

FONNER PARK - March 27, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: Four Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Honkytonk Stomp - 44.20 - February 26, 2011)

Purse: \$7,700

Available Money: \$7,700

Value of Race: \$7,700 1st \$4,620, 2nd \$1,540, 3rd \$924, 4th \$385, 5th \$231

Weather: Clear, 51° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:02 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30May25 ⁶ LS ³	7	Cheers to Candy (Medina, Jose)	125	BL h	7	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	3.50	press 3-4wd, responded
14Aug25 ² RP ⁶	3	Pasa Doble (Pickner, Xavier)	125	BL b	3	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	21.50	pace btwn, outfinished
21Mar26 ² FON ⁵	1	Mitola (Birzer, Alex)	121	BL b	1	7	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	21.20	inside, no final run
8Mar26 ² FON ³	6	Aztec Gem (Cunningham, Travis)	125	BL b	6	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	0.35*	stalk 4wd, no final bid
21Mar26 ² FON ⁷	4	Pakula (Pusac, Alberto)	125	BL b	4	4	5 ²	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/4}	16.45	no solid bid 2-3wd
22Mar26 ⁸ FON ¹⁰	2	Fierce Cat (Cardoso, David)	125	BL b	2	6	6 ³	6 ¹⁵	6 ^{31 1/2}	13.95	no rally inside
27Feb26 ⁶ FON ⁸	5	Hog Heaven (Bailon, Victor)	125	BL b	5	2	7	7	7	18.15	stopped turn

Fractional Times: 23.00 N/A

Final Time: 46.40

Split Times: (23:40)

Run-Up: 16 feet

Winner: Cheers to Candy, Bay Gelding, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Cheers to That, by Speightstown. Foaled Feb 07, 2022 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Colts Neck Stables, LLC

Owner: Henry S. Witt, Jr.

Trainer: Gourneau, Jerry

1 Claimed Horse(s): Cheers to Candy New Trainer: Grady Thompson New Owner: Four Thousand Racing

Claiming Prices: 7 - Cheers to Candy: \$5,000; 3 - Pasa Doble: \$5,000; 1 - Mitola: \$5,000; 6 - Aztec Gem: \$5,000; 4 - Pakula: \$5,000; 2 - Fierce Cat: \$5,000; 5 - Hog Heaven: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$6,656

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Cheers to Candy	9.00	4.40	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	7-3	136.40	6,583
3	Pasa Doble		13.20	5.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-1	110.95	5,600
1	Mitola			4.80				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
7	Cheers to Candy	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
3	Pasa Doble	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
1	Mitola	7	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}
6	Aztec Gem	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
4	Pakula	4	5 ³	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}
2	Fierce Cat	6	6 ⁵	6 ⁵	6 ^{5 3/4}
5	Hog Heaven	2	7 ⁸	7 ²⁰	7 ^{37 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Gourneau, Jerry; 3 - Wise, Jason; 1 - Martinez, Kelli; 6 - Johnson, Marvin; 4 - Martinez, Kelli; 2 - Hibdon, Mark; 5 - Lemburg, Mark

Owners: 7 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 3 -Tracy Van Horn; 1 - D and L Farms; 6 - Seven Arms Stable and Marvin Johnson, LLC; 4 - D and L Farms; 2 -Mark N. Hibdon; 5 - Lemburg, Mark, Lemburg, Deb and BreakEven Barns LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHEERS TO CANDY forced the paced outside rivals while three or four wide, responded in the drive and was up late. PASA DOBLE was on the pace between rivals and could not handle the winner late. MITOLA forced the pace along the inside and lacked the needed late run. AZTEC GEM stalked the leaders four wide and lacked a final closing run. PAKULA was in reach two to three wide but failed to offer a solid bid. FIERCE CAT saved ground and lacked a rally. HOG HEAVEN dropped out on the turn and finished far back. This race was originally hand timed and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.