

PRAIRIE MEADOWS - May 25, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 25, 2025. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 25, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW1 9M) **Claiming**

Price: \$5,000

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Conquering Cat - 1:39.18 - May 23, 2026)

Purse: \$14,200

Plus: \$816 IBF - Iowa Bred Fund

Available Money: \$15,016

Value of Race: \$15,016 1st \$8,160, 2nd \$2,720, 3rd \$2,448, 4th \$680, 5th \$408, 6th \$300, 7th \$300

Weather: Clear, 84° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:02 **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	
2May26 ⁹ FON ⁵	3	Contact Tracing (Pusac, Alberto)	123	BL	b	3	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ³	1 ¹	1 ⁵ 1/2	1.70*	loom 4-5w,drew off
8May26 ⁷ PRM ³	6	Mr. Thunderstruck (Gonzalez, Elvin)	125	BL	f	6	4	5 ¹	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	3.20	settled,3wd bid 1/4p
2May26 ² FON ⁴	1	Midnight Rules (Birzer, Alex)	120	BL	b	1	2	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/4	6.60	inside bid,edgd for 2d
8May26 ⁷ PRM ⁷	4	For Reel (Alvarado, Cristian)	118	BL		4	3	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ² 3/4	14.30	set pace,headed uppr
27Mar26 ⁵ OP ⁷	7	Hawks Creek (De La Cruz, Walter)	125	BL	bf	7	6	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ⁷ 3/4	1.90	2-3w,traffic 3/16,wknd
25Apr26 ¹⁰ FON ⁷	2	Briggsey (Huckaby, Ronnie)	118	BL	b	2	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ²	6 ⁹ 1/4	27.10	press pace,fade 2nd tn
25Apr26 ¹⁰ FON ⁵	5	Husker Butch (Tohill, Ken)	123	BL		5	5	7	7	7	7	26.90	steadied sharply 1st	

Fractional Times: 24.62 48.50 1:13.25 1:40.05

Final Time: 1:44.36 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.79

Split Times: (23:88) (24:75) (26:80) (4:31)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Contact Tracing, Chestnut Gelding, by Itsmyluckyday out of Gatorize, by Exploit. Foaled May 09, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Gessler Racing, LLC

Owner: D and L Farms

Trainer: Martinez, Kelli

Claiming Prices: 3 - Contact Tracing: \$5,000; 6 - Mr. Thunderstruck: \$5,000; 1 - Midnight Rules: \$5,000; 4 - For Reel: \$5,000; 7 - Hawks Creek: \$5,000; 2 - Briggsey: \$5,000; 5 - Husker Butch: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$12,538

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Contact Tracing	5.40	2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	15.00	8,914
6	Mr. Thunderstruck		3.40	2.20	\$2.00 Quinella	3-6	5.80	1,408
1	Midnight Rules			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-1-4	27.85	3,670
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-1	11.10	5,489

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Contact Tracing	7	6 ⁴	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	1 ¹	1 ⁵ 1/2
6	Mr. Thunderstruck	4	5 ³	5 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	2 ⁵ 1/2
1	Midnight Rules	2	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4	3 ¹	3 ⁵ 1/2
4	For Reel	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	4 ⁶ 3/4
7	Hawks Creek	6	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁹ 1/2
2	Briggsey	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	6 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁸ 1/4	6 ¹⁷ 1/4
5	Husker Butch	5	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁵	7 ¹⁰ 1/4	7 ²⁶ 1/2

Trainers: 3 - Martinez, Kelli; 6 - Martinez, Kelli; 1 - Young, Nicole; 4 - Arceo, Salvador; 7 - Martin, William; 2 - Donlin, Jr., Larry; 5 - Donlin, Jr., Larry

Owners: 3 - D and L Farms; 6 - Martinez Racing; 1 - Cavello Veloce Stables; 4 -Lanny A. Rasmussen; 7 - The Unstable, LLC and Martin Brothers, Inc; 2 - Kennedy, Brent A., Kennedy, Susan K. and Donlin, Jr., Larry D.; 5 -William Kennedy, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CONTACT TRACING was unhurried and settled off the pace, let out a notch past the three eighths pole, circled up four to five paths wide at the quarter pole, took over the lead under a mild drive leaving upper stretch and pulled away. MR. THUNDERSTRUCK settled through early stages, launched a three wide bid approaching the quarter pole, ran on with response and outdueled rival for place. MIDNIGHT RULES brushed with rival at the start, raced in range up the backstretch, saved ground around the far turn, set down for the drive along the inside, sustained a steady bid and got outnodded for place. FOR REEL took over the lead leaving the first turn, set a pressured pace up the backstretch, held clear around the far turn, got collared by the eventual winner in upper stretch and flattened out. HAWKS CREEK stalked the early pace, headed in pursuit three to four wide around the far turn, briefly lacked a clear path at the head of the lane, steadied slightly then gave way. BRIGGSEY brushed with rival at the start, held a slim lead around the first turn then pressed the pace up the backstretch, came up empty with three furlongs left to run and steadily faded. HUSKER BUTCH raced in tight quarters and steadied sharply entering the first turn, lost all momentum, raced in the back and was never involved.