

HAWTHORNE - May 7, 2026 - Race 7

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since April 7 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming races for \$5,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances) (Horsemen entering Illinois-bred horses in open claiming races will be asked to declare their claiming price at time of entry). Illinois Bred Claiming Price \$15,000. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at One Mile and Seventy Yards on the main track. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 7 1/2 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Soldat Bleu - 1:39.20 - July 27, 1988)

Purse: \$14,500

Plus: \$310 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$5,220 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$20,030

Value of Race: \$15,390 1st \$8,700, 2nd \$2,900, 3rd \$2,030, 4th \$725, 5th \$435, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200

Weather: Cloudy, 54° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:41 **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
9Mar26 ⁶ FG ⁸	5	Sponge Bath (Baird, E.)	123 L b	4 2	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁶	1 ¹² 3/4	2.30	led,2-3p,drew off	
23Apr26 ⁴ HAW ²	3	Code Runner (Bendezu, Alexander)	123 L b	3 8	8	8	7 ⁵	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5.00	3p2nd,bid1/4,improved	
28Sep25 ⁶ HAW ⁶	2	Vitale (Hernandez, Israel)	123 L b	2 3	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ³	3 ⁸	22.00	svd gnd,mild gain	
22Mar26 ¹³ FG ³	9	Bizzee Channel (Loveberry, Jareth)	123 L b	7 6	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	5 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴	1.70*	outside,3-4p,no kick	
19Apr26 ⁵ HAW ¹	8	People Force (Felix, Julio)	123 L f	6 4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁷ 3/4	10.90	stalk,2-3p,faded	
19Apr26 ⁵ HAW ⁶	11	New Year Surprise (Reyes, Frank)	123 L bf	8 7	7 ⁷	7 ⁴ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	7 ⁸	6 ^{Head}	47.00	3p1st,2p2nd,no bid	
26Oct25 ⁶ HAW ⁶	7	Lotta Roses (Lara, Victor)	111 L b	5 5	3 ³	3 ³	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7 ²⁵ 1/2	53.20	chase,2p,tired	
26Oct25 ⁵ HAW ¹	1	Wicked Suprise (Hernandez, Olaf)	123 L f	1 1	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	8	8	8	4.40	svd gnd,empty	

Fractional Times: 24.09 47.30 1:11.82 1:37.53 **Final Time:** 1:41.68 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.50

Split Times: (23:21) (24:52) (25:71) (4:15)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Sponge Bath, Gray or Roan Gelding, by [Goldencents](#) out of Forever Vow, by Broken Vow. Foaled Apr 13, 2021 in Kentucky.

INTO MIRSCHIEF'S DERBY SIRE Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Frankfort Park Farm

Owner: Ismael Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Rodriguez, Eduardo

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Bizzee Channel** New Trainer: Heriberto Villalobos New Owner: Crystal Racing Enterprises

Claiming Prices: 5 - Sponge Bath: \$10,000; 9 - Bizzee Channel: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Aladante (Off-Turf), Even the Wind (Off-Turf), Sbagliato (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$39,107

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Sponge Bath	6.60	5.60	2.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	3/4/5/8/9-5-5 (3 correct)	18.90	4,943	
3	Code Runner		3.80	2.40	\$0.50 Pick 4	3-3/4/5/8/9-5-5 (4 correct)	58.35	8,505	
2	Vitale			4.80	\$0.50 Pick 5	5-3-3/4/5/8/9-5-5 (5 correct)	631.15	2,852	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-3-3/4/5/8/9-5-5 (4 correct)	6.90	0	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	2/4/5/7/8/9-5-3-3/4/5/8/9-5-5 (5 correct)	21.90	759	1,354
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-5	20.50	7,525	
					\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	17.20	19,368	
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-3-2-9	114.00	9,460	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	5-3-2-9-8	1,397.40	1,750	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-2	57.55	14,477	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Sponge Bath	2	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁶	1 ¹² 3/4
3	Code Runner	8	8 ¹³ 3/4	8 ¹⁴ 1/4	7 ¹⁰ 3/4	4 ⁹	2 ¹² 3/4
2	Vitale	3	6 ⁵ 1/4	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2	2 ⁶	3 ¹³ 1/4
9	Bizzee Channel	6	4 ⁴	5 ⁵ 3/4	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹⁰	4 ²¹ 1/4
8	People Force	4	2 ¹	2 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	3 ⁹	5 ²⁵ 1/4
11	New Year Surprise	7	7 ⁶ 3/4	7 ⁹ 3/4	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ¹⁴ 1/2	6 ³³
7	Lotta Roses	5	3 ¹	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹³ 1/2	7 ³³
1	Wicked Suprise	1	5 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁹ 3/4	8 ¹⁵ 3/4	8 ²² 1/2	8 ⁵⁸ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 3 - Rodriguez, Hugo; 2 - Clay, Pat; 9 - Rivelli, Larry; 8 - Villa, Francisco; 11 - Villalobos, Heriberto; 7 - Quinonez, Maximino; 1 - Winebaugh, Cheryl

Owners: 5 - Ismael Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 -Dan Reinhart; 9 - Down the Stretch Racing, Inc, Craftyhorse Racing LLC, Schafer, Homer and Sulzberger, Jr, Robert; 8 -Exadibal Orantes; 11 - Crystal Racing Enterprises; 7 -Karla Martha Martinez; 1 -Rogelio Rodriguez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SPONGE BATH raced in the two path around the first turn, led the way up the backstretch, navigated the far turn from the three path and drew off in the lane. CODE RUNNER saved ground early, trailed the field up the backstretch, came around the second bend in the three path, launched a bid entering the

stretch and improved position from there. VITALE raced in the two path around the first turn, settled in the middle of the pack between horses for the run up the backstretch, saved ground around the second turn and made up some mild ground in the stretch. BIZZEE CHANNEL brushed with the horse to his inside at the start, raced in the four path early, continued up the backstretch in the middle of the pack on the outside, navigated the far turn from the three path and showed no kick. PEOPLE FORCE brushed with the horse to his outside leaving the gate, stalked the leader from the three path through the opening half mile, came around the second turn in the two path and faded from there. NEW YEAR SURPRISE raced in the three path around the first bend, settled off the pace for the run up the backstretch, came around the far turn in the two path and made no bid. LOTTA ROSES raced in the two path early, chased the leader on the inside up the backstretch, navigated the far turn still in the two path and tired in the lane. WICKED SUPRISE saved ground in the middle of the pack around the first turn and up the backstretch, continued around the far turn in the two path and was empty in the stretch.

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$684,037

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