

**HAWTHORNE - July 5, 2026 - Race 6**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since June 5 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. **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

**Distance:** One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Soldat Bleu - 1:39.20 - July 27, 1988)

**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:** 3:57 **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
28Jun26	<sup>3</sup> HAW <sup>2</sup>	1 People Force (Colon, Luis)	125	L f	1	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	1.50	bid 3w,duel,drft,drvng
21Jun26	<sup>6</sup> HAW <sup>5</sup>	2 Ice Axe (Lara, Victor)	116	L b	2	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	15.10	ins,angl,4w mv,wllng
11Jun26	<sup>2</sup> HAW <sup>6</sup>	5 Euclid Avenue (Reyes, Frank)	123	L b	5	3	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	0.90*	vied,ins 1/4,stubborn
21Jun26	<sup>6</sup> HAW <sup>3</sup>	4 Rocket Hotshot (Giles, Emmanuel)	123	L f	4	5	5	5	5	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>20 1/4</sup>	8.00	4wd most trip, empty
14Jun26	<sup>6</sup> HAW <sup>6</sup>	3 Blurt (Bendezu, Alexander)	123	L	3	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5	5	11.50	hard sent,ins,faltered

**Fractional Times:** 23.81 47.21 1:12.20 1:38.50 **Final Time:** 1:42.80 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.52

**Split Times:** (23:40) (24:99) (26:30) (4:30)

**Run-Up:** 38 feet

**Winner:** People Force, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Air Force Blue out of Costela, by Any Given Saturday. Foaled Apr 22, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** John A. O'Meara

**Owner:** Exadibal Orantes

**Trainer:** Villa, Francisco

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - People Force: \$5,000; 2 - Ice Axe: \$5,000; 5 - Euclid Avenue: \$5,000; 4 - Rocket Hotshot: \$5,000; 3 - Blurt: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$10,496

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	People Force	5.00	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	14.20	4,828
2	Ice Axe		8.80	4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-5	13.35	4,336
5	Euclid Avenue			2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-7-1 (3 correct)	59.95	2,788
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-5-7-1 (4 correct)	342.85	2,066
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-1	9.70	1,262

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	People Force	1	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
2	Ice Axe	4	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
5	Euclid Avenue	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
4	Rocket Hotshot	5	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>
3	Blurt	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>30 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Villa, Francisco; 2 - Villalobos, Heriberto; 5 - Rodriguez, Hugo; 4 - Rodriguez, Jose; 3 - Cruz, Jr., Ruben

**Owners:** 1 -Exadibal Orantes; 2 -Heriberto Villalobos; 5 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - J and N Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 -Ruben Cruz, Jr.;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PEOPLE FORCE was guided off the rail early on and tracked a contested pace, bid three deep past the half, emerged in a battle outside EUCLID AVENUE leaving the far turn, moved clear into the lane, extended the advantage under strong encouragement past mid stretch, drifted out late and held firm. ICE AXE , towards the inside, edged up near the half, angled out soon after, circled four wide with momentum into the lane, gave willing chase from there and held down the place. EUCLID AVENUE vied outside a rival then gained a slim lead past the half, sparred inside the winner leaving the far turn, chased on from upper stretch then gave way grudgingly. ROCKET HOTSHOT , four wide most of the way, was under pressure into the stretch and came up empty. BLURT was hard sent to contention, gained a narrow lead into the first turn, ceded to outer foes into the far turn and faltered.