4	Booked	6	² Head	² Head	² ¹	² ⁶
1	How's Al Today	5	⁶ ^{5 1/2}	⁴ ^{1 3/4}	³ ⁷	³ ¹³
2	Rasasi	1	³ ¹	⁵ ^{2 1/4}	⁴ ⁹	⁴ ^{18 1/4}
5	Uncle Kef	3	⁴ ^{1 1/2}	³ ^{1 1/2}	⁵ ¹¹	⁵ ^{28 3/4}
6	Flight Command	4	⁵ ^{3 1/2}	⁶ ^{2 1/4}	⁶ ¹⁴	⁶ ^{34 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - McPeek, Kenneth; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Mott, Riley; 2 - Sano, Antonio; 5 - Rice, Kevin; 6 - Rodriguez, Rudy

Owners: 3 - Four G Racing LLC; 4 - Jackpot Farm, Fults, Alvin, Itkin, Jason and Smith, Michael D.; 1 - Gold Square LLC; 2 - RRR Racing; 5 -Kevin Rice; 6 - LSU Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TWINKLE TOWN showed speed on the outside then set the pace, vied in the three to four path while outside of the runner-up through the turn, responded well when asked near the quarter-pole, fought outside the runner-up under a drive in upper stretch, shook off that foe into the final furlong and drew off under strong urging. BOOKED leaned in at the start and was off a bit slow, moved up between horses to contest the pace, raced inside the winner from the nine-sixteenths pole, vied in the two path on the turn, was roused outside the quarter-pole, battled with the winner under a drive in upper stretch and proved no match while well clear for the place. HOW'S AL TODAY moved off the inside while urged along at the rear, moved closer in the three path on the turn, swung into the stretch in the five path and lacked the needed response while best of the rest. RASASI was hustled from the gate, moved up to contest the early pace then dropped back a bit near the nine-sixteenths pole, chased inside on the turn and tired. UNCLE KEF brushed with FLIGHT COMMAND at the start, was well placed down the backstretch, chased in the four to five path on the turn, was driven into the stretch in the six path and capitulated. FLIGHT COMMAND stumbled at the start then brushed with UNCLE KEF, was urged along on the outside, tucked into the four path entering the turn, moved to the five then six path later on that bend, spun into the stretch in the seven path, dropped in near the three-sixteenths pole and faltered.

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