

**FAIR GROUNDS - January 4, 2026 - Race 5**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since November 4 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and 70 Yards.) (Rail at 14 feet). (C)

**Claiming Price:** \$10,000

**Distance:** One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Higgins Boat - 1:34.58 - December 27, 2025)

**Purse:** \$19,000

**Includes:** \$4,000 Other Sources

**Plus:** \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

**Available Money:** \$22,000

**Value of Race:** \$19,000 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$2,090, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$570

**Weather:** Cloudy, 64° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 2:48 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Dec25	3FG <sup>1</sup>	8 Roar of Silence (Loveberry, Jareth)	122	L b	6	7	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1.80*	driving ins, up
14Dec25	3FG <sup>4</sup>	3 True Blue Sky (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	120	L	3	2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4.90	7w, rallied, held 2nd
2Nov25	1 <sup>1</sup> HAW <sup>2</sup>	1 Deal'em and Weep (Murrill, Mitchell)	120	L b	1	10	10 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	13.00	good rally outs
14Dec25	3FG <sup>5</sup>	4 Irish Kitten (Riquelme, Jose)	120	L	4	11	11	11	10 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	48.80	trail, outs rally
12Dec25	2FG <sup>1</sup>	9 Gyspan (Castillo, Isaac)	120	L	7	8	8 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	28.80	btw, 6w, willingly
14Dec25	3FG <sup>3</sup>	12 Desert Glow (Lopez, Paco)	119	L b	10	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 1/2	2.60	svgrnd, split, flatten
14Dec25	3FG <sup>2</sup>	11 Start Singing (Curtis, Ben)	120	L b	9	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 1/2	5.40	press 3w, briefly, wkn
12Dec25	5FG <sup>8</sup>	7 All About Me (Concepcion, Axel)	120	L	5	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 1/2	8 12 1/4	46.80	frac, rank 1st, yield
21Dec25	1FG <sup>4</sup>	13 Spicy Italian (Nieves, Emanuel)	120	L	11	6	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>Neck</sup>	79.40	tracked 4w, backed off
21Nov25	3FG <sup>4</sup>	10 Talksalot (McMahon, C.J.)	120	L	8	9	9 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>1</sup>	11	11	10 <sup>1</sup>	76.60	no impact
14Dec25	3FG <sup>8</sup>	2 April's Gem (Vives, Sofia)	120	L b	2	1	4 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup>	11	9.80	jump5/8, hit rail

**Fractional Times:** 24.50 48.22 1:13.17 1:25.68

**Final Time:** 1:38.03

**Split Times:** (23:72) (24:95) (12:51) (12:35)

**Run-Up:** 168 feet **Temporary Rail:** 14 feet

**Winner:** Roar of Silence, Gray or Roan Mare, by Cairo Prince out of Askbut I Won'ttell, by Horse Chestnut (SAF). Foaled May 04, 2021 in New York.

**Breeder:** Team Block & Rich Ege

**Owner:** Team Block and Ege, Rich

**Trainer:** Block, Chris

**1 Claimed Horse(s): Roar of Silence**

New Trainer: Eduardo Rodriguez

New Owner: Eduardo Rodriguez

**Claiming Prices:** 8 - Roar of Silence: \$10,000; 3 - True Blue Sky: \$10,000; 1 - Deal'em and Weep: \$10,000; 4 - Irish Kitten: \$10,000; 11 - Start Singing: \$10,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Berlaine (Main-Track-Only), Blueberry Eyes (Main-Track-Only), Im Singled Up (Trainer), Reimagine (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$112,687

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Roar of Silence	5.60	3.20	3.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-1-8 (3 correct)	15.45	10,113
3	True Blue Sky		5.00	4.20	\$0.50 Pick 4	1/3/4-3/12-1-5/6/8/14/15 (4 correct)	28.55	22,807
1	Deal'em and Weep			5.80	\$0.50 Pick 5	3/7-1/3/4-3/12-1-5/6/8/14/15 (5 correct)	40.75	65,915
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-8	16.00	11,464
					\$1.00 Exacta	8-3	14.30	92,252
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-3-1-4	78.15	35,707
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-3-1	40.35	57,605

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Roar of Silence	7	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
3	True Blue Sky	2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
1	Deal'em and Weep	10	10 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>12</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
4	Irish Kitten	11	11 <sup>7</sup>	11 <sup>14</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>14</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>
9	Gyspan	8	8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup>
12	Desert Glow	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
11	Start Singing	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
7	All About Me	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/4
13	Spicy Italian	6	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>18</sup> 1/2
10	Talksalot	9	9 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	11 <sup>17</sup> 1/2	11 <sup>14</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>18</sup> 3/4
2	April's Gem	1	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	10 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	11 <sup>19</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 8 - Block, Chris; 3 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 1 - Candelas, Blanca; 4 - Roberson, Kevin; 9 - Wilson, Shane; 12 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 11 - Duke, Steven; 7 - Radosevich, Shelly; 13 - Govea, Cesar; 10 - Toups, Brent; 2 - Rodriguez, Eduardo

**Owners:** 8 - Team Block and Ege, Rich; 3 - End Zone Athletics, Inc.; 1 - Puro Candelas LLC; 4 - Wesley Cook; 9 - Eleven One Racing Stables LLC; 12 - Ismael Thoroughbreds LLC; 11 - Michael J. Almerico II; 7 - Freedom My Way Stable, LLC; 13 - L and G Racing Stables; 10 - Richard J. Morris; 2 - Rigo Rosas;

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

ROAR OF SILENCE settled off the pace, began closing through the far turn to be in position to show an impressive drive past foes on the inside of the stretch. TRUE BLUE SKY found position around the middle of the pack, moved up to make a seven wide bid at the quarter, rallied for the second and

defended placing at the wire. DEAL'EM AND WEEP settled off the pace, showed an impressive rally along the outside of the stretch. IRISH KITTEN settled back to trail the pack, passed a couple foes through the far turn, took towards the far outside of the stretch to rally nicely. GYPSAN settled off the pace between rivals, angled out six wide in the stretch to close willingly. DESERT GLOW saved ground to stalk the pace from the inside, backed off a couple lengths up the backstretch, split foes in the upper stretch but flattened out. START SINGING moved up to press the pace three wide, claimed a brief lead around the five eighths, weakened in the stretch. ALL ABOUT ME was fractious in the gate, rushed to the early lead, a bit rank through the first turn, continued on under pressure until giving way at the eighth. SPICY ITALIAN tracked the pace four wide, backed up off the pace, continued on from that position. TALKSALOT raced off the pace four wide, trailed entering the stretch, passed tired foe. APRIL'S GEM was rated along the inside, leaped and made contact with the inside rail around the five eighths and dropped back off the pace, weakened to last. STEWARDS INQUIRY REGARDING APRIL'S GEM DURING THE BACKSTRETCH RESULTED IN NO CHANGE.

Copyright 2026 Equibase Company LLC. All Rights Reserved.