FIRST RACE

Hawthorne

JULY 5, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (1.39[3]) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $14,500 (plus $5,220 IOA – Illinois Registered Owner Award) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $5,000 OR LESS IN 2023 – 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE $10,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners of a race at a mile or over since June 5 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000 (Claiming races for $5,000 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 $15,000. (Cloudy. 75.)

Value of Race: $14,500 Winner $8,700; second $2,900; third $1,595; fourth $870; fifth $435. Mutuel Pool $24,358.00 Exacta Pool $11,993.00 Trifecta Pool $8,524.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
7May26 [5]Haw[3]	Oliverio	L b	4	123	4	1	2[2]	2 2½	1[1]	1 3½	1 5¾	Reyes F		2.30
11Jun26 [2]Haw[3]	Double Thunder	L	7	123	5	4	3½	3[hd]	3[1]	2½	2[hd]	Felix J E		6.50
18Jun26 [7]Haw[2]	City of God	L bf	6	123	3	5	5	5	4[3]	3[5]	3 8¼	Bendezu A		8.80
11Jun26 [2]Haw[2]	Handsoffthegoods	L b	6	123	1	3	4½	4[1]	5	4[hd]	4 9¼	Hernandez O K		4.30
11Jun26 [2]Haw[1]	Little Steven	L b	6	125	2	2	1[1]	1½	2 1½	5	5	Colon L H	10000	1.20

OFF AT 1:21 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23[4], :46[3], 1:10[4], 1:36[4], 1:43[3] (:23.91, :46.70, 1:10.89, 1:36.81, 1:43.61)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – OLIVERIO	**6.60**	**4.60**	**3.40**
5 – DOUBLE THUNDER		**6.60**	**4.00**
3 – CITY OF GOD			**3.60**

$1 EXACTA 4–5 PAID $15.40 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–5–3 PAID $27.60

B. g, (Mar), by Game Winner – Sugar Curl, by Curlin. Trainer Lopez Elias. Bred by Dr Michael Samotowka (Ky).

OLIVERIO prompted the pace from the outside, moved to engage into the far turn, took over with about three furlongs remaining, edged clear under coaxing soon after, opened up under solid handling in mid stretch then remained well clear while kept alert to the finish. DOUBLE THUNDER, three deep early, circled four wide with some progress into the stretch, gave willing chase from there and denied an inner foe for the place. CITY OF GOD, off a bit slow, raced between rivals nearing the five eighths, was under asking saving ground past the five sixteenths, remained towards the inner rail through the lane, kept on with effort to the inside of DOUBLE THUNDER but was edged for second. HANDSOFFTHEGOODS, off the pace while saving some ground, angled out around the final turn, shifted to the center of the track leaving the three sixteenths but failed to generate a serious response. LITTLE STEVEN cleared early, set the pace towards the inner rail, failed to contain the winner near the three eighths, angled out after that one cleared, chased into the lane then faltered through the final three sixteenths.

Owners– 1, Lopez Racing Stable Inc; 2, Young R Terry; 3, Sandrowski Eugene; 4, Moreno Irvin; 5, Ramos Emma

Trainers– 1, Lopez Elias; 2, Young Terry R; 3, Sandrowski Gene J; 4, Moreno Irvin; 5, Haran John