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Heavy favorite Ash Zee delivers in seventh race at Saratoga Race Course

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SARATOGA SPRINGS — Ash Zee lived up to her 1-4 post-time odds, taking the lead out of the gate and drawing clear of her six rivals to easily capture Sunday's seventh race, a \$54,000 allowance optional claimer for fillies and mares 3-years-old and up.

The 3-year-old daughter of Exchange Rate out of the Tactical Cat mare Wickedly Wise ran the seven-furlong course in a time of 1:23.75. Shaun Bridgmohan was aboard for owner Zayat Stables and trainer Steve Asmussen.

Several lengths behind the winner was Film Charm, who came running late to grab second. Datt Echo, who had tussled with the winner in the front of the pack around the far turn, finished third.

Ash Zee has three wins from five career starts, including an allowance victory on July 24 at Saratoga.

She also ran in the Grade I Test Stakes on Aug. 7, where she ran fourth.