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**FAIRMOUNT PARK - May 5, 2026 - Race 5**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR (REGISTERED BRED AND/OR FOALED IN ILLINOIS) FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$20,000 FOR HORSES WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 5 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Claiming Races For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (SNW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

**Distance:** Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Jesuit Warrior - 1:03.00 - July 19, 2014)

**Purse:** \$30,500

**Includes:** \$10,000 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$30,500

**Value of Race:** \$30,500 1st \$18,300, 2nd \$6,100, 3rd \$3,050, 4th \$1,830, 5th \$610, 6th \$610

**Weather:** Cloudy, 54° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:17 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Oct25 <sup>4</sup> FP <sup>4</sup>	5	W W Grand Finale (Wales, Travis)	124	L	5	6	6	6	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1.10*	6wbid, drvclr, left-ld
28Oct25 <sup>5</sup> FP <sup>1</sup>	3	Irish Spark (Arrieta, Reynier)	124	L b	3	4	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3.60	trkd4w,bid upr,clr 2nd
28Oct25 <sup>3</sup> FP <sup>3</sup>	2	Bikini Martini (Santos, Ademar)	124	L b	2	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4.60	btw, duel briefly, yld
28Apr26 <sup>5</sup> FP <sup>4</sup>	1	Hootie Hoot (Ortega, Harold)	124	L bf	1	2	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	9.70	hop,shdw,ins bid,wknd
26Jul25 <sup>4</sup> FP <sup>4</sup>	6	Vasariah's Image (Orm, Cory)	124	L bf	6	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	12.10	sharp,preserved,faded
21Apr26 <sup>4</sup> FP <sup>1</sup>	4	Taxday Peyton (Bendezu, Alexander)	126	L	4	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6	6	4.40	track3w, no response

**Fractional Times:** 23.31 48.17 1:00.79

**Final Time:** 1:07.38 **Time from Gate:** 1:08.66

**Split Times:** (24:86) (12:62) (6:59)

**Run-Up:** 20 feet

**Winner:** W W Grand Finale, Gray or Roan Mare, by Ghaaleb out of Triplehott, by City Zip. Foaled May 29, 2021 in Illinois.

**Breeder:** William P. Stiritz

**Owner:** Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott

**Trainer:** Becker, Scott

**Total WPS Pool:** \$29,891

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	W W Grand Finale	4.20	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	13.20	15,206
3	Irish Spark		3.80	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-3-2	38.30	9,663
2	Bikini Martini			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-3-2-1	18.08	4,458
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-5	11.70	2,805
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-6-5 (3 correct)	206.80	2,483
					\$2.00 Pick 4	4/7-2-6-5 (4 correct)	333.20	2,352
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-4/7-2-6-5 (5 correct)	138.35	8,368

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	W W Grand Finale	6	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
3	Irish Spark	4	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
2	Bikini Martini	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>
1	Hootie Hoot	2	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>
6	Vasariah's Image	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
4	Taxday Peyton	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>12</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Becker, Scott; 3 - Essenpreis, Eddie; 2 - Essenpreis, Eddie; 1 - Huerta, Jose; 6 - Retana, Gabe; 4 - Becker, Scott

**Owners:** 5 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 3 -Kathy Halleran; 2 -Shellye Essenpreis; 1 -Martimiano Huerta; 6 - Jakovac, Maxim M. and Susan; 4 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

W W GRAND FINALE settled back to be the early trailer, swung out six wide at the top of the stretch and drove clear of the competition along her inside lead. IRISH SPARK tracked the pace four wide, closed in through the turn for a competitive position at the top of the lane, gave way to the winner at the eighth, clear of the rest for the place award. BIKINI MARTINI stalked the early pace setter between runners, launched a bid to run shoulder to shoulder with VASARIAH'S IMAGE at the top of the lane, dueled briefly before giving way to a couple of outer foes. HOOTIE HOOT hopped at the start, shadowed the early pace setter, launched an inside bid at the top of the lane to contest the lead but could not sustain the bid. VASARIAH'S IMAGE broke sharply, came under heavy pressure rounding the turn and ultimately began fading at the eighth. TAXDAY PEYTON tracked the pace three wide, lacked a response in the stretch.