

FAIRMOUNT PARK - July 11, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$4,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 11 Allowed 2 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000 - \$0

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

Purse: \$12,000

Plus: \$2,500 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$4,320 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$18,820

Value of Race: \$14,500 1st \$8,700, 2nd \$2,900, 3rd \$1,450, 4th \$814, 5th \$159, 6th \$159, 7th \$159, 8th \$159

Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Wet Fast

Off at: 4:58 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Jun26 ¹ HAW ¹	2	Strange Arrange (Aranguren, Johanis)	119 L b	2	7	5 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	1.10*	insd move,edged clear
7Jun26 ¹ HAW ²	7	Racarino (Reyes, Frank)	126 L	6	1	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}	4.20	vied,4w turn,outkicked
20Jun26 ⁷ FP ³	9	Excellent Empire (Stanley, Angel)	126 L b	7	5	6 ^{1/2}	5 ³	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	7.10	stalked,5-9w,kept on
16Jun26 ² FP ¹	3	Danza Taxi (Wales, Travis)	124 L f	3	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ²	5.40	vied btwn, no extra
13Jun26 ³ FP ²	5	Smart Joker (Orm, Cory)	126 L bf	5	2	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6.70	vie btwn,stdy&alter1/4
20Jun26 ⁷ FP ⁷	4	Pontus (Lara, Victor)	117 L b	4	8	7 ⁴	7 ⁶	7 ³	6 ^{2 1/2}	14.10	5wd into str,no menace
28Oct25 ¹¹ FP ⁴	10	Millard's Smile (Ortiz, Alvin)	124 L b	8	6	8	8	8	7 ²	23.30	no speed, no factor
23Aug25 ² FP ⁵	1	Whistlewhileyoumow (Giles, Emmanuel)	124 L	1	4	3 ^{Head}	6 ²	6 ^{Head}	8	24.80	brief spd2w,shffle7/16

Fractional Times: 22.58 45.75 N/A

Split Times: (23:17) (25:94)

Final Time: 1:11.69 Time from Gate: 1:12.36

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Strange Arrange, Bay Gelding, by Hootenanny out of Deltalina, by First Samurai. Foaled Apr 07, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Wesley Ward

Owner: Ismael Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Rodriguez, Eduardo

Scratched Horse(s): One Putt Richie (Veterinarian), Safe (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$25,324

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Strange Arrange	4.20	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	7.70	16,002
7	Racarino		4.20	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-7-9	38.40	10,823
9	Excellent Empire			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-9-3	14.40	7,588
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	4.20	3,809
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-5-2/6/8 (3 correct)	72.40	2,898
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1-6-5-2/6/8 (4 correct)	350.00	824
					\$1.00 Consolation	5-6	3.50	0
					Double			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Strange Arrange	7	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/4}
7	Racarino	1	4 ^{3/4}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/4}
9	Excellent Empire	5	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
3	Danza Taxi	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}
5	Smart Joker	2	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}
4	Pontus	8	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ⁹
10	Millard's Smile	6	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{12 1/4}	8 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{11 1/2}
1	Whistlewhileyoumow	4	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{13 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 7 - Hernandez, Armando; 9 - Martinez, Ralph; 3 - Becker, Scott; 5 - Watkins, James; 4 - Plasters, Lori; 10 - Mosier, Harold; 1 - Rodriguez, Jose

Owners: 2 - Ismael Thoroughbreds LLC; 7 -Armando Hernandez; 9 -John Dant; 3 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 5 - Pohl, Dennis and Pohl, Steven; 4 -Everett Taylor; 10 -Harold Mosier; 1 - J and N Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STRANGE ARRANGE shifted in and made a swift early move inside foes to take a narrow lead, vied inside saving ground, edged clear in late stretch and drifted out late. RACARINO vied outside going four wide on the turn, put a short head in front near the five-sixteenths, was outkicked while carried out a bit in deep stretch. EXCELLENT EMPIRE stalked from outside off the leading quarter racing in the five path on the turn, swung nine wide into upper stretch, kept on while the leaders came out in late stretch. DANZA TAXI had the early lead vying between runners, had no extra late. SMART JOKER vied three to four wide between runners, steadied when in tight and altered out past the quarter pole, ran on but needed more. PONTUS was outpaced early racing off the inside, came into upper stretch five wide, failed to menace. MILLARD'S SMILE lacked early speed bringing up the rear, was not a factor. WHISTLEWHILEYOUMOW had brief speed contending for the lead inside foes but off the fence then was in tight between runners leaving the backstretch and shuffled back, faded. FOLLOWING AN OBJECTION BY THE RIDER OF EXCELLENT EMPIRE AGAINST RACARINO NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.