



WIN WITH THE WIZARD

PICK OF THE DAY



SARATOGA SUNDAY 7/12/2026

Forecast



High: 87°F
Low: 66°F
Increasing Clouds
Precipitation: 13%

The Pick of the Day is the Wizard's one strongest play from all Crystal Ball Best Bets for tracks available that afternoon. Includes wagering strategies updated after late scratches. Track, race number and post time listed.

Race 3

Post Time: 2:19 PM 7 Furlongs. Dirt. 3 Year Olds And Up.
CLAIMING(\$20,000). Purse: \$43,000



Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 3 & 4, Pick 3 (\$1) (3-5) Mandatory Pay Pick 5 (.50) (3-7)

Prg. #	PP	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Wt.	Claim \$	Equip.	Med.	ML
2	2	Belle Cherie	Flavien Prat	Michael J. Maker	126	\$20,000		L	3-1
4	4	Bellacose	Jaime Rodriguez	Jeremiah C. Englehart	126	\$25,000		L	5-2
5	5	Vino Frizzante	Manuel Franco	Linda Rice	126	\$20,000		L	4-1
7	7	Calling an Audible	Katie Davis	Edward R. Barker	126	\$25,000		L	10-1
8	8	Moonlit Weekend	Reylu Gutierrez	Edmund Pringle	126	\$25,000		L	20-1
9	9	Cararra	Joel Rosario	Charlton Baker	126	\$20,000	Blk-O	L	8-1
	1	That'sthefactjack	Edgard J. Zayas		0	\$20,000			12-1
	3	Moonlight Gal	Ricardo Santana, Jr.		0	\$25,000			8-1
	6	Pocket Queens	Dylan Davis		0	\$25,000			8-1

Wagers & Race Notes

- * Win bet on (4) BELLACOSE
- * Exacta 4-5, reverse for 1/2 as much
- * Trifecta 4 over 5-6-7-9 over ALL = \$10 for a \$0.50 wager

This 4 year old speedster returns from an 11 month layoff for trainer Jeremiah Englehart. Barn wins a high % of races with their returnees as well as with horses going turf to dirt like this filly is doing today. Bellacose has proven she runs very well fresh. Wired the field by 10 3/4 lengths in her debut at Saratoga. Similar scenario last year when she scored a front running victory off a 7 month layoff. In 3 starts at Saratoga, she's won twice. Bellacose has attempted 7 furlongs only once. You can put a line through that race which was run over a muddy track in the Grade 1 Spinaway in her 2nd start. Overmatched and never getting near the early lead, her goose was cooked shortly after the start. There's not much early speed in today's race where she's dropping into a claimer for the first time. Obviously her connections are not afraid to lose her in the claiming box. Obviously there's issues that has resulted in several gaps in her lifetime past performances. But that's not before winning a purse and the \$25,000 price tag this afternoon. Bellacose has been working on the Saratoga training track since late May. Englehart walked her over to the main track for a 4 furlong breeze June 19.