

FAIR HILL - May 25, 2026 - Race 6

STAKES Valentine Memorial S. - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won an open hurdle stakes.

Distance: Two And One Fourth Miles On The Hurdle **Current Track Record:** (Predominate - 4:08.60 - May 25, 2026)


Purse: \$50,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$3,500, 5th \$2,500

Weather: Cloudy, 65° **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9May26 ⁴ PW ³	11	Predominate (Watters, Graham)	158	L	9	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}	5.90	btwn,closed inside,clr
9May26 ³ PW ⁶	1	Neotropic (Bargary, Jamie) 	148	L	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	7.50	settled,bid, outkicked
9May26 ³ PW ⁴	6	Take Your Seats (IRE) (Dwan, Evan)	154	--	6	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	8.00	dug in, out-finished
9May26 ¹ PW ⁶	7	Smart Uncle (Tierney, Conor)	146	L b	7	10	8 ¹	8 ¹	7 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}	5.40	late rally,needed more
9May26 ⁵ PW ⁸	4	Sweet Will (IRE) (Procter, Freddie)	156	--	4	8 ²	9 ³	9 ⁶	8 ²	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	5.20	passed tiring rivals
25Apr26 ² FX ³	5	Bright Eyed Eagle (IRE) (Mullins, Danny)	146	L	5	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ³	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ²	13.70	tracked,bid,wknd lane
9May26 ¹ WIL ¹	2	Two Past Eight (GB) (Carberry, Luke)	158	L b	2	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹⁰	5.20*	split1/4,bad jump last
9May26 ¹ WIL ²	9	King of the Kids (Beswick, Harrison)	154	L	8	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	8 ³	8 ⁹	8.00	4 wide move, flattened
9May26 ¹ PW ³	12	Scoop the Pot (Boucher, Mell)	148	b	10	6 ²	6 ¹	7 ¹	9 ⁷	9	9	22.90	3 wide, tired
9May26 ¹ WIL ⁴	3	Who's Counting (McDermott, Sean)	156	L	3	9 ¹	10	10	10	---	---	6.20	tired, left course

Final Time: 4:08.60 (New Track Record)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Predominate, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Arrogate out of Sweet Awakening, by Street Cry (IRE). Foaled May 13, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John Bates, Ron Kirk & Michael Riordan

Owner: Clark, Gail and Turks Head Turf

Trainer: McKenna, Todd

Scratched Horse(s): Fiery Dart (Trainer), Vintage Year (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$10,111

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Predominate	13.80	6.40	5.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-4-11 (3 correct)	382.85	510
1	Neotropic		6.20	5.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-11	16.50	613
6	Take Your Seats (IRE)			6.00	\$1.00 Exacta	11-1	137.50	6,964
					\$1.00 Superfecta	11-1-6-7	4,039.30	2,160
					\$1.00 Trifecta	11-1-6	540.70	5,047

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin
11	Predominate	5 ^{8 1/2}	7 ⁸	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
1	Neotropic	4 ⁸	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}
6	Take Your Seats (IRE)	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}
7	Smart Uncle	10 ^{13 3/4}	8 ⁹	8 ⁷	7 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{2 3/4}
4	Sweet Will (IRE)	8 ^{10 3/4}	9 ¹⁰	9 ⁸	8 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{11 1/4}
5	Bright Eyed Eagle (IRE)	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{11 1/2}
2	Two Past Eight (GB)	3 ⁶	3 ⁴	3 ²	5 ²	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{13 1/2}
9	King of the Kids	7 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ³	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{23 1/2}
12	Scoop the Pot	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ⁷	7 ⁶	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{32 1/2}
3	Who's Counting	9 ^{12 3/4}	10 ¹³	10 ¹⁴	10 ^{13 1/4}	---	---

Trainers: 11 - McKenna, Todd; 1 - Fisher, Jack; 6 - Garner, Thomas; 7 - Fisher, Jack; 4 - Kingsley, Jr., Archibald; 5 - Neilson, Katherine; 2 - Young, Leslie; 9 - Murphy, Cyril; 12 - Dalton, Kate; 3 - McDermott, Sean

Owners: 11 - Clark, Gail and Turks Head Turf; 1 - Bruton Street-US; 6 - Leipers Fork Steeplechase; 7 -Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.; 4 - Hurricana Farm; 5 - Reed, Nancy A. and Griswold, Jack S.; 2 - Silverton Hill LLC; 9 -James B. Steele, Jr.; 12 -Joseph F. Fowler, Jr.; 3 - South Branch Equine LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PREDOMINATE was settled early between rivals, then made way to the inside and saved ground to upper stretch and waited for room, found it and closed well up the inside to edge clear late to prove best under a drive. NEOTROPIC was allowed to settle early and made a bid in upper stretch and duelled for command over the last jump but was out-kicked by the winner while being game for the place. TAKE YOUR SEATS (IRE) set the pace after a half a mile and then fended off challenges and dug in determinedly in the lane but was out-finished. SMART UNCLE was reserved early and had a late rally but needed more. SWEET WILL (IRE) was reserved early and passed the tiring rivals. BRIGHT EYED EAGLE (IRE) tracked the pace and made a bid on the second circuit to vie for command but weakened in the lane. TWO PAST EIGHT (GB) showed good early speed then was rated back and split rivals nearing the quarter pole and moved into range in the lane but jumped the last hurdle poorly and weakened. KING OF THE KIDS was settled early, made a four wide move to loom boldly entering the stretch but flattened out. SCOOP THE POT was settled three wide and tired. WHO'S COUNTING was settled early and tired and left the course, walked off.

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