

HAWTHORNE - October 30, 2025 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$15,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FIVE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since September 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 Five and One Half Furlongs on the main track. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Lose None - 1:01.70 - November 11, 2010)

Purse: \$34,000

Plus: \$320 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$12,240 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$46,560

Value of Race: \$42,480 1st \$28,560, 2nd \$6,800, 3rd \$3,400, 4th \$1,700, 5th \$1,020, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200, 9th \$200, 10th \$200

Weather: Cloudy, 55° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:43 **Start:** Good for all except 8,9,10 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Sep25 ⁷ HAW ²	5	R Katiebug (Felix, Julio)	122	L b	5	3	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	9.00	svd gnd,bid1/4,up
12Apr25 ¹² OP ¹	2	Kant Believe It (Hernandez, Olaf)	122	L	2	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/4}	3.50	2p,duel,gave way late
20Oct25 ⁴ HAW ¹	4	Secret Operation (Santiago, Victor)	124	L b	4	7	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	67.70	svd gnd,bid1/4,improve
14Oct25 ⁵ TDN ²	7	Gray Lightning (Mojica, Orlando)	122	L b	7	10	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	1.30*	track,3p,chase on
5Oct25 ⁷ HAW ²	9	Grace Darling (IRE) (Quinonez, Alonso)	122	L	9	5	9 ²	6 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Nose}	12.20	bmp brk,5p,no threat
26Jun25 ⁶ HAW ⁴	1	Devil (Bendezu, Alexander)	122	L bf	1	8	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁵	18.30	svd gnd,empty
28Sep25 ⁹ HAW ¹	10	Empirical View (Gallardo, Eduardo)	122	L	10	6	8 ^{Head}	9 ²	8 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7.80	bmp brk,5p,no bid
30Sep25 ⁸ TDN ¹	6	Sweet Music (Hernandez, Israel)	119	L	6	9	10	10	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	15.20	inside,5p,no bid
28Sep25 ⁹ HAW ³	3	Mary's Boon (Loveberry, Jareth)	122	L bf	3	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}	8.40	chase,2p,tired
19Sep25 ⁵ FP ⁴	8	Samarita (Gonzalez, Santiago)	122	L b	8	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	10	10	64.60	bmp brk,4p,faded

Fractional Times: 22.70 46.04 57.82

Final Time: 1:03.94

Split Times: (23:34) (11:78) (6:12)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: R Katiebug, Bay Mare, by Dominus out of Katie the Lady, by Lost Soldier. Foaled Jan 19, 2020 in Illinois.

Breeder: Cherrywood Racing II & Oak RockRacing LLC

Owner: Cherrywood Racing II and Oak Rock Racing LLC

Trainer: Boyce, Michele

Claiming Prices: 4 - Secret Operation: \$50,000; 10 - Empirical View: \$50,000; 3 - Mary's Boon: \$50,000; 8 - Samarita: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$84,545

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	R Katiebug	20.00	4.60	4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	46.90	59,524
2	Kant Believe It		4.40	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-4	304.50	36,960
4	Secret Operation			13.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	2/3/4/5-6-5 (3 correct)	129.20	5,217
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-2/3/4/5-6-5 (4 correct)	651.55	7,067
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-4-2/3/4/5-6-5 (5 correct)	4,261.95	6,419
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-4-2/3/4/5-6-5 (4 correct)	34.50	0
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-5	72.70	3,352
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-2-4-7	904.08	22,589

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	R Katiebug	3	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
2	Kant Believe It	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
4	Secret Operation	7	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	4 ⁴	3 ^{4 1/2}
7	Gray Lightning	10	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}
9	Grace Darling (IRE)	5	9 ⁴	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁶	5 ^{8 1/4}
1	Devil	8	7 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/4}
10	Empirical View	6	8 ⁴	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ¹⁰	7 ^{13 1/4}
6	Sweet Music	9	10 ⁶	10 ^{8 1/4}	9 ¹¹	8 ^{13 3/4}
3	Mary's Boon	2	3 ¹	3 ³	7 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{15 1/4}
8	Samarita	4	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	10 ^{11 1/2}	10 ²²

Trainers: 5 - Boyce, Michele; 2 - DiVito, James; 4 - Slager, Michael; 7 - Hernandez, Armando; 9 - Berndt, Joel; 1 - Boyce, Michele; 10 - Miller, Patti; 6 - Berndt, Joel; 3 - Robertson, Hugh; 8 - Rodriguez, Jose

Owners: 5 - Cherrywood Racing II and Oak Rock Racing LLC; 2 - Doubledown Stables, Inc.; 4 -Michael L. Slager; 7 - NR Club; 9 - Turks Head Turf; 1 - S. D. Brilie, Ltd. Partnership; 10 - Equine Futures LLC; 6 - Miracle Logistics Inc.; 3 - Robertson, Hugh H., Mentz, John, and Larson, Jeff; 8 - J and N Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

R KATIEBUG raced in the middle of the backstretch, saved ground around the turn, began a bid entering the stretch, dueled in upper stretch and got up for the win. KANT BELIEVE IT hit the gate leaving it, recovered to lead the way up the backstretch, came around the turn in the two path, dueled in the stretch and gave way late. SECRET OPERATION raced off the pace between horses early, saved ground around the bend, began a bid entering the stretch and improved from there. GRAY LIGHTNING tracked the leaders between horses up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the three path and chased on to the wire. GRACE DARLING (IRE) bumped with the horses to either side leaving the gate, raced at the back of the pack on the outside early, swung out to the five path coming around the bend and never threatened. DEVIL raced off the pace on the inside through the opening quarter, saved ground around the bend and was empty in the lane. EMPIRICAL VIEW bumped with the horse to his inside at the start, raced off the pace up the backstretch, swung out to the

five path coming around the turn and made no bid. SWEET MUSIC raced at the back of the pack on the inside through the opening stages, swung out to the five path coming around the turn and made no bid. MARY'S BOON chased the leader on the inside up the backstretch, navigated the turn from the two path and tired in the stretch. SAMARITA bumped with the horse to his outside lat the break, stalked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, came around the turn in the four path and faded in the lane.

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