

FAIRMOUNT PARK - April 21, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since January 21 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Slight in the Rear - 56.80 - July 25, 1989)

Purse: \$10,400

Available Money: \$10,400

Value of Race: \$10,400 1st \$6,240, 2nd \$2,080, 3rd \$1,040, 4th \$624, 5th \$208, 6th \$208

Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:57 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Oct25 ⁷ FP ⁷	6	Excellent Empire (Lara, Victor)	117	L	b	6 2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3.50	3wbid3/8, duel, dug in
6Apr26 ⁹ WRD ³	4	Shaggy Edge (Stanley, Angel)	124	L		4 4	4 ¹ 2	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 4	3.50	btw, 4wbid, denied
10Jan26 ⁴ TP ¹¹	5	Xavi (Bendezu, Alexander)	124	L	b	5 5	2 ¹ 2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 1/2	1.20*	btw,bid3/8,vied,outfin
19Dec25 ⁶ TP ⁷	1	Heartbreak Game (Santos, Ademar)	124	L	b	1 3	5 ¹	5 ¹ 2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 3/4	23.00	ins, willingly
23Oct25 ⁷ HAW ⁵	2	Quality Storm (Giles, Emmanuel)	124	L	b	2 1	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	7.10	sharp, yield3/8, wknd
25Mar26 ⁸ TP ⁴	3	Hobbs (Felix, Julio)	126	L	b	3 6	6	6	6	6	5.10	chkd7/16, trailed

Fractional Times: 23.14 47.62

Final Time: 1:00.87 **Time from Gate:** 1:02.09

Split Times: (24:48) (13:25)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Excellent Empire, Bay Gelding, by Bravazo out of Colonial Empress, by Empire Maker. Foaled Jan 30, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Castle Oak

Owner: Jodie Durham

Trainer: Durham, Mike

1 Claimed Horse(s): Xavi

New Trainer: Frank C. Randazzo, Jr. New Owner: Kathleen Barbeau

Claiming Prices: 6 - Excellent Empire: \$5,000; 4 - Shaggy Edge: \$5,000; 5 - Xavi: \$5,000; 1 - Heartbreak Game: \$5,000; 2 - Quality Storm: \$5,000; 3 - Hobbs: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$24,928

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Excellent Empire	9.00	5.00	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	17.70	16,191
4	Shaggy Edge		4.20	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-4-5	38.10	11,530
5	Xavi			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-5-1	28.09	4,196
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	9.60	5,947

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Excellent Empire	2	3 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 2	1 ^{Head}
4	Shaggy Edge	4	4 ²	4 ²	3 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}
5	Xavi	5	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 2	3 ³ 4
1	Heartbreak Game	3	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ² 1/4	4 ² 1/4
2	Quality Storm	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ²	5 ⁶
3	Hobbs	6	6 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	6 ⁷

Trainers: 6 - Durham, Mike; 4 - Durham, Mike; 5 - Martinez, Ralph; 1 - Lynch, Harry; 2 - Rodriguez, Jose; 3 - Wainwright, John

Owners: 6 -Jodie Durham; 4 -Jodie Durham; 5 - Dive Bar Dreamers, LLC; 1 - Lynch's Racing LLC; 2 - Dusty Lane Stable; 3 - Warchol Thoroughbreds LLC and Burke, Mark;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EXCELLENT EMPIRE stalked the early pace three wide, made a bid at the three eighths alongside XAVI, battled with that one before meeting another bidder at the eighth pole, dueled between foes and dug in late. SHAGGY EDGE tracked the pace between foes, swung out four wide at the top of the stretch and moved up to contest the dueling leaders at the eighth, fought hard but was denied by the winner. XAVI stalked the pace between foes in the early stages, launched a bid at the three eighths alongside EXCELLENT EMPIRE, vied with that one until being joined by SHAGGY EDGE at the eighth pole, battled those two down the stretch but was out-finished. HEARTBREAK GAME settled off the pace along the inside, closed willingly in the stretch. QUALITY STORM broke sharply, met a couple bids at the three eighths and surrendered to them, faded down the stretch. HOBBS settled off the pace, checked back at the seven sixteenths, trailed then on.