

HAWTHORNE - July 19, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE FEBRUARY 19, 2026. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since June 19 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. (C) **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 \$1,100, 4th \$550, 5th \$330, 6th \$220

Weather: Hazy, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jul26 ⁶ HAW ²	5	Ice Axe (Lara, Victor)	116	L b	5	4	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}	9.50	split upper,determined
14Jun26 ⁶ HAW ²	4	Stronger Together (Bendezu, Alexander)	123	L b	4	3	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ³	2 ^{5 1/2}	1.50*	vied uppr,lean in
21Jun26 ⁴ HAW ⁷	1	Findaway (Tavares, Javier)	123	L b	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	21.70	clear turn,drift,tired
5Jul26 ³ HAW ⁴	2	License to Steal (Reyes, Frank)	123	L b	2	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4.00	well placed, flattened
21Jun26 ⁶ HAW ²	3	Regimental (Aranguren, Johannis)	116	L b	3	5	6	6	6	6	5 ^{6 1/4}	8.00	off heel 1st,no threat
31May26 ⁷ HAW ⁴	7	Towering Storm (Colon, Luis)	123	L f	6	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6	1.90	failed to menace

Fractional Times: 24.32 48.03 1:13.00 1:39.83 **Final Time:** 1:44.13 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.62

Split Times: (23:71) (24:97) (26:83) (4:30)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Ice Axe, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Bernardini out of You Go West Girl, by Mr. Greeley. Foaled May 05, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Tony Holmes & Godolphin

Owner: Heriberto Villalobos

Trainer: Villalobos, Heriberto

Claiming Prices: 5 - Ice Axe: \$5,000; 4 - Stronger Together: \$5,000; 1 - Findaway: \$5,000; 2 - License to Steal: \$5,000; 3 - Regimental: \$5,000; 7 - Towering Storm: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Paynter's Canvas (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$21,305

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Ice Axe	21.00	5.80	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	24.80	11,271
4	Stronger Together		3.40	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-1	100.60	7,683
1	Findaway			10.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-4-5 (3 correct)	68.45	3,177
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-5-4-5 (4 correct)	1,066.25	2,569
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	21.10	1,603
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-4-1-2	202.68	4,855

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Ice Axe	4	4 ²	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
4	Stronger Together	3	3 ¹	4 ²	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}
1	Findaway	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{6 3/4}
2	License to Steal	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{9 3/4}
3	Regimental	5	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{14 1/4}
7	Towering Storm	6	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{20 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Villalobos, Heriberto; 4 - Hernandez, Armando; 1 - Miller, Patti; 2 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 3 - Rodriguez, Ricardo; 7 - Villa, Francisco

Owners: 5 -Heriberto Villalobos; 4 - Martin, Christopher and Hernandez Racing Stable, LLC; 1 -Manuel Aragon; 2 - Ismael Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Whiskey Acres Farm LLC; 7 - Hermilo Racing Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ICE AXE tracked the leader from the rail saving ground to the far turn, tipped out to rally around the pacesetter midway on the far turn, rallied splitting rivals in upper stretch, was put in tight quarters as the tiring pacesetter drifted out and the runner-up angled in a bit, pushed through the hole in a determined drive and pulled clear late. STRONGER TOGETHER stalked the pace racing four wide down the backstretch, rallied in tandem with the winner on the final turn to vie for the lead from the outside turning for home, leaned in narrowing the gap on the winner in mid-stretch and was outkicked in the final sixteenth in a good effort. FINDAWAY set a well rated pace for five-eighths, kicked clear on the final turn when called upon, drifted out while tiring in upper stretch carrying the winner with him and tired in the final eighth. LICENSE TO STEAL prompted the pace through the first turn, settled to be well placed racing between rivals down the backside just off the pacesetter and flattened out on the final bend unable to keep pace with the top trio. REGIMENTAL was held up off heels into the first turn while racing at the rear of the field and trailed most of the way as a non-threat. TOWERING STORM failed to menace going evenly.