

PRAIRIE MEADOWS - September 19, 2025 - Race 5

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$30,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since May 19, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since March 19, 2025 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). ( C )

**Claiming Price:** \$30,000 - \$0  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Apak - 1:35.07 - August 11, 1998)  
**Purse:** \$32,500  
**Available Money:** \$32,500  
**Value of Race:** \$32,500 1st \$19,500, 2nd \$6,500, 3rd \$3,900, 4th \$1,625, 5th \$975  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 72° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 7:43 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **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               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|-------|----|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 10Aug25 <sup>9</sup> PRM <sup>1</sup> | 6   | Happy Strike (Roman, Kevin)   | 125 | BL    | 5  | 2     | <sup>2</sup> Head         | <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | <sup>1</sup> Head          | <sup>1</sup> Head              | 1.20  | press,vied,led,held    |
| 31Jul25 <sup>3</sup> HAW <sup>1</sup> | 5   | Empire Builder (Bacon, Tyler) | 125 | BL f  | 4  | 1     | <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> | <sup>1</sup> 1/2              | <sup>1</sup> 1/2              | <sup>2</sup> <sup>4</sup>  | <sup>2</sup> <sup>5</sup> 1/4  | 1.20* | pressured,fought back  |
| 25Aug25 <sup>7</sup> PRM <sup>2</sup> | 2   | Zatara (Hernandez, Harry)     | 121 | BL b  | 2  | 3     | <sup>3</sup> 1/2          | <sup>3</sup> Head             | <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup>     | <sup>3</sup> <sup>5</sup>  | <sup>3</sup> <sup>8</sup> 3/4  | 4.40  | stalk,bid 3w,clear shw |
| 8Sep25 <sup>10</sup> PRM <sup>2</sup> | 3   | Vale (De La Cruz, Walter)     | 121 | BL bf | 3  | 4     | <sup>4</sup> <sup>6</sup> | <sup>4</sup> <sup>8</sup>     | <sup>4</sup> <sup>15</sup>    | <sup>4</sup> <sup>20</sup> | <sup>4</sup> <sup>30</sup> 3/4 | 10.00 | hop st,trck pc,wkn 2nd |
| 9Oct24 <sup>7</sup> PID <sup>4</sup>  | 1   | Marinara Sauced (Tohill, Ken) | 121 | BL    | 1  | 5     | 5                         | 5                             | 5                             | 5                          | 5                              | 22.80 | trailed throughout     |

**Fractional Times:** 23.93 46.71 1:10.46 **Final Time:** 1:36.04  
**Split Times:** (22:78) (23:75) (25:58)  
**Run-Up:** 27 feet

**Winner:** Happy Strike, Bay Gelding, by Runhappy out of Hone In, by Smart Strike. Foaled Mar 01, 2021 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** G. Watts Humphrey Jr.  
**Owner:** F. Dewaine Loy  
**Trainer:** Loy, F.

**Scratched Horse(s):** Protonic Power (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$12,430

| Pgm | Horse          | Win  | Place | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool  |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| 6   | Happy Strike   | 4.40 | 2.20  | \$2.00 Exacta       | 6-5             | 8.20   | 7,617 |
| 5   | Empire Builder |      | 2.80  | \$2.00 Quinella     | 5-6             | 5.00   | 814   |
| 2   | Zatara         |      |       | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 6-5-2           | 3.45   | 6,611 |
|     |                |      |       | \$2.00 Daily Double | 4-6             | 18.40  | 1,849 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name      | Start | 1/4                           | 1/2                           | 3/4                           | Str                        | Fin                            |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 6   | Happy Strike    | 2     | <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>     | <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | <sup>1</sup> Head          | <sup>1</sup> Head              |
| 5   | Empire Builder  | 1     | <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>     | <sup>1</sup> 1/2              | <sup>1</sup> 1/2              | <sup>2</sup> Head          | <sup>2</sup> Head              |
| 2   | Zatara          | 3     | <sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>     | <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup>     | <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup>     | <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup>  | <sup>3</sup> <sup>5</sup> 1/4  |
| 3   | Vale            | 4     | <sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | <sup>4</sup> <sup>2</sup>     | <sup>4</sup> <sup>4</sup>     | <sup>4</sup> <sup>9</sup>  | <sup>4</sup> <sup>14</sup>     |
| 1   | Marinara Sauced | 5     | <sup>5</sup> <sup>7</sup> 1/2 | <sup>5</sup> <sup>10</sup>    | <sup>5</sup> <sup>19</sup>    | <sup>5</sup> <sup>29</sup> | <sup>5</sup> <sup>44</sup> 3/4 |

**Trainers:** 6 - Loy, F.; 5 - Hernandez, Armando; 2 - Arnett, Jon; 3 - Loy, F.; 1 - Figueroa, Nelson

**Owners:** 6 -F. Dewaine Loy; 5 -Antonio Donato; 2 -Paul Tonderum; 3 -Charles Jennings; 1 - Iron Horse Stables LLC (Stephen Crow);

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HAPPY STRIKE applied pace pressure to EMPIRE BUILDING leaving the first turn, continued to force the issue up the backstretch and around the far turn, advanced to challenge rival for the lead at the head of the lane, put a head in front near the furlong marker, edged ahead, remained confidently handled and held late. EMPIRE BUILDER broke sharp, cleared and crossed over to the inside around the first turn, came under pressure from outside running HAPPY STRIKE entering the backstretch, sat a pressured pace and held a slim lead around the far turn, took on the challenge from HAPPY STRIKE at the head of the lane, dueled, urged left handed, drifted in slightly and got headed for the lead, came under right handed pressure and dug back in gamely nearing the wire. ZATARA stalked the pace around the first turn and up the backstretch, called upon for more late on the far turn, came three entering the head of the lane, was no match for the top pair but ran on and cleared the rest. VALE hopped at the start and tugged slightly two wide while rated entering the first turn, settled into tracking position up the backstretch, weakened past the mid-way point around the far turn and continued to tire in the drive. MARINARA SAUCED was never involved.