

HAWTHORNE - August 10, 2025 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since July 10 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Claiming races for \$10,000 or less not considered in eligibility and 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 \$20,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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

Purse: \$12,500

Plus: \$150 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$4,500 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$17,150

Value of Race: \$13,150 1st \$7,500, 2nd \$2,500, 3rd \$1,750, 4th \$625, 5th \$375, 6th \$200, 7th \$200

Weather: Cloudy, 88° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:29 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **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
20Jul25 ³ HAW ³	7	American Cause (Bendezu, Alexander)	122	L f	7	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁵	1 ^{12 3/4}	5.20	quickened1/4,drew off
20Jul25 ⁴ HAW ¹	4	New Year Surprise (Colon, Luis)	122	L b	4	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{6 3/4}	0.90*	no match,willingly 2nd
17Jul25 ⁵ HAW ¹	6	Verrazanointhesky (Hernandez, Olaf)	122	L bf	6	7	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	5.20	bmp,force pace,flatten
24Jul25 ² HAW ¹	3	Remember the Fear (Reyes, Frank)	124	L bf	3	3	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	9.90	ins1/8,imprved
27Jul25 ⁴ HAW ¹	5	Quality Storm (Arrieta, Reynier)	118	L bf	5	2	5 ⁴	4 ¹	4 ²	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	13.50	bid2w1/8,empty late
12Jul25 ⁴ FP ³	1	Pete's Legacy (Ulloa, Carlos)	122	L	1	4	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7	7	6 ^{Neck}	14.90	trailer1/4,weakened
31Jul25 ¹ HAW ⁴	2	Slava Ukraini (Gonzalez, Santiago)	122	L b	2	5	7	7	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ³	7	6.40	left lead,4w,faltered

Fractional Times: 25.32 49.04 1:12.74 1:37.61 **Final Time:** 1:41.63

Split Times: (23:72) (23:70) (24:87) (4:02)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: American Cause, Bay Gelding, by Blame out of Locum, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Apr 23, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.

Owner: Clay Stables

Trainer: Clay, Pat

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Quality Storm** New Trainer: Jose G. Rodriguez New Owner: Dusty Lane Racing

Claiming Prices: 7 - American Cause: \$12,500; 4 - New Year Surprise: \$12,500; 6 - Verrazanointhesky: \$20,000; 3 - Remember the Fear: \$12,500; 5 - Quality Storm: \$12,500; 1 - Pete's Legacy: \$20,000; 2 - Slava Ukraini: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$14,444

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	American Cause	12.40	4.60	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	11.10	6,423
4	New Year Surprise		2.60	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-4-6	25.35	4,185
6	Verrazanointhesky			4.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	7-4-6-3	42.70	2,418
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4/5-2-7 (3 correct)	18.20	2,245
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-7	20.30	1,523

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	American Cause	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁵	1 ^{12 3/4}
4	New Year Surprise	6	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁵	2 ^{12 3/4}
6	Verrazanointhesky	7	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁵	3 ^{19 1/2}
3	Remember the Fear	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁷	5 ^{7 3/4}	4 ^{19 1/2}
5	Quality Storm	2	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{21 1/2}
1	Pete's Legacy	4	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁷	7 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{12 1/4}	6 ^{21 3/4}
2	Slava Ukraini	5	7 ⁷	7 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{9 1/4}	7 ²²

Trainers: 7 - Clay, Pat; 4 - Perez, Manny; 6 - Martinez, Joel; 3 - Haran, John; 5 - Irion, Heather; 1 - Essenpreis, Eddie; 2 - Rosas, Rigo

Owners: 7 - Clay Stables; 4 - Glockenburg LLC; 6 - Los Martinez Racing Stable; 3 - Haran Thoroughbreds LLC and Brittingham, Carl; 5 -John Michael Dunn; 1 - Scott and Frank Racing, LLC; 2 -Jose A. Martinez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AMERICAN CAUSE relaxed tempo around the first turn, when VERRAZANOINTHESKY forced the issue nearing the five eighths marker, easily stuck with that rival into the far turn, given the que inside leaving the quarter pole, drew off convincingly through the final furlong. NEW YEAR SURPRISE tracked the top pair three wide into the far turn, called up four deep leaving the furlong marker, no match chased on willingly clear for the place. VERRAZANOINTHESKY bumped back at the start, forced the pace into the second bend, outside rival turning for home chased to the furlong marker, flattened out through the wire. REMEMBER THE FEAR raced well of the pace into the far turn, rail bid into the lane, improved placing, never a threat to the leaders. QUALITY STORM settled off the pace three wide into the far turn, called on two wide leaving the furlong post, came up empty late. PETE'S LEGACY very slow into stride, trailer leaving the quarter pole, weakened stretch. SLAVA UKRAINI slow to stride, towards rear around the second bend, left lead four wide, faltered.