

FAIRMOUNT PARK - May 16, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2025 - 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 16 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

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

Purse: \$9,600

Available Money: \$9,600

Value of Race: \$9,600 1st \$5,760, 2nd \$1,920, 3rd \$960, 4th \$576, 5th \$192, 6th \$192

Weather: Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:09 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **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
2May26 ⁵ FP ²	3	Excellent Empire (Stanley, Angel)	126	L b	3	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	2.00*	rail bid 5/16,drew clr
25Apr26 ² FP ³	2	One Putt Richie (Bendezu, Alexander)	124	L b	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	3.70	pressure,insd/off rail
25Apr26 ² FP ⁵	7	Full Magazine (Arrieta, Reynier)	124	L b	6	3	4 ⁵	4 ⁸	4 ¹²	3 ²	13.20	4-5w turn,bump 1/16
14Feb26 ⁶ OP ¹²	6	Macho Ronnie (Orm, Cory)	124	L b	5	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{21 1/2}	11.40	pressed,3w,bmpd 1/16
2May26 ⁵ FP ⁵	4	Mega Shack (Felix, Julio)	124	L bf	4	4	5	5	5	5	3.90	carried out early
28Aug25 ⁵ HAW ²	1	Faithful Ruler (Santiago, Victor)	124	L	1	6	---	---	---	---	2.10	reared brk, lost rider

Fractional Times: 23.23 47.58 1:00.33

Final Time: 1:07.09 **Time from Gate:** 1:08.51

Split Times: (24:35) (12:75) (6:76)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Excellent Empire, Bay Gelding, by Bravazo out of Colonial Empress, by Empire Maker. Foaled Jan 30, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Castle Oak

Owner: Jodie Durham

Trainer: Durham, Mike

1 Claimed Horse(s): Excellent Empire

New Trainer: Marvel U. Straub

New Owner: John E. Cox

Claiming Prices: 3 - Excellent Empire: \$4,000; 2 - One Putt Richie: \$4,000; 7 - Full Magazine: \$4,000; 6 - Macho Ronnie: \$4,000; 4 - Mega Shack: \$4,000; 1 - Faithful Ruler: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Fastened (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$11,232

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Excellent Empire	6.00	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	11.30	6,190
2	One Putt Richie		4.00	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-2-7	28.70	3,853
7	Full Magazine			4.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	4.00	3,536
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-7-6	17.16	1,859

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Excellent Empire	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}
2	One Putt Richie	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}
7	Full Magazine	3	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁵
6	Macho Ronnie	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	4 ⁷
4	Mega Shack	4	5 ⁷	5 ^{9 1/4}	5 ^{15 1/2}	5 ^{28 1/2}
1	Faithful Ruler	6	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 3 - Durham, Mike; 2 - Martinez, Ralph; 7 - Essenpreis, Eddie; 6 - Hornsby, Tammy; 4 - Durham, Mike; 1 - Watkins, James

Owners: 3 -Jodie Durham; 2 -Ralph Martinez; 7 -Shellye Essenpreis; 6 -Joseph C. Longtin; 4 -Jodie Durham; 1 -Yvonne Miller;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EXCELLENT EMPIRE chased inside in behind the leaders, bid up the rail past the five-sixteenths, drew clear and held sway. ONE PUTT RICHIE set a pressured pace inside a foe but off the rail, was overtaken by an inside foe past the five-sixteenths, was no match for that one but second best. FULL MAGAZINE chased from outside, was asked for more at the quarter pole racing five wide, kept on in the stretch outside lugging in and bumping a rival near the sixteenth pole, got up for show. MACHO RONNIE pressed from outside, went three wide on the turn, was bumped in late stretch while weakening. MEGA SHACK was carried out by the loose horse early and subsequently outrun. FAITHFUL RULER reared at the start losing the rider, ran along unattended, walked off. FOLLOWING A STEWARDS' INQUIRY INTO THE START NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.