

HAWTHORNE - July 31, 2025 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2025. 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 \$5,000 (Claiming races for \$4,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances) (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 \$7,500. ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

**Purse:** \$10,000

**Available Money:** \$10,000

**Value of Race:** \$10,000 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$500, 5th \$300, 6th \$200

**Weather:** Hazy, 75° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 6:18 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Jul25 <sup>6</sup> HAW <sup>3</sup>	2	Midnight Blue Note (Gonzalez, Santiago)	122 L b	2 1		1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.90	2w,deny foe upr,drvng
17Jul25 <sup>7</sup> HAW <sup>5</sup>	5	Global Empire (Santos, Ademar)	122 L b	5 4		4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	2.20	3-4wd trip,finish well
20Jul25 <sup>4</sup> HAW <sup>2</sup>	4	Shady McGee (IRE) (Loveberry, Jareth)	122 L	4 6		5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1.30*	stp slw,ins bid,faded
20Jul25 <sup>4</sup> HAW <sup>7</sup>	8	Diamond Dave (Tavares, Javier)	122 L b	6 5		6	6	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	18.40	4-5w,belated action
20Jul25 <sup>6</sup> HAW <sup>2</sup>	1	Line to Gain (Reyes, Frank)	122 L bf	1 3		3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	7.80	btw 1/2,brushed,fade
20Jul25 <sup>6</sup> HAW <sup>5</sup>	3	Champagne Mike (Esquivel, Valentin)	117 L bf	3 2		2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	6	6	45.80	2-3wd outs wnnr,wknd

**Fractional Times:** 25.11 49.32 1:13.91 1:39.18 **Final Time:** 1:43.35

**Split Times:** (24:21) (24:59) (25:27) (4:17)

**Run-Up:** 38 feet

**Winner:** Midnight Blue Note, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Midnight Lute out of Allurable, by Regal Classic. Foaled Apr 19, 2013 in Illinois.

**Breeder:** Charles Galli

**Owner:** J P Stable Inc.

**Trainer:** Rodriguez, Hugo

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Global Empire                      New Trainer: John Haran                      New Owner: Emma Ramos

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Midnight Blue Note: \$7,500; 5 - Global Empire: \$5,000; 4 - Shady McGee (IRE): \$5,000; 8 - Diamond Dave: \$5,000;  
1 - Line to Gain: \$5,000; 3 - Champagne Mike: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Coni's Coup (Veterinarian), Try Try Again (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$31,490

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Midnight Blue Note	7.80	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	14.30	16,551
5	Global Empire		3.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-4	11.55	10,464
4	Shady McGee (IRE)			2.10	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-5-4-8	20.04	7,214
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-7-2 (3 correct)	27.60	2,792
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-2	19.30	2,952
					\$1.00 Place Pick 8	SEE BELOW (8 correct)	323.90	1,507

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Midnight Blue Note	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
5	Global Empire	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
4	Shady McGee (IRE)	6	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
8	Diamond Dave	5	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
1	Line to Gain	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>10 1/2</sup>
3	Champagne Mike	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>12 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Rodriguez, Hugo; 5 - Spagnola, Ida; 4 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 8 - Childers, Shane; 1 - Villalobos, Heriberto; 3 - Rosas, Rigo

**Owners:** 2 - J P Stable Inc.; 5 -Andres Pantoja; 4 - Ismael Thoroughbreds LLC; 8 -Rachel Childers; 1 -Heriberto Villalobos; 3 -Rigo Rosas;

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MIDNIGHT BLUE NOTE , quickly to the front, set a pressured pace under rating and just off the inside, was coaxed clear leaving the three eighths, turned back and inside bid from SHADY MCGEE (IRE) leaving the three sixteenths, spurted back clear under a drive past the furlong grounds then dug in late to prevail over an outer GLOBAL EMPIRE. GLOBAL EMPIRE rated three wide early, took closer order four wide under a ride mid way on the final turn, leveled off under left handed asking in mid stretch, finished well and simply ran out of ground. SHADY MCGEE (IRE) broke a step slow, raced firmly in hand while saving ground nearing the five eighths, brushed with an outer foe when moving up near the half, came under a ride and tried the winner from his inside near the three sixteenths, failed to match strides past mid stretch and faded. DIAMOND DAVE , off the pace about four wide, circled five wide into the lane and had a belated response. LINE TO GAIN eased off the rail around the first turn and stalked, took closer order between foes and brushed with SHADY MCGEE (IRE) int the process, shifted back inside with pursuit in upper stretch, lacked a punch past the three sixteenths and faded. CHAMPAGNE MIKE , under rating two to three wide prompting the winner, was unable to keep up while under pressure nearing the lane and weakened. PLACE PICK 8 #S-3/4/7-1/2-1/2/3/4/6/7/9-2/3/4-1/3/4/6/8/9/10/11/13-4/7-2/7-2/5