

FAIRMOUNT PARK - August 1, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR (REGISTERED BRED AND/OR FOALED IN ILLINOIS) MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (S)

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

Purse: \$38,000

Includes: \$20,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$2,500 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$40,500

Value of Race: \$40,500 1st \$24,300, 2nd \$8,100, 3rd \$4,050, 4th \$810, 5th \$405, 6th \$405, 7th \$405, 8th \$405, 9th \$405, 10th \$405, 11th \$405, 12th \$405

Weather: Cloudy, 72° Track: Fast

Off at: 5:01 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
20Jun26 ⁸ FP ⁶	6	Big Skookum (Ortiz, Alvin)	120 L f	6 6		2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}	55.70	kept on,surged btwn
11Jul26 ⁶ FP ⁵	7	I'm Thisty Kid (Lara, Victor)	113 L bf	7 5		5 ¹	4 ²	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	9.50	5w,bid late,outfinishd
11Jul26 ⁶ FP ⁴	8	Midwest Wildcat (Santos, Ademar)	126 L f	8 2		3 ²	2 ²	1 ¹	3 ³	8.00	stalk,led,clear,falter
27Jun26 ¹ FP ³	2	Lies N Deception (Aranguren, Johanis)	120 L	2 9		8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	5.50	insd,stdy5/16,came out
20Jun26 ⁸ FP ⁵	9	Midnight Master (Tavares, Javier)	120 L	9 1		6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	60.70	3-7w,kept on evenly
11Jul26 ⁶ FP ²	5	Eerie's Song (Arrieta, Reynier)	126 L b	5 7		1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	3.40	pace inside, gave way
11Jul26 ⁶ FP ³	1	Delong Shot (Diego, Javier)	120 L	1 8		7 ^{Head}	10 ¹	9 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	9.00	angled 6wd, improved
11Jul26 ¹ FP ³	12	Hang Tuff (Martinez, Brody)	119 L b	12 4		12	12	12	8 ^{Head}	32.00	bump brk,swung 9-10w
11Jul26 ¹ FP ²	4	Lord Block (Ortega, Harold)	126 L	4 10		10 ¹	11 ²	7 ^{Head}	9 ^{2 1/4}	45.60	2-3w turn, no factor
4Jul26 ³ FP ⁴	3	Dang It Dan (Bendezu, Alexander)	126 L bf	3 11		9 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	10 ^{1 3/4}	1.80*	bump brk, 3-5w turn
11Jul26 ⁶ FP ⁶	11	Warshin Machine (Simpson, Javour)	126 L b	11 3		11 ¹	9 ^{Head}	11 ²	11 ^{2 1/4}	56.20	bump brk,4w,swung 9w
11Jul26 ⁶ FP ⁷	10	Road Man (Felix, Julio)	120 - -	10 12		4 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	10 ²	12	12.20	brk in air,keen,faded

Fractional Times: 23.06 46.87 59.72

Split Times: (23:81) (12:85) (13:66)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Final Time: 1:13.38 Time from Gate: 1:14.64

Winner: Big Skookum, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Well Positioned out of Booda Lou, by Country Be Gold. Foaled Mar 10, 2023 in Illinois.

Breeder: Clay Laux

Owner: Clay Laux

Trainer: Laux, Clay

Total WPS Pool: \$31,615

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Big Skookum	113.40	59.00	20.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	644.50	21,087
7	I'm Thisty Kid		11.80	7.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-7-8	10,171.70	13,571
8	Midwest Wildcat			8.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-8-ALL	2,616.72	10,469
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-6	430.60	4,724
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-6-6 (3 correct)	3,347.60	4,465
					\$2.00 Pick 4	9-3-6-6 (3 correct)	159.60	3,382

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Big Skookum	6	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
7	I'm Thisty Kid	5	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
8	Midwest Wildcat	2	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ^{1/2}
2	Lies N Deception	9	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}
9	Midnight Master	1	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}	6 ⁵	5 ^{3 3/4}
5	Eerie's Song	7	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	6 ⁴
1	Delong Shot	8	7 ^{4 1/4}	10 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{7 3/4}	7 ⁸
12	Hang Tuff	4	12 ^{8 1/2}	12 ^{10 1/2}	12 ^{11 3/4}	8 ^{8 1/2}
4	Lord Block	10	10 ^{6 1/2}	11 ^{8 1/2}	7 ⁷	9 ^{8 1/2}
3	Dang It Dan	11	9 ⁵	7 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	10 ^{10 3/4}
11	Warshin Machine	3	11 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/4}	11 ^{9 3/4}	11 ^{12 1/2}
10	Road Man	12	4 ³	6 ^{5 1/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}	12 ^{14 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Laux, Clay; 7 - Lynch, Harry; 8 - Manley, Steve; 2 - Retana, Gabe; 9 - Bahena, Fernando; 5 - Martinez, Ralph; 1 - Delong, Ben; 12 - Pompell, Robert; 4 - Razvi, Omar; 3 - Becker, Scott; 11 - Rednour, Jr., John; 10 - Kirby, Frank

Owners: 6 -Clay Laux; 7 - Lynch's Racing LLC; 8 -Wes Owens; 2 -Dennis R. Crooks; 9 -Fernando Bahena; 5 -Dinah Cross; 1 - Alydom Racing, LLC and Corvin, Cassie; 12 -Patti Macari; 4 -Omar Razvi; 3 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 11 -John Rednour, Jr.; 10 - Frank Kirby Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIG SKOOKUM was up close shadowing the pacesetter, gradually dropped back near the five-sixteenths, was asked at the top of the stretch, kept on late and surged from between rivals near the wire to prevail. I'M THISTY KID stalked the leading trio, went five wide on the turn, bid in late stretch but was outfinished. MIDWEST WILDCAT stalked from outside about three wide into the turn, moved closer on that bend, took the lead at the top of the stretch, edged clear in mid-stretch, faltered late. LIES N DECEPTION bumped with a rival at the start, moved up to mid-pack heading to the turn, saved ground inside on that bend, steadied slightly and waited passing the five-sixteenths, got through inside at the quarter pole, came out in the stretch and kept on evenly. MIDNIGHT MASTER pursued from mid-pack, went three to five wide on the turn swinging out a few paths for the drive, kept on evenly. EERIE'S SONG quickly moved clear, set the pace inside, gave way in the stretch. DELONG SHOT switched out off the inside early, raced two wide between foes heading to the turn dropping back, angled six wide coming out of that bend and improved position but failed to menace the top ones. HANG TUFF bumped with a rival at the start, was outpaced trailing to the turn, swung nine then ten wide into upper stretch and passed tired rivals. LORD BLOCK moved out early then back in racing toward the rear two to three wide on the turn, was not a factor. DANG IT DAN bumped with a rival at the start, switched out heading up the backstretch, raced three wide into the turn moving out five wide midway on that bend, floated eight deep turning for home, failed to rally. WARSHIN MACHINE bumped with the outside foe at the start, raced off the pace outside four wide through the turn, swung out nine wide leaving that bend, was never

near enough to threaten. ROAD MAN broke in the air and slowly, pulled forward between runners working up to race just off the leading trio heading into the turn, was encouraged a bit at that juncture racing three to four deep on the turn but steadily retreated.