

HAWTHORNE - May 31, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners of a race since April 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming races for \$4,000 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 \$7,500. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Marluel's Troy - 1:02.40 - November 2, 1976)

Purse: \$11,000

Available Money: \$11,000

Value of Race: \$11,000 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,210, 4th \$660, 5th \$330

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:47 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Apr26 ³ TAM ³	4	Blazing Affair (Colon, Luis)	123	L	4	5	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ⁶ 3/4	0.60*	bid3w1/4,kicked away
24Apr26 ¹ OP ⁶	5	Reach'nforrainbows (Felix, Julio)	123	L	bf	5	4	4 ¹	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁹ 1/4	6.30	altered in1/16,willing
7May26 ¹ HAW ²	3	Spirit to Inspire (Bendezu, Alexander)	123	L	f	3	2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	9.20	press2w1/4,lf-ld,even
24May26 ¹ HAW ³	2	Ballybay Beauty (Hernandez, Olaf)	123	L	bf	2	3	3 ^{Head}	5	5	18.50	stumble,chase,weaken
7May26 ¹ HAW ⁴	1	Night Rose (Loveberry, Jareth)	117	b	1	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5	2.30	vied ins1/4,faded str

Fractional Times: 22.63 46.52 58.32

Final Time: 1:04.32 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.69

Split Times: (23:89) (11:80) (6:00)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Blazing Affair, Bay Filly, by Mastery out of Tactical Affair, by Tapit. Foaled Apr 01, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mount Riga Bloodstock

Owner: Feel The Thunder Stable

Trainer: Block, Chris

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Ballybay Beauty**
Blazing Affair

New Trainer: Ruben Cruz, Jr.
New Trainer: Hugo Rodriguez

New Owner: Abel Martinez
New Owner: Valls Thoroughbreds LLC

Claiming Prices: 4 - Blazing Affair: \$5,000; 5 - Reach'nforrainbows: \$5,000; 3 - Spirit to Inspire: \$5,000; 2 - Ballybay Beauty: \$5,000; 1 - Night Rose: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$22,583

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Blazing Affair	3.20	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	5.10	9,650
5	Reach'nforrainbows		4.40	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-3	5.85	9,506
3	Spirit to Inspire			2.20				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Blazing Affair	5	4 ¹ 3/4	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁶ 3/4
5	Reach'nforrainbows	4	5 ³ 1/4	4 ² 1/2	2 ¹	2 ⁶ 3/4
3	Spirit to Inspire	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ³ 1/2	3 ¹⁶
2	Ballybay Beauty	3	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	4 ¹⁸ 3/4
1	Night Rose	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/2	5 ¹⁹ 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Block, Chris; 5 - Hernandez, Armando; 3 - Cook, Brian; 2 - Cook, Brian; 1 - Rivelli, Larry

Owners: 4 - Feel The Thunder Stable; 5 -Ramona Kay Novak; 3 -Thomas Webb; 2 - Accardo, Vincent and Camardo, John; 1 -Carolyn Wilson;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BLAZING AFFAIR rated off the top pair into the turn, given the cue quickened stride four deep into the lane, shook off rival leaving the sixteenth post, kicked away convincingly for the score. REACH'NFORRAINBOWS tracked off the pace four wide, took aim five wide upper, altered course dart inside approaching the sixteenth marker, chased on willingly second best. SPIRIT TO INSPIRE stalked the pace into the turn, turned up the pressure vied two wide into the lane, running on the wrong lead and no match for top pair, evened out through the final stages, held clear for the show. mid-way around the club house turn on the gallop out briefly collapsed, quickly attended to hopped up and walked off. BALLYBAY BEAUTY stumbled at the start, chased the pace inside around the turn, under pressure from the furlong marker, weakened to the wire. NIGHT ROSE broke alertly, vied inside around the turn, herded leaving the quarter pole, faded through the final sixteenth.