

HAWTHORNE - September 4, 2025 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$15,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since August 4 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Claiming races for \$25,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility)(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 \$75,000. 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. (Rail at 10 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Soviet Line (IRE) - 1:33.40 - July 25, 1998)

Purse: \$32,000

Plus: \$11,520 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$43,520

Value of Race: \$43,520 1st \$26,880, 2nd \$8,960, 3rd \$4,480, 4th \$1,600, 5th \$960, 6th \$320, 7th \$320

Weather: Clear, 68° **Track:** Good

Off at: 5:47 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 3Aug25 ⁸ HAW ¹ | 4 | Buttons and Lace (Mojica, Orlando) | 120 | L b | 4 | 5 | 6 ¹ | 6 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 2.20* | bid3/8,2p,kick clr |
| 14Aug25 ³ HAW ³ | 3 | R Katiebug (Felix, Julio) | 122 | L b | 3 | 3 | 3 ¹ | 3 ² | 5 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 11.00 | chase,2p,kept on |
| 7Aug25 ⁴ HAW ¹ | 5 | Miss River Rat (Colon, Luis) | 122 | L b | 5 | 4 | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ¹ | 4 ^{Head} | 4 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 2.80 | 3-4p,wd uppr,mild gn |
| 4Oct24 ⁵ KEE ⁴ | 6 | Good American (GB) (Bendezu, Alexander) | 122 | L f | 6 | 6 | 5 ¹ | 5 ¹ | 6 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ¹ | 4 ^{5 3/4} | 10.50 | 4-5p2nd,chase on |
| 14Aug25 ³ HAW ⁴ | 1 | My Buddy Brooks (Santos, Ademar) | 119 | b | 1 | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 6 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ¹ | 7.20 | svgnd,traffic1/4,faded |
| 17Jul25 ⁴ IND ⁵ | 7 | Past Tense (Loveberry, Jareth) | 122 | L bf | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 6.40 | svd gnd,no bid |
| 13Aug25 ⁴ CBY ² | 2 | Yamile's (Centeno, Alexis) | 122 | L | 2 | 2 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ² | 7 | 4.40 | 3p1st,stalk,tired |

Fractional Times: 24.31 49.59 1:14.16 1:25.87

Final Time: 1:38.39

Split Times: (25:28) (24:57) (11:71) (12:52)

Run-Up: 100 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

Winner: Buttons and Lace, Bay Filly, by [Goldencents](#) out of My Mertie, by Magna Graduate. Foaled Apr 06, 2022 in Illinois.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Cherrywood Racing II, Oak Rock Racing,LLC & Laura Donohoe

Owner: Cherrywood Racing II, Oak Rock Racing LLC and Donohoe, Laura

Trainer: Boyce, Michele

Claiming Prices: 5 - Miss River Rat: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Calisue (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$43,034

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|
| 4 | Buttons and Lace | 6.40 | 3.20 | 2.40 | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 1-4-4/8 (3 correct) | 31.45 | 2,930 |
| 3 | R Katiebug | | 8.60 | 4.60 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 4-4 | 14.30 | 3,214 |
| 5 | Miss River Rat | | | 3.00 | \$1.00 Exacta | 4-3 | 22.80 | 26,524 |
| | | | | | \$0.20 Superfecta | 4-3-5-6 | 80.78 | 9,525 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Trifecta | 4-3-5 | 29.65 | 14,367 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 4 | Buttons and Lace | 5 | 6 ³ | 6 ⁵ | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} |
| 3 | R Katiebug | 3 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 5 ^{1 1/4} | 3 ^{4 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} |
| 5 | Miss River Rat | 4 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ³ | 4 ^{1 1/4} | 4 ^{4 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} |
| 6 | Good American (GB) | 6 | 5 ² | 5 ⁴ | 6 ^{1 3/4} | 5 ^{4 3/4} | 4 ^{2 1/2} |
| 1 | My Buddy Brooks | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 6 ^{5 3/4} | 5 ^{8 1/4} |
| 7 | Past Tense | 7 | 7 ⁴ | 7 ^{5 1/2} | 7 ^{4 1/4} | 7 ^{8 1/4} | 6 ^{9 1/4} |
| 2 | Yamile's | 2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 7 ^{10 3/4} |

Trainers: 4 - Boyce, Michele; 3 - Boyce, Michele; 5 - Block, Chris; 6 - De La Mora, Raul; 1 - Watkins, James; 7 - Granitz, Anthony; 2 - Miller, David

Owners: 4 - Cherrywood Racing II, Oak Rock Racing LLC and Donohoe, Laura; 3 - Cherrywood Racing II and Oak Rock Racing LLC; 5 -Timothy J. Keeley; 6 -Jose Plascencia; 1 - Clean Living Racing; 7 - The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 2 - Slow Roll Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BUTTONS AND LACE bumped with the horse to her outside at the start, saved ground around the first turn, settled off the pace for the run up the backstretch, began a bid from the two path coming around the far turn and kicked clear in the stretch. R KATIEBUG chased the leader on the inside through the opening half mile, continued around the far turn in the two path and kept on to the wire. MISS RIVER RAT bumped with the horse to her inside leaving the gate, raced in the three path around the first bend, continued up the backstretch in the middle of the pack on the inside, came around the far turn in the three and four path, swinging wider into the lane and improved position from there. GOOD AMERICAN (GB) raced in the two path early, settled in the middle of the pack on the inside for the run up the backstretch, swung out to the four and five path coming around the far turn and chased on in the stretch. MY BUDDY BROOKS saved ground around the first turn, led the way up the backstretch, raced into traffic on the rail coming around the second bend and was forced to check sharply passing the quarter pole and faded in the lane. PAST TENSE raced in the two path around the first turn, trailed the field up the backstretch, saved ground around the far turn and made no bid. YAMILE'S stalked the leader from the three path around the first turn and up the backstretch, dropped back while saving ground around the far bend and continued to tire from there.