FOURTH RACE

Hawthorne

APRIL 23, 2026

1 MILE 70 YARDS. (1.39[1]) CLAIMING . Purse $11,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 23, 2025. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners of a race at a mile or over since March 23 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.

Value of Race: $10,670 Winner $6,600; second $2,200; third $1,210; fourth $660. Mutuel Pool $30,035.00 Exacta Pool $7,451.00 Trifecta Pool $5,435.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
18Oct25 [5]FP[5]	Paynt by Letters	L bf	6	123	2	1	1^{3}	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	1^{hd}	$2^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	1^{nk}	Reyes F	5000	3.80
24Jan26 [6]TuP[3]	Code Runner	L b	9	123	1	4	4	3^{hd}	2^{hd}	1^{hd}	$2^{5\frac{3}{4}}$	Bendezu A	5000	0.80
30Oct25 [4]Haw[8]	Sixwillberich	L b	6	123	4	3	2^{2}	2^{1}	3^{3}	3^{4}	3^{7}	Cohen D		2.20
28Oct25 [10]FP[4]	Highly Perfect	L b	6	123	3	2	3^{2}	4	4	4	4	Felix J E		6.80

OFF AT 4:12 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24[4], :49[2], 1:14, 1:39, 1:43[1] (:24.98, :49.51, 1:14.10, 1:39.19, 1:43.33)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – PAYNT BY LETTERS	**9.60**	**3.00**	**2.10**
1 – CODE RUNNER		**2.40**	**2.10**
4 – SIXWILLBERICH			**2.10**

$1 EXACTA 2–1 PAID $9.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–1–4 PAID $6.45

B. g, (May), by Paynter – Hard to Read , by Alphabet Soup . Trainer Wilborn J K. Bred by Greg Michalson (Mo).

PAYNT BY LETTERS cleared early and set the pace under a light hold, saw the lead diminish into the far turn, dug in when confronted from both sides leaving the three eighths, emerged in a duel outside CODE RUNNER leaving the three sixteenths, lost the lead a furlong out then battled back under steady handling to prove best in the final yards. CODE RUNNER settled off the pace while saving ground, crept up into the far turn, moved through along the rail and joined outer foes three furlongs from the wire, went head to head with PAYNT BY LETTERS from the five sixteenths, gained a narrow lead under left handed asking near midstretch, continiued on with good effort but was unable to deny the winner. SIXWILLBERICH stalked three wide, took closer order near the half, bid three deep exiting the far turn, failed to kick on with the inner top pair leaving the three sixteenths and faded. HIGHLY PERFECT rated back off of a foe and angled out near the seven eighths, lost ground four wide, failed to respond past the three eighths and retreated.

Owners– 1, Velazquez Jayson; 2, Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 3, Perez Florencio; 4, Aaron S Reese Enterprises LLC

Trainers– 1, Wilborn JK; 2, Rodriguez Hugo; 3, Cook Brian; 4, Quinonez Maximino

Scratched– African Warrior (18Apr26 [2]FP[7])

50 CENT Pick Three (2–1–2) Paid $18.45 .

$1 Daily Double (1–2) Paid $26.50 ; Daily Double Pool $1,153 .