

HAWTHORNE - July 31, 2025 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$15,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since June 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Claiming races for \$25,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility)(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 \$75,000. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at One Mile and Seventy Yards on the main track. (C)

Claiming Price: \$50,000

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 Mile On Turf Current Track Record: (Soldat Bleu - 1:39.20 - July 27, 1988)

Purse: \$32,000

Plus: \$11,520 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$43,520

Value of Race: \$31,040 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$6,400, 3rd \$3,520, 4th \$1,920

Weather: Hazy, 77° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:43 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Video Review



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jun25 ⁵ HAW ¹	9	Empire Builder (Bowen, Rocco)	122 L f	4 3	2 ⁸	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/2}	0.50*	duel outs,pull clr,drv	
3Jul25 ⁷ HAW ⁵	6	Protonic Power (Centeno, Alexis)	122 L b	2 4	4	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3.70	off duel,4w uppr,churn	
28Jun25 ⁷ LS ⁶	5	Eye Witness (Figueroa, Sergio)	122 L bf	1 1	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁸	2 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	5.40	duel ins,chase,stubbrn	
3May25 ⁷ OP ¹⁰	8	Pats Property (Tavares, Javier)	122 L bf	3 2	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4	4	4	4.40	off duel,ins,lack bid	

Fractional Times: 22.92 45.75 1:10.16 1:37.25 Final Time: 1:41.71

Split Times: (22:83) (24:41) (27:09) (4:46)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Empire Builder, Chestnut Gelding, by Classic Empire out of Ballad, by Tapit. Foaled May 23, 2019 in Florida.

Breeder: English Range Farm

Owner: Antonio Donato

Trainer: Hernandez, Armando

Claiming Prices: 9 - Empire Builder: \$50,000; 6 - Protonic Power: \$50,000; 5 - Eye Witness: \$50,000; 8 - Pats Property: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): All Choked Up (Off-Turf), Another Mystery (Off-Turf), Kennel Club (Veterinarian), Lamplighter Jack (Off-Turf), Towering Storm (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$36,396

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Empire Builder	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	9-6	4.00	14,580
6	Protonic Power		3.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-6-5	5.05	6,458
5	Eye Witness			2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-2-1/2/3/4/7/9 (3 correct)	26.95	3,619
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-9	13.60	2,324

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Empire Builder	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/2}
6	Protonic Power	4	4 ⁹	4 ^{10 1/2}	3 ⁹	3 ⁵	2 ^{6 1/2}
5	Eye Witness	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ⁴	2 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁷
8	Pats Property	2	3 ⁸	3 ⁹	4 ¹⁰	4 ⁶	4 ^{9 1/4}

Trainers: 9 - Hernandez, Armando; 6 - Hernandez, Armando; 5 - Caramori, Caio; 8 - Haran, John

Owners: 9 -Antonio Donato; 6 -Antonio Donato; 5 -George A. Sharp; 8 - Clabar Mor Stables LLC and Haran Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EMPIRE BUILDER dueled outside EYE WITNESS around the first turn and into the backstretch, pulled his way clear with four and half furlongs remaining, opened up leaving the three eighths, was under strong handling past mid stretch, wandered outward a bit and proved much the best while kept alert. PROTONIC POWER was rated back soon after the break, settled off the contested pace, came four wide for the drive, kept grinding under some steady hand asking in deep stretch and got up for the place through the final yards. EYE WITNESS dueled inside the winner to the five eighths, shifted out after that one cleared, chased into the lane then gave way grudgingly through the final furlong. PATS PROPERTY settled off the early duel, saved ground into the lane but failed to get involved. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.