

**FAIRMOUNT PARK - May 12, 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 February 12 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 And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Jesuit Warrior - 1:03.00 - July 19, 2014)

**Purse:** \$10,400

**Available Money:** \$10,400

**Value of Race:** \$10,400 1st \$6,240, 2nd \$2,080, 3rd \$1,040, 4th \$624, 5th \$416

**Weather:** Clear, 80° **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	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Apr26 <sup>2</sup> FP <sup>5</sup>	2	Lake of Fire (Orm, Cory)	124	L	2	2	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	2.20	ins.chsd,4w,rally,up
27Mar26 <sup>3</sup> TP <sup>8</sup>	6	Merlotti (Felix, Julio)	124	L b	5	3	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	2.50	trkd,bid upr,faltered
21Apr26 <sup>2</sup> FP <sup>6</sup>	4	Hobbs (Santos, Ademar)	124	L b	3	4	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	4.80	split,press,flatten1/8
28Apr26 <sup>2</sup> FP <sup>5</sup>	5	Awesome Drew (Santiago, Victor)	124	L	4	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>	4 <sup>22</sup> / <sub>3</sub> / <sub>4</sub>	2.10*	pace,btw bids,faded
20Apr24 <sup>5</sup> FON <sup>6</sup>	1	El Jefe Cobb (Aranguren, Johanis)	117	L	1	5	5	5	5	5	7.40	outran, eased

**Fractional Times:** 23.05 47.96 1:01.01

**Final Time:** 1:07.73 **Time from Gate:** 1:08.61

**Split Times:** (24:91) (13:05) (6:72)

**Run-Up:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Lake of Fire, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Firing Line out of Lake Istan, by Istan. Foaled Apr 13, 2022 in Arkansas.

**Breeder:** Pleasant Hills Training Center

**Owner:** Gerri M. Boeser

**Trainer:** Straub, Marvel

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Lake of Fire: \$5,000; 6 - Merlotti: \$5,000; 4 - Hobbs: \$5,000; 5 - Awesome Drew: \$5,000; 1 - El Jefe Cobb: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Warrior of Gold (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$20,914

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Lake of Fire	6.40	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	8.40	10,536
6	Merlotti		3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-6-4	17.80	6,485
4	Hobbs			\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	3.90	4,599
				\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-4-5	2.80	2,579

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Lake of Fire	2	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
6	Merlotti	3	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
4	Hobbs	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
5	Awesome Drew	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>3</sub> / <sub>4</sub>
1	El Jefe Cobb	5	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	5 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>34</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

**Trainers:** 2 - Straub, Marvel; 6 - Wainwright, John; 4 - Wainwright, John; 5 - Becker, Scott; 1 - Clay, Pat

**Owners:** 2 -Gerri M. Boeser; 6 -Steven Howell; 4 - Warchol Thoroughbreds LLC and Burke, Mark; 5 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 1 - H and S Stables;

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

LAKE OF FIRE pressed the pace from the inside in the early stages, opted to chase the leaders through the turn, tipped out to the four path at the top of the lane and methodically picked off the remaining foes. MERLOTTI was allowed to settle into a tracking position, cued three wide at the quarter to contest the lead, took charge in the upper stretch until giving way to the winner in the final sixteenth. HOBBS split foes to press the early pace setter, flattened out in the final furlong. AWESOME DREW claimed a narrow lead three wide, found himself between bids rounding the turn, faded then on. EL JEFE COBB was outran, eased across.