

HAWTHORNE - September 11, 2025 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE APRIL 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 \$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: \$10,000

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$10,000 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$500, 5th \$300, 6th \$200

Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:14 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **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
28Aug25 ⁷ HAW ²	6	Grand Illusion (Bendezu, Alexander)	122 L b	5	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁷	1 ^{13 1/4}	1.80*	ins,set dwn 1/4,drvng
28Aug25 ⁷ HAW ⁷	7	Slava Ukraini (Hernandez, Israel)	122 L b	6	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁵	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	28.40	brk out,pulled 4w,fade
28Aug25 ⁶ HAW ³	4	Ice Shard (Colon, Luis)	122 L	3	1	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	3.70	ins,angl 1/2,bw 1/8
24Aug25 ⁸ HAW ⁴	1	Shady McGee (IRE) (Gonzalez, Santiago)	122 L	1	6	6	5 ^{Head}	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}	2.60	rank st,4w 1/4,flatnd
28Aug25 ⁷ HAW ³	5	Global Empire (Reyes, Frank)	122 L bf	4	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{9 1/2}	2.50	btw 3/4,shift in lane
28Aug25 ⁵ HAW ⁷	2	Son of Grace (Tavares, Javier)	122 L b	2	3	5 ³	6	4 ^{Head}	6	6	51.30	stdy into 1st turn,ins

Fractional Times: 24.99 48.84 1:13.45 1:38.90

Final Time: 1:43.07

Split Times: (23:85) (24:61) (25:45) (4:17)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Grand Illusion, Bay Gelding, by Noble Mission (GB) out of It'sjustanillusion, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Feb 10, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: Maximino Quinonez

Trainer: Quinonez, Maximino

Claiming Prices: 6 - Grand Illusion: \$5,000; 7 - Slava Ukraini: \$5,000; 4 - Ice Shard: \$5,000; 1 - Shady McGee (IRE): \$5,000; 5 - Global Empire: \$5,000; 2 - Son of Grace: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Paynt by Letters (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$34,043

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Grand Illusion	5.60	3.40	3.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	8-8-3/6 (3 correct)	60.75	2,975
7	Slava Ukraini		14.80	6.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-6	33.40	2,975
4	Ice Shard			4.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	36.70	16,654
					\$0.20 Superfecta	6-7-4-1	100.34	8,682
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-4	79.05	10,925

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Grand Illusion	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁷	1 ^{13 1/4}
7	Slava Ukraini	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁷	2 ^{13 1/4}
4	Ice Shard	1	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}	3 ¹⁵
1	Shady McGee (IRE)	6	6 ^{8 3/4}	5 ⁶	6 ^{8 3/4}	5 ⁹	4 ¹⁵
5	Global Empire	5	3 ¹	3 ²	5 ^{7 3/4}	3 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{20 1/4}
2	Son of Grace	3	5 ^{5 3/4}	6 ⁶	4 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}	6 ^{29 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Quinonez, Maximino; 7 - Rosas, Rigo; 4 - Perez, Manny; 1 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 5 - Haran, John; 2 - Hughes, Earl

Owners: 6 -Maximino Quinonez; 7 -Jose A. Martinez; 4 - Glockenburg LLC; 1 - Ismael Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 -Emma Ramos; 2 -Earl W. Hughes;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GRAND ILLUSION cleared early, set a rated pace towards the inside, turned away an outer threat leaving the three eighths, moved away past the five sixteenths, opened up under firm asking in mid stretch, remained on the left lead and was much the best while kept alert. SLAVA UKRAINI drifted out at the break, corrected and pulled his way forward four wide outside rivals into the backstretch, dropped in a bit and ranged up outside the winner leaving the far turn, was denied soon after, gave hard chase from the five sixteenths to mid stretch, faded but was able to hold down the place. ICE SHARD stalked inside, angled out near the half, chased between foes nearing mid stretch and kept on with effort while managing to save the show. SHADY MCGEE (IRE) , rank at the break, lagged off the early pace, made a mild four wide move outside foes into the lane then flattened out under some right handed asking near the wire. GLOBAL EMPIRE , forward between foes heading into the backstretch, gave futile chase of the leaders leaving the far turn, raced between runners into the stretch, shifted in and gave way through the final furlong. SON OF GRACE steadied off heels entering the first turn, regrouped, saved ground near the five eighths and retreated.