

HAWTHORNE - September 11, 2025 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JUNE 11, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since August 11 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Claiming races for \$3,200 or less not considered in eligibility and 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 \$6,000. (NW2 3MX) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

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

Purse: \$9,000

Available Money: \$9,000

Value of Race: \$8,730 1st \$5,400, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$990, 4th \$540

Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:14 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE



[Video Race Replay](#)


Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Aug25 ⁷ HAW ⁴	8	Danville (Santos, Ademar)	122	L b	4	4	4	4	4	2 ²	1 ^{3/4}	4.40	mv btw,shift in,drivng
31Jul25 ⁷ HAW ⁴	2	Stronger Together (Mojica, Orlando)	122	L b	2	2	3 ⁶	3 ³ 1/2	3 ²	3 ⁴ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4	0.60*	3-4w.range up,willing
31Jul25 ⁸ HAW ¹	1	Midnight Blue Note (Gonzalez, Santiago)	122	L b	1	1	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹³ 1/2	4.30	outs bid 3/8,clear,wkn
28Aug25 ² HAW ²	5	Flying Samurai (Felix, Julio)	122	L b	3	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4	4	4.00	clear 7/8,ins,tired

Fractional Times: 23.90 47.65 1:13.13 1:40.09 **Final Time:** 1:44.24

Split Times: (23:75) (25:48) (26:96) (4:15)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Danville, Bay Gelding, by [Temple City](#) out of Point Judith, by Black Mambo. Foaled May 13, 2017 in Kentucky.

TEMPLE CITY  Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Robert C. Roffey Jr.

Owner: Banks, Chris and NWO Racing

Trainer: Banks, Chris

Claiming Prices: 8 - Danville: \$4,000; 2 - Stronger Together: \$4,000; 1 - Midnight Blue Note: \$6,000; 5 - Flying Samurai: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Argybargy Buck (Stewards), Contrabandista (Veterinarian), Ice Axe (Veterinarian), U S Honour Nap (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$37,704

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Danville	10.80	3.00	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	5/6-3-8 (3 correct)	30.20	1,105
2	Stronger Together		2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-8	20.00	1,081
1	Midnight Blue Note			2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	8-2	13.40	12,468
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-2-1	11.45	7,611

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Danville	4	4 ⁸	4 ⁶	4 ³ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
2	Stronger Together	2	3 ²	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{3/4}
1	Midnight Blue Note	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²
5	Flying Samurai	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁷	4 ¹⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 8 - Banks, Chris; 2 - Hernandez, Armando; 1 - Rodriguez, Hugo; 5 - Ryan, Chris

Owners: 8 - Banks, Chris and NWO Racing; 2 - Martin, Christopher and Hernandez Racing Stable, LLC; 1 - J P Stable Inc.; 5 -Chris A. Ryan;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DANVILLE , urged along while well off the early pace, crept closer mid way on the final turn, worked between rivals near the three sixteenths then shifted inside, sustained under left handed encouragement, wrested command leaving the sixteenth pole, briefly edged clear then dug in to prove best. STRONGER TOGETHER angled out into the first turn and stalked the pace, was coaxed along chasing four wide into the lane, ranged up near mid stretch and continued on with effort. MIDNIGHT BLUE NOTE was sent to a brief early lead, ceded to an outer foe then angled out to stalk, came back on under a ride and engaged FLYING SAMURAI leaving the far turn, was urged clear approaching the stretch, clung to advantage past mid stretch, was taken on from both sides near the sixteenth pole and gave in. FLYING SAMURAI moved up three wide into the first turn to take over and then clear, dropped in to set the pace, was hooked past the half, stayed on to the head of the lane then tired.