

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



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Dec25 ³ FG ¹	8	Roar of Silence (Loveberry, Jareth)	122 L b	6	7	7 ^{Head}	8 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	1 ²	1.80*	driving ins, up
14Dec25 ³ FG ⁴	3	True Blue Sky (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	120 L	3	2	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ¹	5 ²	2 ^{Head}	4.90	7w, rallied, held 2nd
2Nov25 ¹¹ HAW ²	1	Deal'em and Weep (Murrill, Mitchell)	120 L b	1	10	10 ³	9 ²	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	13.00	good rally outs
14Dec25 ³ FG ⁵	4	Irish Kitten (Riquelme, Jose)	120 L	4	11	11	11	10 ³	8 ⁴	4 ¹	48.80	trail, outs rally
12Dec25 ² FG ¹	9	Gypsan (Castillo, Isaac)	120 L	7	8	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ³	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	28.80	btw, 6w, willingly
14Dec25 ³ FG ³	12	Desert Glow (Lopez, Paco)	119 L b	10	3	3 ¹	3 ³	3 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	2.60	svgrnd, split, flatten
14Dec25 ³ FG ²	11	Start Singing (Curtis, Ben)	120 L b	9	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5.40	press 3w, briefly, wkn
12Dec25 ⁵ FG ⁸	7	All About Me (Concepcion, Axel)	120 L	5	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	8 ^{12 1/4}	46.80	frac, rank 1st, yield
21Dec25 ¹ FG ⁴	13	Spicy Italian (Nieves, Emanuel)	120 L	11	6	6 ¹	4 ¹	6 ^{Head}	9 ⁴	9 ^{Neck}	79.40	tracked 4w, backed off
21Nov25 ³ FG ⁴	10	Talksalot (McMahon, C.J.)	120 L	8	9	9 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	11	11	10 ¹	76.60	no impact
14Dec25 ³ FG ⁸	2	April's Gem (Vives, Sofia)	120 L b	2	1	4 ^{Head}	10 ³	9 ²	10 ¹	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 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/2}	5 ⁹	4 ¹	1 ²
3	True Blue Sky	2	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁸	5 ²	2 ²
1	Deal'em and Weep	10	10 ⁴	9 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{12 1/4}	6 ⁴	3 ²
4	Irish Kitten	11	11 ⁷	11 ^{14 1/2}	10 ^{14 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/2}	4 ³
9	Gypsan	8	8 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴
12	Desert Glow	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ¹	6 ^{4 1/4}
11	Start Singing	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}
7	All About Me	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}
13	Spicy Italian	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{18 1/2}
10	Talksalot	9	9 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	11 ^{17 1/2}	11 ^{14 1/2}	10 ^{18 3/4}
2	April's Gem	1	4 ^{1 1/4}	10 ^{11 1/2}	9 ^{12 1/2}	10 ^{13 1/2}	11 ^{19 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 - Troups, 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;

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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.