

FAIRMOUNT PARK - July 25, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR (REGISTERED BRED AND/OR FOALED IN ILLINOIS) THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 25 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (SNW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

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

Purse: \$39,000

Includes: \$20,000 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Plus: \$2,500 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$41,500

Value of Race: \$41,500 1st \$24,900, 2nd \$8,300, 3rd \$4,150, 4th \$2,324, 5th \$457, 6th \$457, 7th \$456, 8th \$456

Weather: Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:53 **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
4Jul26 ⁷ FP ⁶	8	Lookin for Bala (Lara, Victor)	117	L b	7	2	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ³	1 ¹	3.10	drift 5w,edged by 1/16
4Jul26 ⁷ FP ³	4	Layton the Day (Felix, Julio)	124	L b	4	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ³ 1/4	9.30	inside,gamely,2nd best
11Jun26 ⁴ HAW ³	3	Verrazanothesky (Tavares, Javier)	124	L bf	3	6	5 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ³ 1/2	15.20	inside,came out,mildly
5Jul26 ² HAW ³	1	Mon Ami Fuzzie (Giles, Emmanuel)	124	L f	1	7	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ²	6 ¹	4 ¹	15.90	saved ground,improved
23Jun26 ⁶ FP ⁴	5	Tahoe Run (Bendezu, Alexander)	124	L f	5	3	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 2	5 ¹ 1/4	5.70	chased btwn,swung 6wd
27Jun26 ³ FP ⁵	9	Wildwood Ruben (Wales, Travis)	124	L b	8	4	4 ¹ 2	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	6 ^{Nose}	2.00*	3-5w,shift in,no kick
20Jun26 ⁷ FP ¹	7	Girrolamo'glory (Orm, Cory)	124	L bf	6	5	8	8	8	7 ³ 1/4	5.20	dropped back,no bid
4Jul26 ⁶ FP ²	2	Hand Over My Heart (Santos, Ademar)	126	L bf	2	8	6 ¹	6 ⁵	7 ³	8	7.60	awkward brk,3-7wide

Fractional Times: 22.18 44.88 57.45

Final Time: 1:10.91 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.17

Split Times: (22:70) (12:57) (13:46)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Lookin for Bala, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Bal a Bali (BRZ) out of Look Who's Here, by Shaniko. Foaled Mar 07, 2020 in Illinois.

Breeder: Ben Barnow & Shellye Essenpreis

Owner: Valerie Leanos

Trainer: Bahena, Fernando

1 Claimed Horse(s): Tahoe Run New Trainer: James M. Watkins New Owner: Martin Stein

Claiming Prices: 8 - Lookin for Bala: \$10,000; 4 - Layton the Day: \$10,000; 1 - Mon Ami Fuzzie: \$10,000; 5 - Tahoe Run: \$10,000; 9 - Wildwood Ruben: \$10,000; 7 - Girrolamo'glory: \$10,000; 2 - Hand Over My Heart: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Rhodiums Pride (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$23,482

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Lookin for Bala	8.20	5.40	4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	8-4	40.40	15,906
4	Layton the Day		10.40	7.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-4-3	445.60	10,650
3	Verrazanothesky			9.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-4-3-1	321.15	6,020
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-8	21.80	3,036
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-3-8 (3 correct)	605.00	2,017
					\$2.00 Pick 4	4-2-3-8 (3 correct)	129.40	990

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Lookin for Bala	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ¹
4	Layton the Day	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ¹
3	Verrazanothesky	6	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁴	3 ⁴ 1/4
1	Mon Ami Fuzzie	7	7 ⁸	7 ¹³	6 ⁸	4 ⁷ 3/4
5	Tahoe Run	3	3 ⁴	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁸ 3/4
9	Wildwood Ruben	4	4 ⁴	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁵	6 ¹⁰
7	Girrolamo'glory	5	8 ⁸ 1/2	8 ¹⁵	8 ¹²	7 ¹⁰
2	Hand Over My Heart	8	6 ⁷	6 ⁸	7 ⁹	8 ¹³ 1/4

Trainers: 8 - Bahena, Fernando; 4 - Plasters, Lori; 3 - Martinez, Joel; 1 - Rodriguez, Jose; 5 - Hernandez, Armando; 9 - Becker, Scott; 7 - Plasters, Lori; 2 - Bahena, Fernando

Owners: 8 -Valerie Leanos; 4 -Justin Plasters; 3 - Los Martinez Racing Stable Inc; 1 - J and N Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 - John E. Hanna Enterprises LLC; 9 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 7 -Everett Taylor; 2 -Carlos Hernandez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LOOKIN FOR BALA was well-positioned early stalking the leader, shadowed that one into the turn, drifted out leaving the bend, kept on in the stretch and edged past the final sixteenth. LAYTON THE DAY quickly moved clear, set the pace inside, fought on gamely but was only second best. VERRAZANOINTHESKY chased from inside the second flight, came out leaving the turn and moved out further in the stretch, ran on mildly late. MON AMI FUZZIE lacked early speed, saved ground on the turn and improved inside. TAHOE RUN chased from between runners in the second flight, swung six wide, ran on. WILDWOOD RUBEN chased from outside three wide into the turn, floated five wide into upper stretch, shifted in a bit in mid-stretch, lacked the needed late kick. GIRLOLAMO'GLORY dropped back racing off the inside, failed to menace. HAND OVER MY HEART broke awkwardly but moved forward early to chase from off the inside, went in the three to four path on the turn, swung seven wide into upper stretch but made no bids.