

HAWTHORNE - August 14, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2024 - 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2025. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since July 14 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming races for \$4,000 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 \$7,500. ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Coach Jimi Lee - 1:07.27 - December 12, 2003)

**Purse:** \$9,500

**Available Money:** \$9,500

**Value of Race:** \$9,500 1st \$5,700, 2nd \$1,900, 3rd \$1,045, 4th \$570, 5th \$285

**Weather:** Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:16 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul25 <sup>6</sup> FP <sup>8</sup>	4	Racetothefinish (Bendezu, Alexander)	122	L	4	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	0.50*	bmp st,duel ins,drvng
22Jul25 <sup>2</sup> FP <sup>3</sup>	2	A Real Hero (Loveberry, Jareth)	122	L f	2	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.80	ins,angl 1/8,willingly
31Jul25 <sup>2</sup> HAW <sup>5</sup>	5	Lost Sunset (Tavares, Javier)	122	L f	5	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	5.00	long battle outs,faded
31Jul25 <sup>2</sup> HAW <sup>3</sup>	3	Runners Heat (Felix, Julio)	122	L	3	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	13.90	brk out,bmp,2-3w,empty
27Jul25 <sup>5</sup> HAW <sup>6</sup>	1	Jersey Gold (Ulloa, Carlos)	122	L bf	1	5	5	5	5	5	36.20	fractious gate,outrun

**Fractional Times:** 22.45 45.70 58.03

**Final Time:** 1:11.33

**Split Times:** (23:25) (12:33) (13:30)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Racetothefinish, Chestnut Mare, by Race Day out of Tribute to Momma, by He's a Tough Cat. Foaled Mar 12, 2017 in Illinois.

**Breeder:** George E. Bates Trustee

**Owner:** Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott

**Trainer:** Becker, Scott

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Racetothefinish: \$7,500; 2 - A Real Hero: \$5,000; 5 - Lost Sunset: \$7,500; 3 - Runners Heat: \$5,000; 1 - Jersey Gold: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$29,677

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Racetothefinish	3.00	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	7.70	3,370
2	A Real Hero		2.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	4.50	14,516
5	Lost Sunset			2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-5	4.80	12,816

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Racetothefinish	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
2	A Real Hero	4	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
5	Lost Sunset	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
3	Runners Heat	3	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>11 3/4</sup>
1	Jersey Gold	5	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>13 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Becker, Scott; 2 - Watkins, James; 5 - Kirby, Frank; 3 - Wilson, Sharon; 1 - Nesbitt, Amy

**Owners:** 4 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 2 - Signal Buster Racing; 5 - Frank Kirby Racing LLC, Zirngibl III, Richard and Callahan, Timothy; 3 - Sharon Wilson Racing, Inc.; 1 -Jean L. France;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RACETOTHEFINISH , bumped at the break, took a slim lead soon after, secured the inside and set a pressured pace under rating, battled on near even terms with A REAL HERO leaving the five sixteenths, responded to firm asking and shook clear leaving the three sixteenths, increased her advantage past the furlong grounds and was kept alert to the final yards. A REAL HERO saved ground off the embattled leaders, was under a ride mid turn, worked outward for the final furlong, finished up willingly and nabbed the place in the final yards. LOST SUNSET got into a battle outside the winner soon after the start, stayed latched on under pressure around the turn, failed to match strides leaving the three sixteenths, faded through the final seventy yards and lost the place late. RUNNERS HEAT broke outward bumping the winner, corrected and stalked outside A REAL HERO, came three wide for the drive and failed to kick on. JERSEY GOLD , a bit fractious in the gate, dropped off the pace after a furlong, angled out in the lane and failed to generate a response.