

FAIRMOUNT PARK - May 9, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD NON WINNERS OF A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER, STARTER OR STATE BRED OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 9 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Ye Country - 1:08.60 - November 26, 1977)

Purse: \$19,000

Plus: \$2,500 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$6,840 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$28,340

Value of Race: \$22,360 1st \$12,900, 2nd \$4,300, 3rd \$3,010, 4th \$966, 5th \$237, 6th \$237, 7th \$237, 8th \$237, 9th \$236

Weather: Clear, 73° **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:10 **Start:** Good for all except 10 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Apr26 ² OP ²	9	Q B Nine (Wales, Travis)	124	L b	8	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}	0.30*	vied,up1/2,held strong
18Apr26 ⁷ FP ²	10	Mister Sharpie (Santos, Ademar)	124	L b	9	3	3 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	13.10	reluctant,hop,3w,even
18Apr26 ⁷ FP ⁵	5	Strope (Diego, Javier)	124	L	4	4	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}	17.90	2p, split, up for show
12Apr26 ⁴ OP ⁴	6	Boat Song (Arrieta, Reynier)	124	L bf	5	8	6 ²	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5.70	adv3w, no final bid
18Apr26 ⁷ FP ⁶	2	Gold Smoke (Santiago, Victor)	124	L b	2	6	7 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{4 1/2}	19.80	improved 4p
18Apr26 ⁷ FP ³	1	Junior Bug (Bendezu, Alexander)	124	L	1	9	8 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	15.40	gained outs turn, wknd
18Apr26 ⁷ FP ¹⁰	4	Midnite Alex (Lara, Victor)	117	L b	3	7	9	9	8 ¹	7 ^{1 3/4}	31.50	no threat
14Apr26 ⁷ FP ⁶	7	Fever Nation (Orm, Cory)	124	L	6	2	2 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	29.60	vied, retreated
28Oct25 ³ FP ¹	8	Lonesome Dream (Giles, Emmanuel)	124	L b	7	5	5 ¹	7 ¹	9	9	34.30	track3p,retreated turn

Fractional Times: 22.93 46.53 59.21

Final Time: 1:12.51 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.91

Split Times: (23:60) (12:68) (13:30)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Q B Nine, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Ghostzapper out of To the Morning, by More Than Ready. Foaled Mar 09, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Jack Swain III

Owner: Yates, Darrell, Yates, Evelyn and Yates, Wendell

Trainer: Manley, Steve

Claiming Prices: 2 - Gold Smoke: \$10,000; 1 - Junior Bug: \$10,000; 7 - Fever Nation: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Jimmies Big Day (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$48,501

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Q B Nine	2.60	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	9-10	6.00	24,221
10	Mister Sharpie		5.60	4.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-10-5	39.80	18,159
5	Strope			5.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-9	3.00	2,541
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-1-3/9 (3 correct)	25.20	1,021
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-10-5-6	13.19	10,439

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Q B Nine	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}
10	Mister Sharpie	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}
5	Strope	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}
6	Boat Song	8	6 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
2	Gold Smoke	6	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁸	5 ⁵	5 ^{5 1/4}
1	Junior Bug	9	8 ⁶	5 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{9 3/4}
4	Midnite Alex	7	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ⁹	8 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/4}
7	Fever Nation	2	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵	6 ⁵	8 ¹³
8	Lonesome Dream	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁷	9 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{17 1/4}

Trainers: 9 - Manley, Steve; 10 - Durham, Mike; 5 - Wainwright, John; 6 - Jansen, Kenny; 2 - Essenpreis, Eddie; 1 - Martinez, Ralph; 4 - Burdess, Terry; 7 - Jansen, Kenny; 8 - Higgins, Dennis

Owners: 9 - Yates, Darrell, Yates, Evelyn and Yates, Wendell; 10 -Jodie Durham; 5 -Sharon R. Morgan; 6 - Jensen, Kenny, Bullinger, Brandon, Bullinger, William and Rowe, Stephanie; 2 -Shellye Essenpreis; 1 -James A. Farr; 4 -Terry Burdess; 7 -Kenny Jansen; 8 -Joe Rule;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

Q B NINE vied for the early lead with FEVER NATION, claimed sole command approaching the half mile marker, held strong under steady encouragement. MISTER SHARPIE was reluctant to load the starting gate, hopped at the start, chased the pace three wide, finished evenly. STROPE was forwardly placed in the two path, split foes rounding the turn and got up for the show award. BOAT SONG settled off the pace, advanced three wide through the turn but had no closing bid. GOLD SMOKE settled off the pace, made some minor improvements in the four path of the stretch. JUNIOR BUG opted to be the early trailer, gained along the outside of the turn, weakened in the stretch. MIDNITE ALEX settled off the pace, trailed through the turn, passed tired foes. FEVER NATION vied for early command with Q B NINE, backed off a few lengths at the half mile marker, retreated down the stretch. LONESOME DREAM tracked the pace from the three path in the early stages, retreated through the turn.