

HAWTHORNE - August 28, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 28, 2025. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since July 28 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: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Coach Jimi Lee - 1:07.27 - December 12, 2003)

Purse: \$10,500

Plus: \$190 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$10,690

Value of Race: \$10,690 1st \$6,300, 2nd \$2,100, 3rd \$1,050, 4th \$525, 5th \$315, 6th \$200, 7th \$200

Weather: Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:49 **Start:** Good for all except 6,7 **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
31Jul25 ⁶ HAW ⁴	8	Russian to Win (Colon, Luis)	122	L bf	6	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/4	0.70*	knifed ins1/4,drew off
3Aug25 ³ HAW ⁷	4	Faithful Ruler (Felix, Julio)	122	L	3	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	2.40	pace,drift1/8,held plc
19Jul25 ¹ FP ⁴	9	Sonnyisnotsofunny (Ortiz, Alvin)	122	L b	7	2	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 3/4	5.50	press2w1/4, willingly
17Aug25 ⁴ HAW ³	6	Line to Gain (Reyes, Frank)	122	L b	4	7	4 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	16.40	hard bump,4w,evenly
17Aug25 ⁴ HAW ⁷	3	Champagne Mike (Bendezu, Alexander)	122	L	2	4	6 ⁵	6 ⁵	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	33.10	slow st,ins1/8,no gain
21Aug25 ⁶ HAW ⁶	2	Tallapoosa (Ulloa, Carlos)	122	L b	1	5	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ⁹	6 ¹¹ 3/4	18.00	chase ins,left-ld,weak
20Jul25 ⁶ HAW ⁷	7	Son of Grace (Esquivel, Valentin)	117	L b	5	6	7	7	7	7	73.30	hard bump, outrun

Fractional Times: 21.95 45.71 58.29

Final Time: 1:11.25

Split Times: (23:76) (12:58) (12:96)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Russian to Win, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Cairo Prince out of Puddifoot, by Red Giant. Foaled Apr 20, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Eico Ventures,Inc.

Owner: Hernandez Racing Stable LLC

Trainer: Hernandez, Armando

Claiming Prices: 8 - Russian to Win: \$5,000; 4 - Faithful Ruler: \$5,000; 9 - Sonnyisnotsofunny: \$5,000; 6 - Line to Gain: \$5,000; 3 - Champagne Mike: \$5,000; 2 - Tallapoosa: \$5,000; 7 - Son of Grace: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Can Man Do (Veterinarian), Risky Boy (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$26,078

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Russian to Win	3.40	2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-1/5/7-1/58 (3 correct)	8.65	1,851
4	Faithful Ruler		3.20	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 4	5-1-1/5/7-1/5/8 (4 correct)	14.35	2,483
9	Sonnyisnotsofunny			2.20	\$0.50 Pick 5	2-5-1-1/5/7-1/5/8 (4 correct)	1.20	0
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-5-1-1/5/7-1/5/8 (5 correct)	37.35	5,061
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-8	4.70	1,557
					\$1.00 Exacta	8-4	4.40	19,312
					\$0.20 Superfecta	8-4-9-6	3.54	9,153
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-4-9	4.05	12,114

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Russian to Win	3	3 ³	3 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/4
4	Faithful Ruler	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/4
9	Sonnyisnotsofunny	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁶ 3/4
6	Line to Gain	7	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁵ 3/4	5 ⁴	4 ⁸ 1/2
3	Champagne Mike	4	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/4	4 ⁴	5 ⁹ 1/4
2	Tallapoosa	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ¹¹ 1/4
7	Son of Grace	6	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ¹² 1/4	7 ¹³ 1/4	7 ²³

Trainers: 8 - Hernandez, Armando; 4 - Watkins, James; 9 - Appleton, Josh; 6 - Villalobos, Heriberto; 3 - Rosas, Rigo; 2 - Rosas, Rigo; 7 - Hughes, Earl

Owners: 8 - Hernandez Racing Stable LLC; 4 -Dennis Pohl; 9 -Charles Davis, Jr.; 6 -Heriberto Villalobos; 3 -Rigo Rosas; 2 - Dono Racing LLC; 7 -Earl W. Hughes;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RUSSIAN TO WIN chased the pace three wide around the turn, knifed inside the pace setter leaving the quarter pole, quickly cleared leaving the furlong post, drew off driving through the wire. FAITHFUL RULER broke sharp, pace inside around the turn, under pressure approaching the furlong marker, drifted out through deep stretch, held onto the place under the wire. SONNYISNOTSOFUNNY clean start out wide, pressed the speed two deep around the turn, three wide through the final sixteenth, chased on willingly to nail down the show money. LINE TO GAIN bumped hard at the start, recovered circled the field four wide around the turn, evened out through the final sixteenth. CHAMPAGNE MIKE slow into stride, rail bid leaving the furlong marker, had no late punch. TALLAPOOSA chased inside off the top flight around the turn, left lead, weakened through the stretch. SON OF GRACE hard bump at the start, lacked speed to the turn, outrun through the lane.