

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR \$16,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES.
Weight, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 Horses In For The Claiming Price Allowed 5 lbs. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tragedy - 1:38.70 - December 12, 1995)
Purse: \$26,000
Plus: \$410 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$26,410
Value of Race: \$26,410 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$2,860, 4th \$1,560, 5th \$780, 6th \$410
Weather: Cloudy, 42° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)
Off at: 3:40 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Dec25 ² PRX ¹	6	Light My Way (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	125	b	5	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4.10	vied inside, dug in
15Jan26 ⁹ PRX ⁶	1	Gotta Guy (Hernandez, Andy)	120	L	1	4	6	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ²	1.10*	steadied 1st, ins trip
12Jan26 ⁵ PRX ²	3	Morethanafeeling (Pennington, Frankie)	125	L b	3	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}	7.50	vied outside, held 3d
23Dec25 ³ PRX ⁷	7	Boys of Summer (Rivera, Kendry)	120	L b	6	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	20.30	4w far turn, no rally
8Jan26 ⁷ PRX ¹	2	Atrocious (Rodriguez, Angel)	120	L b	2	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6	6	5 ^{Head}	5.40	3w far turn, no rally
11Dec25 ⁶ TP ⁶	5	El Cordobes (Adorno, Abner)	125	L bf	4	6	5 ^{1/2}	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6	3.30	between, evenly

Fractional Times: 24.45 49.52 1:15.30 1:42.70 **Final Time:** 1:47.23
Split Times: (25:07) (25:78) (27:40) (4:53)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Light My Way, Bay Gelding, by [City of Light](#) out of Just Parker, by Forest Camp. Foaled May 12, 2022 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Torie D. Gladwell & Daniel S. Mallory
Owner: Happy Tenth Stable
Trainer: Velazquez, Alfredo

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Gotta Guy** New Trainer: Michael V. Pino New Owner: JKX Racing

Claiming Prices: 1 - Gotta Guy: \$16,000; 2 - Atrocious: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): War Commander (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$73,753

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Light My Way	10.20	3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	28.20	54,047
1	Gotta Guy		2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-3	26.25	27,074
3	Morethanafeeling			2.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-9-6 (3 correct)	1,020.80	13,615
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-6	36.60	16,818
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-3-7	22.24	14,086

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Light My Way	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}
1	Gotta Guy	4	6 ³	5 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}
3	Morethanafeeling	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²
7	Boys of Summer	5	4 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}
2	Atrocious	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ⁴
5	El Cordobes	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁴

Trainers: 6 - Velazquez, Alfredo; 1 - Padilla, Hugo; 3 - Servis, J.; 7 - Guerrero, Juan; 2 - Lake, Scott; 5 - Rodriguez, Julio

Owners: 6 - Happy Tenth Stable; 1 - Russo, Adam and Mathews, Steven; 3 - Vintage Thoroughbreds LLC and Carguys Racing LLC; 7 - Ten Strike Racing and Cory Moelis Racing LLC; 2 - DeFilippis, Angelo and Scott Lake LLC; 5 - JKX Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LIGHT MY WAY vied inside for the lead, dueled into the far turn, shook free nearing the quarter pole, then dug in gamely on the rail in the final furlong and held on for the win. GOTTA GUY pulled early and was steadied in tight on the clubhouse turn, then raced off the pace with an inside trip, advanced inside on the far turn, angled out at the eighth pole, rallied, made a late bid to the wire. MORETHANAFEELING vied outside for the lead, dueled with the winner, then chased that rival, dug in through the lane and earned the show spot. BOYS OF SUMMER stalked close up outside rivals, chased four wide on the far turn and lacked a rally. ATROCIOUS tracked the pace on the inside, moved up on the backside, chased three wide on the far turn and failed to rally. EL CORDOBES raced two wide off the pace, chased between rivals on the far turn, lacked a rally and finished evenly.