

HAWTHORNE - September 25, 2025 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JUNE 25, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since August 25 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming races for \$8,000 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 \$15,000. (NW2 3M) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000  
**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Coach Jimi Lee - 1:07.27 - December 12, 2003)

**Purse:** \$14,000  
**Plus:** \$5,040 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award  
**Available Money:** \$19,040  
**Value of Race:** \$14,196 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$2,156, 4th \$840  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 4:16 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Aug25 <sup>5</sup> HAW <sup>1</sup>	6	Russian to Win (Colon, Luis)	122	L	bf	4 1	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 1 <sup>1</sup> /2	<sup>1</sup> 2 <sup>3</sup> /4	0.90*	prsd pc,svd gnd,clr
3Aug25 <sup>6</sup> HAW <sup>1</sup>	3	Larry the Poet (Giles, Emmanuel)	122	L		1 3	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> 1 <sup>3</sup> /4	2.50	led,svd gnd,chase on
6Sep25 <sup>2</sup> FP <sup>1</sup>	5	Fever Nation (Loveberry, Jareth)	124	L		3 4	<sup>3</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 14	1.90	chase,2p,outkicked
31Aug25 <sup>5</sup> HAW <sup>6</sup>	4	Freedom Empire (Ulloa, Carlos)	119	L	bf	2 2	4	4	4	4	19.70	track,svd gnd,tired

**Fractional Times:** 22.73 46.67 58.80 **Final Time:** 1:11.30  
**Split Times:** (23:94) (12:13) (12:50)  
**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:** 6 - Russian to Win: \$10,000; 3 - Larry the Poet: \$10,000; 5 - Fever Nation: \$15,000; 4 - Freedom Empire: \$10,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Central Park (Stewards), Lucky Shot (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$31,521

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Russian to Win	3.80	2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	1/5-3/5/8-1/2/6 (3 correct)	4.80	1,246
3	Larry the Poet		2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-6	6.50	1,560
5	Fever Nation			2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	4.60	11,087
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-5	2.00	10,449

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Russian to Win	1	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 1 <sup>1</sup> /2	<sup>1</sup> 2 <sup>3</sup> /4
3	Larry the Poet	3	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> 1 <sup>1</sup> /2	<sup>2</sup> 1 <sup>1</sup> /2	<sup>2</sup> 2 <sup>3</sup> /4
5	Fever Nation	4	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 1 <sup>1</sup> /2	<sup>3</sup> 4 <sup>1</sup> /2
4	Freedom Empire	2	<sup>4</sup> 1 <sup>1</sup> /4	<sup>4</sup> 7 <sup>1</sup> /2	<sup>4</sup> 9 <sup>1</sup> /2	<sup>4</sup> 18 <sup>1</sup> /2

**Trainers:** 6 - Hernandez, Armando; 3 - Rodriguez, Jose; 5 - Jansen, Kenny; 4 - Villalobos, Heriberto

**Owners:** 6 - Hernandez Racing Stable LLC; 3 - J and N Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 -Kenny Jansen; 4 -Heriberto Villalobos;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RUSSIAN TO WIN pressed the pace on the outside up the backstretch, led the field while saving ground around the turn and kicked clear. LARRY THE POET bumped lightly with the horse to his outside at the start, recovered to lead the way from the rail through the opening stages, saved ground around the turn, raced into mild traffic entering the stretch and chased on to the wire from there. FEVER NATION chased the leaders up the backstretch, moved up while racing in the two path around the bend and was outkicked in the lane. FREEDOM EMPIRE bumped mildly with the horse to his inside leaving the gate, tracked the leader between horses early, dropped back while saving ground around the turn and continued to tire in the stretch.