

DEL MAR - August 2, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Rail at 12 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$22,500

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Obviously (IRE) - 1:32.10 - August 26, 2012)

Purse: \$31,000

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$32,500

Value of Race: \$32,500 1st \$18,600, 2nd \$6,200, 3rd \$3,720, 4th \$1,860, 5th \$620, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear, 71° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:07 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 14Jun25 ¹ SA ² | 3 | Hawker (Aguilar, Armando) | 125 | L b | 3 | 1 | ¹ Head | ¹ 1/2 | ¹ 3 1/2 | ¹ 3 | ¹ 1 3/4 | 1.90* | duel,clear,drift,held |
| 4Jul25 ⁷ LRC ⁸ | 5 | Spearfish (Kimura, Kazushi) | 125 | L b | 5 | 6 | ⁶ 1 | ⁵ 1/2 | ⁵ 2 | ⁴ 3 | ² Neck | 3.90 | hop/bpd,3-4wd,up 2nd |
| 6Jun25 ⁹ SA ⁴ | 9 | Mongolian Altai (Frey, Kyle) | 125 | L | 8 | 2 | ⁴ 1 1/2 | ³ Head | ² Head | ² 1 | ³ 3 1/4 | 2.30 | 2-3w turns,lost place |
| 7Jun25 ⁶ SA ⁷ | 8 | The Shillelagh (Lezcano, Abel) | 120 | L | 7 | 4 | ³ 1/2 | ⁴ 2 | ³ 1/2 | ³ 1 | ⁴ 2 1/4 | 6.90 | hug rail,mov up,flttnd |
| 24Jul25 ² DMR ² | 1 | Mighty Kai (Ayuso, Armando) | 125 | L | 1 | 8 | ⁸ | ⁷ Head | ⁷ 1 1/2 | ⁶ 4 | ⁵ 1/2 | 7.40 | unhurried,3wd into str |
| 22Jun25 ⁹ CD ⁷ | 2 | Standard of Proof (Baze, Tyler) | 125 | L | 2 | 5 | ⁵ Head | ⁶ 2 | ⁶ 1/2 | ⁵ 1/2 | ⁶ 8 1/4 | 21.20 | saved ground, evenly |
| 29Jun25 ⁴ LRC ³ | 4 | Bid On the Prize (Escobedo, Adrian) | 125 | L | 4 | 7 | ⁷ 1 | ⁸ | ⁸ | ⁷ 1/2 | ⁷ 13 1/4 | 43.70 | bump brk,swung 4wd |
| 1Jun25 ⁴ SA ⁶ | 7 | Meeking (Franco, Geovanni) | 125 | L b | 6 | 3 | ² 7 | ² 6 1/2 | ⁴ 1 | ⁸ | ⁸ | 34.30 | force fast pace,faded |

Fractional Times: 21.93 45.15 1:10.07 1:22.42

Final Time: 1:35.13

Split Times: (23:22) (24:92) (12:35) (12:71)

Run-Up: 130 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Hawker, Chestnut Gelding, by Justify out of Flaming Heart, by Touch Gold. Foaled Mar 23, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC

Owner: Giddyup JR LLC

Trainer: Papaprodromou, George

1 Claimed Horse(s): The Shillelagh

New Trainer: Daniel Azcarate

New Owner: Mike Flory

Claiming Prices: 3 - Hawker: \$25,000; 5 - Spearfish: \$25,000; 9 - Mongolian Altai: \$25,000; 8 - The Shillelagh: \$25,000; 1 - Mighty Kai: \$25,000; 2 - Standard of Proof: \$25,000; 4 - Bid On the Prize: \$25,000; 7 - Meeking: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Guy Named Joe (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$395,928

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| 3 | Hawker | 5.80 | 3.40 | 2.40 | \$1.00 Exacta | 3-5 | 14.60 | 202,687 |
| 5 | Spearfish | | 4.40 | 3.00 | \$2.00 Quinella | 3-5 | 14.60 | 9,186 |
| 9 | Mongolian Altai | | | 3.00 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 3-5-9 | 19.40 | 101,500 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 3-5-9-8 | 17.18 | 74,155 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 6-3 | 15.60 | 47,710 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 5-6-3 (3 correct) | 31.50 | 63,488 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 4 | 5-5-6-3/6 (4 correct) | 50.65 | 175,850 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 5 | 3/9-5-6-3/6 (5 correct) | 209.25 | 600,252 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Consolation Pick 3 | 5-6-6 (3 correct) | 9.60 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Consolation Double | 6-6 | 4.20 | 0 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 3 | Hawker | 1 | ¹ Head | ¹ 1/2 | ¹ 3 1/2 | ¹ 3 | ¹ 1 3/4 |
| 5 | Spearfish | 6 | ⁶ 9 1/4 | ⁵ 9 | ⁵ 5 | ⁴ 5 | ² 1 3/4 |
| 9 | Mongolian Altai | 2 | ⁴ 7 1/2 | ³ 7 | ² 3 1/2 | ² 3 | ³ 2 |
| 8 | The Shillelagh | 4 | ³ 7 | ⁴ 7 | ³ 3 1/2 | ³ 4 | ⁴ 5 1/4 |
| 1 | Mighty Kai | 8 | ⁸ 11 1/4 | ⁷ 11 1/2 | ⁷ 7 1/2 | ⁶ 8 1/2 | ⁵ 7 1/2 |
| 2 | Standard of Proof | 5 | ⁵ 9 | ⁶ 9 1/2 | ⁶ 7 | ⁵ 8 | ⁶ 8 |
| 4 | Bid On the Prize | 7 | ⁷ 10 1/4 | ⁸ 11 3/4 | ⁸ 9 | ⁷ 12 1/2 | ⁷ 16 1/4 |
| 7 | Meeking | 3 | ² Head | ² 1/2 | ⁴ 4 | ⁸ 13 | ⁸ 29 1/2 |

Trainers: 3 - Papaprodromou, George; 5 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 9 - Barocio, Librado; 8 - Hanson, Ryan; 1 - Garcia, Victor; 2 - Sweezey, J.; 4 - McGowan, Sean; 7 - McLean, Bill

Owners: 3 - Giddyup JR LLC; 5 - Bernal, Eduardo, Buckendorf, Larry S., Hale Jr., Richard and Lambert, Jeffrey; 9 - Mia Familia Racing Stable; 8 - California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Christensen, Robin, Hanson, Michelle, Martinez, Ronald E. and Pimentel, Paul; 1 - Giordano, Charles A. and Garcia, Juan J.; 2 - Jones, Michael T. and Starry Night Racing; 4 - Swanson, Steve E. and Swanson, Christine E.; 7 - Desimone, Cynthia J. and Desimone Fred A.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HAWKER was urged from the start, made the lead but soon found pressure by an outside rival, sped through fast opening fractions, edged clear late up the backstretch, was further in front turning into upper stretch, drifted out in the stretch but held sway while being kept to the task. SPEARFISH hopped and bumped at the start, raced outside mostly three to four wide through both turns making a steady advance on the far bend, continued to gain in the stretch to just get up for place. MONGOLIAN ALTAI settled outside a rival in the second flight racing two to three wide, advanced on the far turn moving outside a tiring rival, came in a bit in the stretch, kept on evenly, lost place late. THE SHILLELAGH tucked in settling off the leading pair inside a rival, saved ground through both turns advancing inside a foe on the far bend, failed to rally in the stretch. MIGHTY KAI unhurriedly brought up the rear, switched out to move outside a tiring rival late on the far turn, came three wide into stretch, needed more. STANDARD OF PROOF settled off the pace inside, saved ground both turns, was one-paced. BID ON THE PRIZE bumped a rival at the start, was between rivals early, dropped back toward the rear outside runners, swung four wide into upper stretch, failed to rally. MEEKING accompanied rival thru sizzling early fractions, lost contact with pacesetter into and around last turn, gave

way and faded.

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