

HA WTHORNE - July 5, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over on the turf since June 5 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000 (Claiming races for \$12,500 or less not considered in eligibility and 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 \$22,500. 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:** \$15,000 **Distance:** One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 Mile On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Soldat Bleu - 1:39.20 - July 27, 1988)

Purse: \$13,500

Plus: \$4,860 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$18,360

Value of Race: \$13,095 1st \$8,100, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,485, 5th \$810

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:23 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **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
21Jun26 ⁷ HAW ⁵	2	Texas Cyclone (Baird, E.)	123 L bf	1 1	1	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ Head	¹ 4 1/2	¹ 6 1/2	1.60	ins,coax clr uppr,drvng
21Jun26 ⁷ HAW ²	5	Grand Illusion (Bendezu, Alexander)	123 L bf	3 2	2	² 3	² 3 1/2	² 5	² 4	² 6 1/2	0.90*	2wd outs,left ld,wilng
31May26 ³ CD ⁶	7	Stefan's Title (Felix, Julio)	118 L	5 3	3	⁴ Head	⁴ Head	5	5	³ 2	3.20	btw 6-1/2,3w,by-faders
31May26 ³ HAW ³	6	License to Steal (Aranguren, Johannis)	116 L b	4 5	4	³ 1/2	³ 1	³ 2	³ Head	⁴ 9 1/2		declared non-starter
3Jun26 ⁴ IND ⁹	4	Mohtafil (Hernandez, Olaf)	123 L b	2 4	5	5	5	⁴ 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	5	14.80	saved ground, faded

Fractional Times: 24.40 47.23 1:12.09 1:38.93

Final Time: 1:43.28 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.65

Split Times: (22:83) (24:86) (26:84) (4:35)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Texas Cyclone, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by [Vekoma](#) out of Sweet Temper, by Stormy Atlantic. Foaled May 23, 2022 in Kentucky.

VEKOMA SPENDTHRIFT Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm

Owner: A. Buck, LLC and Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC

Trainer: Haran, John

Claiming Prices: 2 - Texas Cyclone: \$15,000; 5 - Grand Illusion: \$15,000; 7 - Stefan's Title: \$15,000; 6 - License to Steal: \$15,000; 4 - Mohtafil: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Money Agent (Veterinarian), Towering Storm (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$25,597

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Texas Cyclone	5.20	2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	5.40	8,963
5	Grand Illusion		2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-7	4.15	3,624
7	Stefan's Title			2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-3-2 (3 correct)	17.65	2,749
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-2	8.10	1,605
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	3-6	1.90	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Texas Cyclone	1	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ Head	¹ 4 1/2	¹ 6 1/2
5	Grand Illusion	2	² Head	² 1/2	² Head	² 4 1/2	² 6 1/2
7	Stefan's Title	3	⁴ 3 1/2	⁴ 5	⁵ 7 1/2	⁵ 10	³ 13
6	License to Steal	5	³ 3	³ 4	³ 5	³ 8 1/2	⁴ 15
4	Mohtafil	4	⁵ 3 3/4	⁵ 5	⁴ 7	⁴ 8 1/2	⁵ 24 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Haran, John; 5 - Quinonez, Maximino; 7 - Cristel, Mark; 6 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 4 - Cook, Brian

Owners: 2 - A. Buck, LLC and Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC; 5 -Maximino Quinonez; 7 - Munster, Sean, Hernandez, Jairo and Cristel, Mark J.; 6 - Ismael Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 -Keli Eggleston;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TEXAS CYCLONE took a short lead heading into the first turn, handled outer pressure while under nice rating through the backstretch and final turn, responded and went clear along the inner rail soon into the stretch, opened up under a drive past mid stretch and was kept busy to the wire. GRAND ILLUSION latched onto the winner into the first turn, pressed two wide from the outside for six furlongs, failed to match strides under a drive into the lane, pursued on the left lead through the final furlong and continued willingly to be well clear for second. STEFAN'S TITLE , between foes leaving the seven eighths, raced outside a foe past the five eighths, shifted three wide nearing the lane and got past faders. LICENSE TO STEAL , a bit fidgety in the gate, reared up at the break, was used four wide into and around the first turn, chased the leaders to the lane and faded. MOHTAFIL saved ground and gave way through the drive. Following a stewards' inquiry, it was determined that LICENSE TO STEAL did not get a fair start and was declared a non-starter.