

FONNER PARK - April 25, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Elite Sprint Cup S. - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. PURSE \$50,000-added (\$25,000-added plus \$25,000 from Grand Island Casino Resort, an Elite Casino Resorts LLC property). No nomination fee. \$100 to pass the entry box. With \$50,000-added of which 60% of the total monies to the owner of the winner; 20% to second; 12% to third; 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weights: Three-Year-Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners of \$9,000 twice in 2025-2026 allowed 3 lbs., Of \$9,000 in 2025-2026, 5 lbs. Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in allowances. High Weights preferred on the scale. Total earnings in 2025-2026 will be used in determining the order of preference of horses assigned equal weights. Closed Saturday, April 18 with thirty-four nominations.

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Majority of One - 1:17.00 - March 18, 1989)

Purse: \$50,800 Added

Available Money: \$50,800

Value of Race: \$50,800 1st \$30,480, 2nd \$10,160, 3rd \$6,096, 4th \$2,540, 5th \$1,524

Weather: Rainy, 55° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 5:29 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Apr26 ⁷ FON ³	4	Jack Sixpack (Cunningham, Travis)	122	BL f	4	8	6 ²	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	10.80	4wd rally, cleared
17Apr26 ¹ LS ²	3	Bergheim (Haar, Nathan)	123	BL b	3	6	8	8	6 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	4.50	float out9/16,6wd str
11Apr26 ³ FON ⁵	2	Paynted Blue (Cardoso, David)	125	BL b	2	3	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	6.55	float out9/16,midtrack
11Apr26 ³ FON ³	5	Axel Steel (Medina, Jose)	122	BL bf	5	7	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{Neck}	3.75	3-4wd, not enough lane
27Mar26 ⁹ TAM ⁷	6	Rome's Conquest (Birzer, Alex)	125	BL	6	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	2.55*	forced 5wd 1st, 3wd
4Apr26 ⁷ FON ¹	8	Beezer (Pusac, Alberto)	120	BL	8	2	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	7.05	no solid bid 4-6wd
11Apr26 ⁴ FON ²	7	Spirit's Mischief (Gonzalez, Elvin)	122	BL	7	4	5 ^{1/2}	6 ²	7 ⁵	7 ^{4 3/4}	4.45	no rally 4wd
4Apr26 ⁹ FON ⁴	1	Nullarbor (Ramos, Adrian)	120	BL bf	1	5	3 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	8	8	37.40	save ground, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.40 46.80 1:13.20

Final Time: 1:19.60

Split Times: (24:40) (26:40) (6:40)

Run-Up: 16 feet

Winner: Jack Sixpack, Bay Gelding, by Bluegrass Cat out of Lady Sweetness, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Mar 24, 2019 in California.

Breeder: Nick Alexander

Owner: Spencer Kucera

Trainer: Johnson, Marvin

Total WPS Pool: \$31,437

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Jack Sixpack	23.60	8.40	5.00	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	126.00	21,037
3	Bergheim		5.40	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-2	165.15	13,758
2	Paynted Blue			5.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-2-5	129.35	5,178

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Jack Sixpack	8	6 ⁷	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}
3	Bergheim	6	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{6 3/4}	6 ⁷	2 ^{1 3/4}
2	Paynted Blue	3	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ²
5	Axel Steel	7	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}
6	Rome's Conquest	1	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}
8	Beezer	2	7 ⁹	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}
7	Spirit's Mischief	4	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁷	7 ⁷
1	Nullarbor	5	3 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	8 ¹²	8 ^{11 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Johnson, Marvin; 3 - Gourneau, Jerry; 2 - Hibdon, Mark; 5 - Condon, Schuyler; 6 - Arnett, Jon; 8 - Cavanaugh, Perry; 7 - Condon, Schuyler; 1 - Donlin, Jr., Larry

Owners: 4 -Spencer Kucera; 3 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 2 -Mark N. Hibdon; 5 - Seven Arms Stable; 6 -Charles D. Nielsen; 8 -Robert Thompson; 7 - 308 Racing Stables; 1 - Kennedy, Brent A., Kennedy, Susan K. and Donlin, Jr., Larry D.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JACK SIXPACK saved ground early, moved three wide going up the backstretch, angled out between rivals to come four wide into he lane closed well to move clear late. BERGHEIM floated wide into the first turn, remained outside to rally six wide into the lane and closed late. PAYNTED BLUE floated out in the first turn to make the pace from midtrack, continued on the lead into the lane and could not contain the top pair late while saving third. AXEL STEEL was in reach three and four wide but could not produce the needed late run. ROME'S CONQUEST was forced five wide in the first outside the leader, moved in to press the pace three wide and weakened. BEEZER was four to six wide and lacked a solid closing bid. SPIRIT'S MISCHIEF failed to mount a rally four wide. NULLARBOR saved ground and weakened. This race was originally hand-timed and re-timed using video technology to obtain the most accurate times available.