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FAIRMOUNT PARK - April 25, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR (REGISTERED BRED AND/OR FOALED IN ILLINOIS) THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$20,000 FOR HORSES 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 \$20,000 (Claiming Races For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$20,000**

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

Purse: \$28,500

Includes: \$10,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$2,500 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$31,000

Value of Race: \$31,000 1st \$18,600, 2nd \$6,200, 3rd \$3,100, 4th \$1,736, 5th \$341, 6th \$341, 7th \$341, 8th \$341

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:20 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Oct25 ⁴ FP ³	2	Volodymyr Z (Wales, Travis)	124 L	2	1	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ⁶	1 ⁴	1.20*	uncontested, best
25Oct25 ⁵ FP ¹	3	Playground Warrior (Giles, Emmanuel)	124 L b	3	2	2 ³	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	38.30	chased throughout
21Oct25 ⁴ FP ²	1	Stance (Felix, Julio)	124 L b	1	6	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	7.80	ins, rallied 4p
21Oct25 ⁶ FP ⁷	8	Truist (Lara, Victor)	117 L	8	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	20.10	3p, lacked bid
1Jan26 ¹ TP ⁶	4	Somethintobelieven (Diego, Javier)	124 L b	4	3	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	4.40	ins, best stride late
15Jul25 ¹ FP ¹	6	Illini Red (Aranguren, Johanis)	113 L	6	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²	6 ^{5 3/4}	2.00	mid, cued turn, empty
21Oct25 ⁴ FP ⁵	5	Last Return (Ortega, Harold)	124 L	5	8	7 ³	8	8	7 ^{3/4}	73.70	shuffled st, no impact
14Oct25 ¹ FP ¹	7	Baby I'm Hammered (Arrieta, Reynier)	119 b	7	7	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	8	15.50	no factor

Fractional Times: 22.50 45.81

Final Time: 59.19 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.45

Split Times: (23:31) (13:38)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Volodymyr Z, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Atta Boy Roy out of Zipperini, by City Zip. Foaled Apr 12, 2022 in Illinois.

Breeder: Scott Becker & Charles W Ritter

Owner: Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott

Trainer: Becker, Scott

Total WPS Pool: \$55,076

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Volodymyr Z	4.40	3.60	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	47.00	27,481
3	Playground Warrior		21.40	9.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-3-1	133.90	20,339
1	Stance			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-1-8	88.08	13,157
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	72.10	5,295
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-2-2 (3 correct)	148.60	2,578
					\$2.00 Pick 4	3-6-2-2 (3 correct)	167.20	2,164

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Volodymyr Z	1	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ⁶	1 ⁴
3	Playground Warrior	2	2 ³	2 ⁵	2 ⁶	2 ⁴
1	Stance	6	6 ⁸	6 ^{13 1/2}	6 ¹¹	3 ⁵
8	Truist	5	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁹	4 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}
4	Somethintobelieven	3	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ¹¹	5 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
6	Illini Red	4	3 ⁶	3 ⁸	3 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}
5	Last Return	8	7 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{15 1/2}	8 ^{12 1/2}	7 ^{14 1/4}
7	Baby I'm Hammered	7	8 ^{13 1/2}	7 ^{15 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/2}	8 ¹⁵

Trainers: 2 - Becker, Scott; 3 - Plasters, Lori; 1 - Wainwright, John; 8 - Wainwright, John; 4 - Pompell, Robert; 6 - Manley, Steve; 5 - Blea III, Anthony; 7 - Essenpreis, Eddie

Owners: 2 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 3 - Swamp Donkey Racing Stables; 1 -Sharon R. Morgan; 8 -Sharon R. Morgan; 4 -Patti Macari; 6 - Yates, Darrell, Yates, Evelyn and Yates, Wendell; 5 -Timmie Winston; 7 -Shellye Essenpreis;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VOLODYMYR Z quickly claimed an uncontested lead, opened up even more through the turn, saddle appeared to slip in the upper stretch, drove away, clearly best. PLAYGROUND WARRIOR chased the pace throughout, held for the place honors. STANCE settled off the pace along the inside, entered the stretch in the four path and rallied well for the show award. TRUIST was rated in the three path, lacked a bid. SOMETHINTOBELIEVEN was rated on the inside, found best stride late. ILLINI RED found early placement around the middle of the pack, was cued through the turn but came up empty in the stretch. LAST RETURN got shuffled back at the start, raced off the pace, made no impact. BABY I'M HAMMERED trailed throughout, no factor.