

FAIRMOUNT PARK - June 16, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW1 Y) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Rocket Professor - 1:39.80 - July 19, 2014)

Purse: \$10,800

Available Money: \$10,800

[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$10,800 1st \$6,480, 2nd \$2,160, 3rd \$1,080, 4th \$648, 5th \$151, 6th \$141, 7th \$140

Weather: Clear, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:54 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9May26 ⁷ FP ⁵	7	Gold Smoke (Santos, Ademar)	126	L	bf	6 1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 3/4	0.50*	cued3w,drvclr left-ld
30May26 ⁷ FP ¹⁰	4	Midnite Alex (Felix, Julio)	126	L	b	3 4	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	7.00	shdw, bid, kept on 2nd
5May26 ⁶ FP ⁸	6	Tapinyourbluejeans (Bendezu, Alexander)	126	L		5 3	5 ¹	5 ²	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁸ 1/2	4.50	gain ins-4p, game 3rd
16May26 ⁷ FP ⁵	8	Gold Jerry (Stanley, Angel)	126	L		7 6	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	5 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 3/4	13.10	track4w, lacked bid
9May26 ⁵ FP ⁴	5	Crepe Yarns (Ortega, Harold)	126	L	f	4 7	7	6 ¹	6 ⁵	5 ²	5 ⁶ 1/2	13.10	pinch st, off pace
23May26 ⁵ FP ⁶	3	Best Man Speech (Lara, Victor)	119	L		2 5	6 ¹	7	7	6 ²	6 ¹⁹ 1/4	33.10	no impact
26May26 ² FP ⁵	2	Cantstealmythunder (Santiago, Victor)	126	L		1 2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	7	7	11.10	pace, retreated, eased

Fractional Times: 25.79 50.93 1:16.12 1:42.14 **Final Time:** 1:46.67 **Time from Gate:** 14.8

Split Times: (25:14) (25:19) (26:02) (4:53)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Gold Smoke, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mineshaft out of Alluvial Gold (IRE), by =Danehill Dancer (IRE). Foaled Apr 15, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: T/C Stable, LLC

Owner: Shellye Essenpreis

Trainer: Essenpreis, Eddie

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Gold Smoke** New Trainer: Dennis Higgins New Owner: Joe Rule
Midnite Alex New Trainer: Jose G. Rodriguez New Owner: J and N Thoroughbreds LLC

Claiming Prices: 7 - Gold Smoke: \$5,000; 4 - Midnite Alex: \$5,000; 6 - Tapinyourbluejeans: \$5,000; 8 - Gold Jerry: \$5,000; 5 - Crepe Yarns: \$5,000; 3 - Best Man Speech: \$5,000; 2 - Cantstealmythunder: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Macho Ronnie (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$30,770

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Gold Smoke	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	7.00	18,230
4	Midnite Alex		5.20	3.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-4-6	17.10	14,156
6	Tapinyourbluejeans			2.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-7	6.60	2,102
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-2-1/7 (3 correct)	198.40	1,645
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-6-8	8.89	6,955

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Gold Smoke	1	3 ¹	3 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 3/4
4	Midnite Alex	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	2 ³ 3/4
6	Tapinyourbluejeans	3	5 ² 3/4	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4	2 ² 1/2	3 ³ 3/4
8	Gold Jerry	6	4 ¹ 1/4	4 ² 1/2	5 ² 3/4	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ¹² 1/4
5	Crepe Yarns	7	7 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁶ 3/4	5 ⁶	5 ¹⁵
3	Best Man Speech	5	6 ³ 3/4	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ¹¹ 3/4	6 ⁸	6 ²¹ 1/2
2	Cantstealmythunder	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ^{Head}	7 ¹⁰	7 ⁴⁰ 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Essenpreis, Eddie; 4 - Burdess, Terry; 6 - Martinez, Ralph; 8 - Delong, Ben; 5 - Salazar, Adrian; 3 - Lynch, Harry; 2 - Plasters, Lori

Owners: 7 -Shellye Essenpreis; 4 -Terry Burdess; 6 -Michael D. Kisner; 8 - Corvin, Cassie and Hille, Wayne; 5 -Adrian M. Salazar; 3 - JW Racing Group LLC; 2 -Everett Taylor;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GOLD SMOKE was forwardly placed three wide in the early stages, roused through the far turn to take charge at the top of the laned, drew clear along his inside lead. MIDNITE ALEX shadowed the early pace setter in the two path, overtook that rival alongside GOLD SMOKE midway through the far turn, gave way to GOLD SMOKE at the top of the stretch, kept on to hold for the place honors. TAPINYOURBLUEJEANS settled just off the pace, gained along the inside of the far turn and shifted into the four path at the top of the stretch, battled with MIDNITE ALEX for a game third. GOLD JERRY tracked the pace four wide, lacked a bid. CREPE YARNS got pinched back at the start, trailed through the first turn, continued off the pace. BEST MAN SPEECH settled off the pace, trailed after the first turn, passed retreating foe in the stretch. CANTSTEALMYTHUNDER quickly claimed the early lead, faced outside pressure mid way through the far turn, retreated down the stretch, eased across.