

**FAIRMOUNT PARK - June 16, 2026 - Race 2**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR (REGISTERED BRED AND/OR FOALD IN ILLINOIS) THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2025 - 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. (S 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:** \$10,000

**Available Money:** \$10,000

**Value of Race:** \$10,000 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$600, 5th \$200, 6th \$200

**Weather:** Clear, 73° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:00 **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
5May26 <sup>2</sup> FP <sup>1</sup>	6	Danza Taxi (Wales, Travis)	126	L f	6	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	0.90*	2p,cued1/4,up1/8,firm
14Oct25 <sup>5</sup> FP <sup>6</sup>	1	Lookin for Bala (Arrieta, Reynier)	126	L b	1	4	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	2.00	sent,yield1/8,kept on
16May26 <sup>2</sup> FP <sup>3</sup>	3	Full Magazine (Santos, Ademar)	126	L b	3	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	6.00	track,drift out,mildly
16May26 <sup>2</sup> FP <sup>2</sup>	5	One Putt Richie (Bendezu, Alexander)	126	L b	5	2	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	6.00	4w, lacked response
17May26 <sup>2</sup> HAW <sup>5</sup>	4	Holden Michael (Tavares, Javier)	126	L b	4	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	22.00	never threatened
26May26 <sup>2</sup> FP <sup>6</sup>	2	Safe (Ortega, Javier)	126	L f	2	6	6	6	6	6	37.20	no factor

**Fractional Times:** 22.47 46.41 59.38

**Final Time:** 1:06.59 **Time from Gate:** 1:08.27

**Split Times:** (23:94) (12:97) (7:21)

**Run-Up:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Danza Taxi, Chestnut Gelding, by Danza out of Forever a Friend, by Dehere. Foaled May 04, 2020 in Illinois.

**Breeder:** Dawn Martin

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

**Trainer:** Becker, Scott

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Lookin for Bala      New Trainer: Fernando Bahena      New Owner: Valerie Leanos

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Danza Taxi: \$4,000; 1 - Lookin for Bala: \$4,000; 3 - Full Magazine: \$4,000; 5 - One Putt Richie: \$4,000; 4 - Holden Michael: \$4,000; 2 - Safe: \$4,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$34,213

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Danza Taxi	3.80	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	3.80	20,750
1	Lookin for Bala		2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-1-3	9.60	19,363
3	Full Magazine			3.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	3.80	2,824
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-3-5	1.31	8,511

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Danza Taxi	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
1	Lookin for Bala	4	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
3	Full Magazine	3	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
5	One Putt Richie	2	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/4
4	Holden Michael	5	5 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>10</sup> 1/4
2	Safe	6	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>15</sup>	6 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>11</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 6 - Becker, Scott; 1 - Essenpreis, Eddie; 3 - Essenpreis, Eddie; 5 - Martinez, Ralph; 4 - Rodriguez, Hugo; 2 - Retana, Gabe

**Owners:** 6 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 1 -Shellye Essenpreis; 3 -Shellye Essenpreis; 5 -Ralph Martinez; 4 - Chi-Ridge Racing, LLC; 2 - Stringer, Jimmie and Stringer, Joanne;

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

DANZA TAXI broke alertly, gave way to LOOKIN FOR BALA shortly after the start, chased that rival in the two path until being cued at the quarter pole to contest the lead, took charge at the eighth pole and stayed on task to finish firmly in front. LOOKIN FOR BALA was sent along the inside to take charge shortly after the start, was challenged by DANZA TAXI rounding the turn and ultimately gave way at the eighth pole, kept on to keep the place award. FULL MAGAZINE found a tracking position in the early stages, floated out in the stretch, showed a mild rally late but was unable to gain position. ONE PUTT RICHIE was rated four wide, was asked by the rider midway through the turn but lacked the response needed. HOLDEN MICHAEL raced off the pace, never threatened. SAFE trailed throughout, no factor.