

HAWTHORNE - August 17, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since July 17 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Claiming races for \$17,500 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 \$30,000. 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. (Rail at 20 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

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: \$14,500

Plus: \$5,220 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$19,720

Value of Race: \$14,500 1st \$8,700, 2nd \$2,900, 3rd \$1,450, 4th \$725, 5th \$435, 6th \$145, 7th \$145

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:57 **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	
5Jun25 ¹ CD ²	5	Jr's Gift (Centeno, Alexis)	122	L	bf	4	7	7	⁴ Head	⁴ Head	2 ¹ / ₂	1.60*	forged btw1/8,surged	
13Jul25 ⁴ HAW ⁷	9	License to Steal (Gonzalez, Santiago)	122	L		7	3	3 ¹	³ Head	¹ Head	2 ¹ / ₂	2.20	bid4w1/8,game try	
6Jul25 ⁶ HAW ⁷	6	Professor Higgins (Loveberry, Jareth)	122	L	b	5	4	4 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹	5 ⁴	4 ²	3 ¹	4.40	bid6w1/4,willingly str
24Jul25 ⁷ HAW ¹	1	Wolf Hunter (Colon, Luis)	122	L	b	1	1	² Head	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	³ Head	4 ⁵	11.10	bid btw1/4,flatten str
10Aug25 ³ HAW ⁷	2	Aladante (Blanche, Rishawn)	122	-	-	2	2	1 ¹ / ₂	¹ Head	3 ¹	5 ⁵	5 ¹³ / ₄	30.10	led snug hold,faded
24Jul25 ⁵ HAW ³	4	I O Fedro (Mojica, Orlando)	122	L	bf	3	6	6 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹	7	7	⁶ Head	5.70	saved ground,weakened
23Jun25 ³ TDN ¹	8	Crecencio (Hernandez, Israel)	118	L	b	6	5	5 ¹ / ₂	7	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ²	7	22.60	left-lead, faltered

Fractional Times: 24.51 48.45 1:12.90 1:37.66 **Final Time:** 1:42.82

Split Times: (23:94) (24:45) (24:76) (5:16)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Jr's Gift, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Karun (VEN) out of Targeting, by Pulpit. Foaled Feb 24, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mar Racing Stables

Owner: Workman Ranch

Trainer: Wiggins, Lon

Claiming Prices: 5 - Jr's Gift: \$20,000; 9 - License to Steal: \$20,000; 6 - Professor Higgins: \$20,000; 1 - Wolf Hunter: \$20,000; 2 - Aladante: \$20,000; 4 - I O Fedro: \$20,000; 8 - Crecencio: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Kingsbury Attack (Off-Turf), Lone Return (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$33,595

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Jr's Gift	5.20	3.00	2.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	4/7-3-3/5 (3 correct)	10.85	2,134
9	License to Steal		3.80	3.20	\$0.50 Pick 4	2-4/7-3-3/5/7 (4 correct)	354.35	2,567
6	Professor Higgins			2.80	\$0.50 Pick 5	6-2-4/7-3-3/5/7 (5 correct)	620.60	6,543
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-2-4/7-3-3/5/7 (4 correct)	3.65	0
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	4.60	2,000
					\$1.00 Exacta	5-9	8.20	17,549
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-9-6-1	8.40	8,738
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-9-6	6.75	12,738

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Jr's Gift	7	7 ⁴	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ 1/2
9	License to Steal	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	¹ Head	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ 1/2
6	Professor Higgins	4	4 ² 1/2	6 ² 3/4	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹	3 ⁴
1	Wolf Hunter	1	2 ¹ 1/2	² Head	² Head	3 ¹	4 ⁵
2	Aladante	2	¹ ¹ 1/2	¹ Head	3 ¹ / ₂	5 ³	5 ¹⁰
4	I O Fedro	6	6 ³ 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ¹⁰	6 ²³ 1/4
8	Crecencio	5	5 ³	7 ³ 3/4	6 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁸	7 ²³ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Wiggins, Lon; 9 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 6 - Poulos, Dee; 1 - Perez, Manny; 2 - Hughes, Earl; 4 - Block, Chris; 8 - Lopez, Elias

Owners: 5 - Workman Ranch; 9 - Ismael Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - Dundalk 5 LLC, Wesley F. Herek Racing Stable, LLC and Stiff, Ken; 1 - Glockenburg LLC; 2 - Reginald Howard; 4 - Team Block; 8 - Hernandez Racing Club;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JR'S GIFT raced mid pack off the inside into the far turn, rail bid leaving the quarter pole, angled out forged through between rivals leaving the furlong marker, dug in final sixteenth, surged clear late. LICENSE TO STEAL broke sharp, rated off the speed into the far turn, bid three wide turning for home, took a brief lead inside the sixteenth pole, chased on gamely in defeat. PROFESSOR HIGGINS raced off the pace four wide down the backside, bid six deep into the lane, stayed on willingly for the show. WOLF HUNTER stalked the pace inside into the far turn, forced through leaving the quarter pole, under pressure through the final stages, flattened out under the wire. ALADANTE set the pace under a very snug hold, collared nearing the quarter pole, roused through the lane, faded through the final stages. I O FEDRO saved ground off the pace, roused inside leaving the quarter pole, weakened. CRECENCIO trailer into far turn, roused on four wide upper, left lead, faltered stretch.