

FAIR GROUNDS - February 5, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since January 5 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000. (C)

Claiming Price: \$15,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Mountain General - 1:08.03 - November 28, 2002)

Purse: \$18,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$21,000

Value of Race: \$18,000 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,980, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$540

Weather: Clear, 51° Track: Fast

Off at: 12:47 Start: Good for all except 3 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Dec25 ⁷ OP ⁸	1	Thunderhawk (Ortiz, Jose)	122 L b	1	5	5 ³	5 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 3/4	0.60*	track, loom4w, firmly
15Jan26 ⁵ FG ²	2	Silver Halo (Cannon, Declan)	122 L	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	2.20	tight rein, yield1/16
26Nov25 ⁴ CD ⁸	3	Express Line (Graham, James)	122 L b	3	7	7	6 ³	4 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/4	8.00	slow, outs, mild rally
28Nov25 ³ FG ¹	7	Instamatical (McMahon, C.J.)	122 L	7	6	6 ^{Head}	7	7	4 ^{1/2}	14.40	trail1/2, willingly
15Jan26 ⁵ FG ³	5	Sand Street (Castillo, Isaac)	122 L bf	5	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ⁴	19.50	stalk3w, ins, empty
15Jan26 ⁵ FG ⁴	6	Saratoga Slack (Nieves, Emanuel)	114 L	6	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	6 ¹² 1/4	20.30	track4w, no response
6Apr25 ³ OP ⁸	4	Unbridled Pleasure (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	122 L b	4	2	4 ¹	4 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7	46.50	press btw, retreated

Fractional Times: 22.24 45.70 57.81 Final Time: 1:10.61

Split Times: (23:46) (12:11) (12:80)

Run-Up: 82 feet

Winner: Thunderhawk, Bay Gelding, by [Vekoma](#) out of Unforgotten, by Northern Afleet. Foaled Feb 26, 2022 in Kentucky.

VEKOMA  Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Three Lyons Racing, LLC

Owner: Exline-Border Racing LLC, Kennedy, Aaron, Burns, Mike, Wilson, Susanna and Hudock, Dan

Trainer: Eurton, Peter

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Saratoga Slack** New Trainer: Jonathan Wong New Owner: Starry Night Racing
Thunderhawk New Trainer: Joe Sharp New Owner: Fionn MacCumhal Racing

Claiming Prices: 1 - Thunderhawk: \$15,000; 2 - Silver Halo: \$15,000; 3 - Express Line: \$15,000; 7 - Instamatical: \$15,000; 5 - Sand Street: \$15,000; 6 - Saratoga Slack: \$15,000; 4 - Unbridled Pleasure: \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$56,929

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Thunderhawk	3.20	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	3.30	33,749
2	Silver Halo		2.80	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-3	4.80	20,069
3	Express Line			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-3-7	3.77	13,920

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Thunderhawk	5	5 ²	5 ³	2 ^{1/2}	1 ³ 3/4
2	Silver Halo	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³ 3/4
3	Express Line	7	7 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁴ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/4
7	Instamatical	6	6 ⁵	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁶	4 ⁸ 1/2
5	Sand Street	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁹
6	Saratoga Slack	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ²	6 ¹³
4	Unbridled Pleasure	2	4 ¹	4 ²	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ²⁵ 1/4

Trainers: 1 - Eurton, Peter; 2 - Foley, Gregory; 3 - Forster, Grant; 7 - Ferris, Preston; 5 - Santamaria, Carlos; 6 - Desormeaux, J.; 4 - Hartman, Chris

Owners: 1 - Exline-Border Racing LLC, Kennedy, Aaron, Burns, Mike, Wilson, Susanna and Hudock, Dan; 2 - Saints or Sinners and Churchill Downs Racing Club; 3 - Three Peaks Racing; 7 - CamHaven Farms; 5 - Santamaria, Carlos and Workman Ranch; 6 - Don't Tell My Wife Stables 2024, LLC; 4 -Joey Keith Davis;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THUNDERHAWK tracked the early pace from the inside, loomed through the turn four wide to enter the stretch in a prominent position, switched to inside lead a the three sixteenths under left handed encouragement before switching back to the outside lead a the eighth under right handed urging, took charge approaching the sixteenth and held firm. SILVER HALO claimed the early pace under a tight rein, rider loosened hold around the five sixteenths, continued down the upper stretch under right handed encouragement before grudgingly giving way to the winner approaching the sixteenth. EXPRESS LINE was off a step slow, trailed in the early stages, began making improvements after the half, took towards the outside of the stretch to show a mild rally. INSTAMATICAL settled off the pace, trailed at the half, closed willingly along the outside of the stretch for an improved finish. SAND STREET stalked the pace three wide between foes, took towards the inside of the stretch but came up empty. SARATOGA SLACK tracked the early pace four wide, failed to respond to any encouragement in the stretch and weakened. UNBRIDLED PLEASURE pressed the early pace between foes, began a slow retreat in the turn to trail by the eighth.