

HAWTHORNE - July 12, 2026 - Race 3



MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250 (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 \$10,000. **Claiming Price:** \$6,250
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Coach Jimi Lee - 1:07.27 - December 12, 2003)
Purse: \$10,000
Plus: \$3,600 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award
Available Money: \$13,600
Value of Race: \$10,000 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$600, 5th \$300
Weather: Clear, 91° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:22 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
18Jun26 ³ HAW ²	2	Freedom Empire (Reyes, Frank)	125	L	bf	2	2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	2.60	duel, edged clr 1/4 pl
25Jun26 ² HAW ³	5	Creating Havoc (Colon, Luis)	120	L	b	5	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	1.00*	awk st, blk 5/16, check
18Jun26 ³ HAW ⁴	4	Gray Mike (Tavares, Javier)	125	L	b	4	4	5	5	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{7 1/4}	6.50	finished well
25Jun26 ² HAW ⁴	1	Go Chicago (Felix, Julio)	120	L	bf	1	3	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5	4 ^{1 1/4}	3.30	fwd inside, no rally
25Jun26 ² HAW ⁵	3	Mountain Mike (Giles, Emmanuel)	121	L		3	1	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5	19.60	5wd, flattened out

Fractional Times: 22.60 46.91 59.61 **Final Time:** 1:12.53 **Time from Gate:** 1:15.03
Split Times: (24:31) (12:70) (12:92)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Freedom Empire, Bay Gelding, by Classic Empire out of Lady Aphrodite, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Apr 28, 2022 in Arizona.
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC
Owner: Heriberto Villalobos
Trainer: Villalobos, Heriberto

Voided Claims: Creating Havoc(Administrative)

Claiming Prices: 2 - Freedom Empire: \$6,250; 5 - Creating Havoc: \$6,250; 4 - Gray Mike: \$6,250; 1 - Go Chicago: \$6,250; 3 - Mountain Mike: \$6,250;

Total WPS Pool: \$26,392

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Freedom Empire	7.20	2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	1/2/4/6-4-2 (3 correct)	5.55	1,499
5	Creating Havoc		2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	10.50	1,473
4	Gray Mike			2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	6.30	11,694
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-4	10.00	9,909

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Freedom Empire	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³
5	Creating Havoc	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³
4	Gray Mike	4	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 3/4}	4 ⁴	3 ⁵
1	Go Chicago	3	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{12 1/4}
3	Mountain Mike	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	5 ^{13 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Villalobos, Heriberto; 5 - Block, Chris; 4 - Ramirez, Carlos; 1 - Campbell, Joel; 3 - Ramirez, Carlos

Owners: 2 -Heriberto Villalobos; 5 - Team Block and Ege, Rich; 4 - Clabar Mor Stables, LLC; 1 - Bombay Thoroughbreds, LLC; 3 - Clabar Mor Stables, LLC and Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FREEDOM EMPIRE dueled for the lead between rivals, edged clear leaving the turn and held sway in the stretch under a drive. CREATING HAVOC awkward at the start, settled well, lodged a bid on the turn, was blocked at the five-sixteenths, checked while awaiting room and kept on in the stretch. GRAY MIKE outrun early, commenced a bid on the turn and finished well in the stretch. GO CHICAGO raced forwardly along the inside and lacked a rally. MOUNTAIN MIKE raced in striking position while three wide, advanced on the turn, went five wide into the stretch and flattened out.