

FAIRMOUNT PARK - August 1, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD NON WINNERS OF A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER, STARTER
OR STATE BRED OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A
Race Since May 1 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).
(NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

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

Purse: \$19,000

Plus: \$2,500 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$6,840 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$28,340

Value of Race: \$21,500 1st \$12,900, 2nd \$4,300, 3rd \$2,150, 4th \$731, 5th \$237, 6th \$237, 7th \$237, 8th \$236, 9th \$236, 10th \$236

Weather: Cloudy, 72° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:00 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21May26 ⁴ CD ⁸	3	Handsome Herb (Reyes, Frank)	124	L b	3	8	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/2}	1.10*	duel 3/8,drew clear
18Jul26 ⁴ FP ¹	1	Red Speedo (Lara, Victor)	111	L	1	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	6.00	duel insd,fought place
11Jul26 ⁸ FP ³	10	Excellent Empire (Martinez, Brody)	117	L b	10	1	5 ²	5 ³	4 ³	3 ^{Nose}	10.20	advance 4-5w,up show
27Jun26 ² FP ⁴	4	Chryso Alogo (Bendezu, Alexander)	124	L	4	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	4.00	pressed 3w,evened out
11Jul26 ⁷ FP ⁵	9	Strope (Diego, Javier)	124	L	9	2	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹	5 ^{2 1/4}	19.10	3w,fan 8w,improved
4Jul26 ⁷ FP ²	8	Maqamat (Orm, Cory)	126	L b	8	6	9 ¹	9 ¹	9 ³	6 ^{Head}	22.70	2-3w trn,5w str,ran on
11Jul26 ⁷ FP ⁴	2	Weslan (Felix, Julio)	126	L b	2	9	6 ^{Head}	8 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Neck}	21.60	hop brk, inside turn
7Jul26 ² FP ¹	7	El Peligro (Santos, Ademar)	126	L b	7	3	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	8 ^{3/4}	6.10	chased 4wd turn,faded
16Jun26 ⁶ FP ²	6	Midnite Alex (Ortega, Harold)	124	L b	6	10	8 ²	7 ²	6 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Neck}	48.60	awk brk,forward btwn
7Jul26 ⁴ FP ⁴	5	Seminole Beach (Simpson, Javour)	124	L	5	7	10	10	10	10	61.70	awkward brk,swung 10wd

Fractional Times: 22.90 45.88 58.13 **Final Time:** 1:10.87 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.39

Split Times: (22:98) (12:25) (12:74)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Handsome Herb, Bay Gelding, by Practical Joke out of Tipping Point, by Speightstown. Foaled Mar 12, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: James W. Matheney Jr.

Owner: Bland, Roland W. and Hernandez, Armando

Trainer: Hernandez, Armando

Claiming Prices: 1 - Red Speedo: \$10,000; 4 - Chryso Alogo: \$10,000; 8 - Maqamat: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$38,390

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Handsome Herb	4.20	2.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	9.60	29,116
1	Red Speedo		5.40	3.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-1-10	59.40	21,665
10	Excellent Empire			4.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	9-3	27.10	2,426
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-9-3 (3 correct)	236.20	2,048
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-10-4	21.03	13,703

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Handsome Herb	8	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/2}
1	Red Speedo	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ^{4 1/2}
10	Excellent Empire	1	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ³	3 ^{5 3/4}
4	Chryso Alogo	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	4 ^{5 3/4}
9	Strope	2	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{9 3/4}
8	Maqamat	6	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ⁸	9 ⁹	6 ¹²
2	Weslan	9	6 ^{3 1/4}	8 ⁷	8 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/4}
7	El Peligro	3	4 ^{Neck}	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ⁶	8 ^{12 1/2}
6	Midnite Alex	10	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁵	6 ⁷	9 ^{13 1/4}
5	Seminole Beach	7	10 ^{6 1/2}	10 ⁹	10 ¹²	10 ^{13 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Hernandez, Armando; 1 - Lynch, Harry; 10 - Martinez, Ralph; 4 - Watkins, James; 9 - Wainwright, John; 8 - Plasters, Lori; 2 - Wainwright, John; 7 - Higgins, Dennis; 6 - Rodriguez, Jose; 5 - Blea III, Anthony

Owners: 3 - Bland, Roland W. and Hernandez, Armando; 1 -Mick Latham; 10 -John Dant; 4 - Clean Living Racing; 9 -Sharon R. Morgan; 8 -Everett Taylor; 2 -Sharon R. Morgan; 7 - Basler, Tom and Perniciaro, Jr., Ed; 6 - J and N Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 -Anthony Blea III;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HANDSOME HERB pressed the pace into the turn drawing even nearing the three-eighths to duel, took command leaving that bend, drew clear in mid-stretch, was best. RED SPEEDO quickly took the lead facing outside pressure, dueled into the turn, was overtaken late on that bend, weakened in upper stretch but fought back to regain place while no match for the winner. EXCELLENT EMPIRE chased from outside, advanced four to five wide on the turn, kept on outside in the stretch to get up for show. CHRYSO ALOGO was up close pressing three wide into the turn, was still in contention coming to the top of the stretch, vied for place in mid-stretch but evened out and lost show honors. STROPE settled outside foes off the pace three deep into the turn, fanned eight wide into upper stretch and improved position. MAQAMAT was outpaced early and asked for a bit more late up the backstretch, shifted in racing two to three wide outside a foe on the turn, swung five wide into upper stretch and ran on but was never near enough to threaten. WESLAN hopped slightly at the start, saved ground on the turn, swung four wide into upper stretch then shifted back in and improved position inside late. EL PELIGRO chased from outside in range of the lead, dropped back four wide on the turn, came out in upper stretch and continued to fade. MIDNITE ALEX broke awkwardly lightly bumping a rival, moved forward between foes to reach near mid-pack chasing, came up empty. SEMINOLE BEACH broke awkwardly and was bumped, lacked speed but was taken hold at the five-eighths, trailed into the turn, swung ten wide, was never a threat.

