

HAWTHORNE - September 11, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. 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 \$7,500 (Claiming races for \$5,000 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) (Plus \$4,320 IOA for ICF in for Claiming \$10,000. Illinois Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. 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). **Claiming Price: \$7,500**  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Soviet Line (IRE) - 1:33.40 - July 25, 1998)

**Purse:** \$12,000

**Plus:** \$760 Starters Bonus

**Plus:** \$960 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

**Available Money:** \$13,720

**Value of Race:** \$13,720 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$3,360, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$600, 5th \$360, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200, 9th \$200, 10th \$200

**Weather:** Clear, 75° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:42 **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
27Aug25 <sup>4</sup> CBY <sup>5</sup>	8	Commissioner Oscar (Mojica, Orlando)	122	L	8	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	6.10	off duel,shft 5w,grind
3Aug25 <sup>7</sup> HAW <sup>4</sup>	2	Vitale (Hernandez, Israel)	122	L b	2	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	7.20	ins-2w,duel,valiant
28Aug25 <sup>2</sup> HAW <sup>3</sup>	3	New Year Surprise (Reyes, Frank)	122	L b	3	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	22.90	outs bid,duel,gamely
24Aug25 <sup>7</sup> HAW <sup>2</sup>	1	Woodcock Flight (IRE) (Santos, Ademar)	122	L bf	1	2	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1.20*	ins,shift 4w,mv,outfin
24Aug25 <sup>8</sup> HAW <sup>3</sup>	9	Mr. Universe (Colon, Luis)	122	L b	9	8	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	56.30	4wd early,ins run,evn
24Aug25 <sup>7</sup> HAW <sup>3</sup>	4	Diamond Dave (Tavares, Javier)	122	L b	4	6	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	34.60	sqzd early,stdy 6-1/2
3Aug25 <sup>7</sup> HAW <sup>2</sup>	5	Maasai Warrior (Felix, Julio)	122	L f	5	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5.10	tight start,steady 3/4
24Aug25 <sup>8</sup> HAW <sup>6</sup>	7	Honest to Goodness (Ulloa, Carlos)	122	L bf	7	9	9 <sup>1</sup>	10	10	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	95.40	bump,steady early
24Aug25 <sup>8</sup> HAW <sup>5</sup>	10	Temper Tantrum (Bendezu, Alexander)	122	b	10	10	8 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>10</sup>	9.90	brk slow,circled 4wd
24Aug25 <sup>8</sup> HAW <sup>2</sup>	6	Bakeneko (Gonzalez, Santiago)	122	L bf	6	5	10	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	10	10	7.70	drift 6wd into 1st trn

**Fractional Times:** 24.67 48.87 1:12.66 1:24.54

**Final Time:** 1:36.86

**Split Times:** (24:20) (23:79) (11:88) (12:32)

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

**Winner:** Commissioner Oscar, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Commissioner out of Miss Jane, by Kela. Foaled Feb 10, 2021 in Minnesota.

**Breeder:** Pete Mattson

**Owner:** Lind Stables

**Trainer:** Berndt, Joel

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Commissioner Oscar      New Trainer: Brian Cook      New Owner: Accardo, Vincent and Camardo, John

**Claiming Prices:** 8 - Commissioner Oscar: \$7,500; 2 - Vitale: \$10,000; 3 - New Year Surprise: \$7,500; 1 - Woodcock Flight (IRE): \$7,500; 9 - Mr. Universe: \$7,500; 4 - Diamond Dave: \$7,500; 5 - Maasai Warrior: \$7,500; 7 - Honest to Goodness: \$7,500; 10 - Temper Tantrum: \$10,000; 6 - Bakeneko: \$7,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$59,301

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Commissioner Oscar	14.20	7.00	3.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-8-8 (3 correct)	84.40	1,351
2	Vitale		7.80	4.80	\$0.50 Pick 4	5/6-3-8-8 (4 correct)	1,004.00	3,631
3	New Year Surprise			10.80	\$0.50 Pick 5	2-5/6-3-8-8 (5 correct)	2,295.95	6,921
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-5/6-3-8-8 (4 correct)	18.40	0
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-8	35.80	2,941
					\$1.00 Exacta	8-2	67.20	35,029
					\$0.20 Superfecta	8-2-3-1	1,966.26	15,747
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-2-3	511.80	22,438

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Commissioner Oscar	4	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
2	Vitale	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
3	New Year Surprise	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>
1	Woodcock Flight (IRE)	2	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>
9	Mr. Universe	8	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
4	Diamond Dave	6	7 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
5	Maasai Warrior	7	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>
7	Honest to Goodness	9	9 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
10	Temper Tantrum	10	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>11 3/4</sup>
6	Bakeneko	5	10 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>14 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>21 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Berndt, Joel; 2 - Clay, Pat; 3 - Rosas, Rigo; 1 - Banks, Chris; 9 - Perez, Manny; 4 - Childers, Shane; 5 - Leonard III, George; 7 - Ramirez, Carlos; 10 - DiZeo, Dino; 6 - Rodriguez, Hugo

**Owners:** 8 - Lind Stables; 2 -Dan Reinhart; 3 - Crystal Racing Enterprises; 1 - Banks, Chris and Larner, Kyle; 9 - Schmitt, Drew and Del Real Associates; 4 -Rachel Childers; 5 -Ronald J. Brockmeyer; 7 - Clabar Mor Stables LLC; 10 -Ruben Cruz, Jr.; 6 - Chi-Ridge Racing LLC, Rodriguez, Gracie M., Korbakes, John C. and Joyride Racing LLC;

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COMMISSIONER OSCAR stalked outside a rival, took closer order of the dueling leaders leaving the far turn, angled out five wide in upper stretch, sustained a grinding run under pressure outside rivals, switched over to his left lead in deep stretch and just got up. VITALE sent to the front, relaxed into the first turn and set the pace towards the inside, was joined near the five eighths by NEW YEAR SURPRISE and got into a heated duel, clung to the advantage under strong handling past the furlong grounds, kept on valiantly but was edged at the wire. NEW YEAR SURPRISE , brushed at the break, prompted the pace outside VITALE, drew alongside that one mid way through the backstretch run, battled to deep stretch, gave way stubbornly then unseated his rider after stumbling when in tight just past the wire. He and his rider walked off. WOODCOCK FLIGHT (IRE) stalked inside, edged up into the

far turn, loomed behind the duelers nearing the lane, shifted out four wide, ranged up past mid stretch but was out kicked. MR. UNIVERSE , four wide into the first turn, drafted inside around the final turn, moved up leaving mid stretch then flattened out. DIAMOND DAVE broke inward, brushed with an inner foe then was squeezed back, saved ground after regrouping then steadied leaving the seven eighths, remained inside but could only muster up a belated kick. MAASAI WARRIOR , in close after the break, steadied between rivals near the three quarter pole, saved ground and faded. HONEST TO GOODNESS drifted in after the break bumping with a rival, steadied back off foes early then failed to menace. TEMPER TANTRUM broke slowly, circled four wide and failed to menace. BAKENEKO was rated back off foes early, wandered six wide into the first turn and faded. There was a stewards' inquiry into the stretch run and the incident involving NEW YEAR SURPRISE. No action was deemed necessary as the incident happened past the wire.