

FAIRMOUNT PARK - April 25, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

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

Non-winners Of A Race Since January 25 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming Races For \$7,500 Or Less Not

Considered In Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

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

Purse: \$11,500

Plus: \$4,140 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$15,640

Value of Race: \$11,500 1st \$6,901, 2nd \$2,300, 3rd \$1,150, 4th \$690, 5th \$161, 6th \$149, 7th \$149

Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:23 **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
25Mar26 ² MVR ³	6	Shortstop (Aranguren, Johanis)	117	L b	6	3	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁶	0.80*	svgrnd, ins bid, best
16Aug25 ¹⁰ ELP ⁸	1	Man of Quality (Stanley, Angel)	124	L b	1	5	2 ²	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	13.20	vie ins,brief,no match
17Jun25 ⁷ FP ⁷	5	Recause (Diego, Javier)	124	L b	5	6	7	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	8.40	pinch1/2, rallied ins
16Sep25 ¹ FP ¹	7	Ima Chunky Monkey (Santiago, Victor)	124	L b	7	1	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	14.00	track4w, improved
30Sep25 ¹ FP ¹	4	Instastar (Bendezu, Alexander)	120	L b	4	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	5 ²	13.30	alert, vied turn, wknd
14Apr26 ¹ FP ¹	3	Time to Toast (Santos, Ademar)	120	L b	3	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	2.70	chkd,4p,wknd left lead
12Aug25 ⁵ FP ⁵	2	Gonna Pick Domenic (Arrieta, Reynier)	124	L b	2	7	6 ¹	6 ³	7	7	12.50	never factored

Fractional Times: 23.06 46.94

Final Time: 59.32 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.55

Split Times: (23:88) (12:38)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Shortstop, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Blame out of Julerette, by Successful Appeal. Foaled Feb 26, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mike Ball & Katherine Ball

Owner: Let's Roll With It, LLC

Trainer: Watkins, James

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Instastar**
Time to Toast

New Trainer: Ralph Martinez

New Owner: Dant, John and Martinez, Ralph

New Trainer: Jessica Jelinski

New Owner: Jayson Velazquez

Claiming Prices: 6 - Shortstop: \$10,000; 1 - Man of Quality: \$10,000; 5 - Recause: \$10,000; 7 - Ima Chunky Monkey: \$10,000; 4 - Instastar: \$10,000; 3 - Time to Toast: \$10,000; 2 - Gonna Pick Domenic: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$40,763

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Shortstop	3.60	2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	12.70	21,555
1	Man of Quality		8.80	5.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-1-5	58.60	22,645
5	Recause			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-5-7	38.63	12,056
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-6	28.70	3,505
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1/5-3-6 (3 correct)	84.20	1,214
					\$2.00 Pick 4	2-1/5-3-6 (4 correct)	524.80	1,235
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1/3-2-1/5-3-6 (5 correct)	204.05	3,505

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Shortstop	3	5 ^{3 3/4}	3 ³	1 ¹	1 ⁶
1	Man of Quality	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ⁶
5	Recause	6	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁶
7	Ima Chunky Monkey	1	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}
4	Instastar	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁸
3	Time to Toast	4	3 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ¹⁰
2	Gonna Pick Domenic	7	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁷	7 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Watkins, James; 1 - Martin, Dawn; 5 - Wainwright, John; 7 - Wells, Duane; 4 - Retana, Gabe; 3 - Burdess, Terry; 2 - Irion, Heather

Owners: 6 - Let's Roll With It, LLC; 1 - Dawn Martin; 5 - Sharon R. Morgan; 7 - Duane Wells; 4 - Vernon Obermeier; 3 - Terry Burdess; 2 - Daniel Hernandez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SHORTSTOP settled off the pace in the four path, shifted in towards the inside at the half to save ground through the turn, took charge in the upper stretch and kicked away to be much the best. MAN OF QUALITY advanced along the inside to vie for command through the turn with INSTASTAR, claimed a brief lead at the top of the stretch before giving way to SHORTSTOP, no match for the winner, held for the place award. RECAUSE got squeezed back at the half mile marker, trailed through the turn, rallied well along the inside of the stretch but missed second. IMA CHUNKY MONKEY tracked the pace four wide in the early stages, settled off the pace before the turn, found best stride late to make some minor improvements. INSTASTAR was away alertly to claim early command, met an inside bid from MAN OF QUALITY at the half, vied with the lead through the turn until surrendering at the three sixteenths, weakened down the stretch. TIME TO TOAST was checked back shortly after the start, chased the dueling leaders through the turn, entered the stretch in the four path but weakened along his inside lead. GONNA PICK DOMENIC never factored. JOCKEY'S OBJECTION LODGED BY RECAUSE ON SHORTSTOP CLAIMING INTERFERENCE AT THE HALF MILE MARKER WAS DISALLOWED BY THE STEWARDS.