

FAIRMOUNT PARK - July 18, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since April 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW4 L) **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:** \$10,600

**Available Money:** \$10,600

**Value of Race:** \$10,600 1st \$6,360, 2nd \$2,120, 3rd \$1,060, 4th \$636, 5th \$148, 6th \$138, 7th \$138

**Weather:** Cloudy, 91° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:46 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                  | Wgt M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4               | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str               | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|----------|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 23Jun26 <sup>5</sup> FP <sup>5</sup>  | 7   | Roussette (Santos, Ademar)           | 124 L b  | 7  | 4     | 2 <sup>2</sup>    | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 0.30* | bid 3/16,duel,edged by |
| 27Jun26 <sup>5</sup> FP <sup>10</sup> | 1   | Smile Like Kyle (Aranguren, Johanis) | 117 L b  | 1  | 1     | 1 <sup>2</sup>    | 1 <sup>3</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>2</sup>    | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 19.30 | clear,duel 3/16,gamely |
| 27Jun26 <sup>5</sup> FP <sup>5</sup>  | 2   | Nightwind (Felix, Julio)             | 124 L b  | 2  | 2     | 4 <sup>2</sup>    | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>2</sup>    | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 22.20 | insd/2p,came out 1/16  |
| 30Jun26 <sup>7</sup> FP <sup>3</sup>  | 5   | Aspiring Comedian (Ortega, Harold)   | 124 L f  | 5  | 7     | 7                 | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>7 1/2</sup> | 9.10  | sqz'd brk,3-5w 2nd trn |
| 27Jun26 <sup>5</sup> FP <sup>4</sup>  | 3   | Severance (Diego, Javier)            | 124 L bf | 3  | 3     | 6 <sup>1</sup>    | 7                  | 7                  | 7                 | 5 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 30.00 | inside, swung 6wd      |
| 27Jun26 <sup>5</sup> FP <sup>7</sup>  | 6   | Gold Jerry (Stanley, Angel)          | 124 L    | 6  | 5     | 3 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 22.00 | stalk,3w,flattened out |
| 16Jun26 <sup>7</sup> FP <sup>4</sup>  | 4   | Patch O'Brien (Orm, Cory)            | 124 L b  | 4  | 6     | 5 <sup>1</sup>    | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>2</sup>    | 7                  | 4.10  | 4w early,2-3p 2nd turn |

**Fractional Times:** 24.47 48.40 1:14.52 1:41.82

**Final Time:** 1:46.27

**Time from Gate:** 1:47.41

**Split Times:** (23:93) (26:12) (27:30) (4:45)

**Run-Up:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Roussette, Bay Gelding, by Blame out of Altesse, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Feb 09, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds

**Owner:** Pohl, Dennis and Signal Buster Racing

**Trainer:** Watkins, James

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Patch O'Brien

New Trainer: Valls Thoroughbreds LLC

New Owner: Hugo Rodriguez

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Roussette: \$5,000; 1 - Smile Like Kyle: \$5,000; 2 - Nightwind: \$5,000; 5 - Aspiring Comedian: \$5,000; 3 - Severance: \$5,000; 6 - Gold Jerry: \$5,000; 4 - Patch O'Brien: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Reveille Valley (Re-entered), Wicked Sky (Re-entered)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$39,202

| Pgm | Horse           | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers       | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| 7   | Roussette       | 2.60 | 2.10  | 2.20 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 7-1                   | 31.40  | 28,853 |
| 1   | Smile Like Kyle |      | 9.00  | 5.00 | \$1.00 Trifecta     | 7-1-2                 | 148.80 | 19,416 |
| 2   | Nightwind       |      |       | 5.60 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 3-7                   | 43.50  | 1,074  |
|     |                 |      |       |      | \$2.00 Pick 3       | 1/8-3-ALL (3 correct) | 91.20  | 1,304  |
|     |                 |      |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 7-1-2-5               | 65.70  | 13,866 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4            | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|-------------------|-------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 7   | Roussette         | 4     | 2 <sup>2</sup> | 2 <sup>3</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    |
| 1   | Smile Like Kyle   | 1     | 1 <sup>2</sup> | 1 <sup>3</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    |
| 2   | Nightwind         | 2     | 4 <sup>4</sup> | 3 <sup>4</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  |
| 5   | Aspiring Comedian | 7     | 7 <sup>8</sup> | 6 <sup>8</sup>     | 6 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  |
| 3   | Severance         | 3     | 6 <sup>7</sup> | 7 <sup>8</sup>     | 7 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>7</sup>     | 5 <sup>9</sup>      |
| 6   | Gold Jerry        | 5     | 3 <sup>4</sup> | 4 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>11 1/4</sup> |
| 4   | Patch O'Brien     | 6     | 5 <sup>6</sup> | 5 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 6 <sup>5</sup>     | 7 <sup>13 3/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 7 - Watkins, James; 1 - Pompell, Robert; 2 - Durham, Mike; 5 - Anderson, Mark; 3 - Thurman, Rhonda; 6 - Delong, Ben; 4 - Hornsby, Tammy

**Owners:** 7 - Pohl, Dennis and Signal Buster Racing; 1 -Patti Macari; 2 -Jodie Durham; 5 -Adam Sparks; 3 -Cheryl Cerny; 6 - Corvin, Cassie and Hille, Wayne; 4 -Odis Grimes, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROUSSETTE was caught four wide into the first turn but able to shift in a path on that bend, settled off the loose leader stalking unencumbered, advanced willingly on the far turn, bid at the top of the stretch, was asked for run at that juncture but found a stubborn foe, dueled through the stretch and edged past late. SMILE LIKE KYLE moved clear, widened up the backstretch dictating terms near the inside, was headed at the top of the stretch, fought on inside dueling gamely but was only second best. NIGHTWIND eased back off the leader settling near but off the fence to track the pace, came out past the furlong marker and kept on, just got the nod for show. ASPIRING COMEDIAN was squeezed back after the start, settled outside at the rear, advanced three to five wide on the far turn floating out a bit turning for home, was gaining late but missed show honors. SEVERANCE lacked speed racing at the rear inside, saved ground before moving out leaving the far turn, swung six wide into upper stretch, was never near enough to threaten. GOLD JERRY was a bit tight between foes into the first turn easing back and settling just about mid-pack outside three wide and off the leaders, advanced mildly on the far turn still three deep, flattened out in the stretch. PATCH O'BRIEN raced off the pace four wide early, moved nearer but still off the fence for the far turn, failed to menace.