FIRST RACE

Hawthorne

JUNE 4, 2026

6½ FURLONGS. (1.14²) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $17,000 (plus $6,120 IOA – Illinois Registered Owner Award) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $12,500 OR LESS IN 2023 – 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE $17,500. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners of a race since May 4 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $17,500 (Claiming races for $10,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances). Illinois Bred Claiming Price $25,000. (Hazy. 88.)

Value of Race: $18,530 Winner $10,200; second $5,440; third $1,870; fourth $1,020. Mutuel Pool $24,931.00 Exacta Pool $8,978.00 Trifecta Pool $4,759.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
14Aug25 4Haw3	Cortese	L bf	6	123	3	4	3hd	34	1hd	11½	Giles E		4.40
5Oct25 6Haw3	Wildwood Sicilian	L	7	123	4	2	1hd	21	21½	24	Bendezu A	25000	1.20
3May26 5Haw4	Twirling Roses	L	8	123	2	1	21	1hd	38	312¾	Mojica O		1.80
29Oct24 6Fan4	Richiesonaroll	L bf	6	123	1	3	4	4	4	4	Tavares J		4.20

OFF AT 2:42 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23¹, :45⁴, 1:10¹, 1:16³ (:23.30, :45.92, 1:10.28, 1:16.73)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – CORTESE	**10.80**	**3.20**	**2.10**
5 – WILDWOOD SICILIAN		**2.80**	**2.10**
3 – TWIRLING ROSES			**2.10**

$1 EXACTA 4–5 PAID $20.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–5–3 PAID $10.10

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Speightster – Minstrel Show, by Tale of the Cat. Trainer Rodriguez Jose G. Bred by Kimberly Chung Pat Barrett & Michael Tiller (Ky).

CORTESE, four then three wide tracking a contested pace, moved up under asking and bid three deep into the lane, took over with about three sixteenths remaining, edged clear under a strong drive near the sixteenth pole then held firm while kept to task. WILDWOOD SICILIAN broke on top and dropped in towards the inside to set the early pace, sparred with TWIRLING ROSES from the far turn to the quarter pole, dug in when hooked by an outer CORTESE, switched over to his left lead battling past the three sixteenths and stayed gamely to the wire. TWIRLING ROSES angled out a bit early and prompted the pace outside WILDWOOD SICILIAN, moved to near even terms around the far turn, dueled, stayed on between horses into the lane, could not quite go on with the leaders leaving mid stretch and faded. RICHIESONAROLL stalked early while saving ground, failed to keep pace while angled out around the turn, came four wide for the drive and weakened.

Owners– 1, J and N Thoroughbreds LLC; 2, Ritter Charles W and Becker Scott; 3, Montesano Racing; 4, J and N Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainers– 1, Rodriguez Jose G; 2, Becker Scott; 3, Hernandez Armando; 4, Rodriguez Jose G

Scratched– Sound of Victory (24May26 5Haw4)