

FAIRMOUNT PARK - August 11, 2026 - Race 5



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since May 11 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Ye Country - 1:08.60 - November 26, 1977)
Purse: \$13,500
Plus: \$4,860 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award
Available Money: \$18,360
Value of Race: \$16,740 1st \$11,340, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,350, 4th \$810, 5th \$270, 6th \$270
Weather: Cloudy, 94° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:24 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jul26 ⁷ FP ⁴	6	DQ-Splendor Glow (Aranguren, Johanis)	113	L	4	1	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ Nose	0.70*	came out,crowded rival
19Jul26 ³ HAW ²	7	R U Joking (Bendezu, Alexander)	124	L b	5	4	³ 2 1/2	² 2	² 3	² 2 3/4	2.90	dueled, crowded late
4Jul26 ⁵ FP ⁷	5	Naughton (Arrieta, Reynier)	118	L bf	3	2	² 1/2	³ 3	³ 3	³ 7 3/4	4.90	vied inside,angled out
21Jul26 ² FP ³	3	Unconnected (Lara, Victor)	111	L b	2	5	⁵ 6	⁵ 15	⁵ 20	⁴ 3/4	10.70	off slow, saved ground
4Jul26 ⁵ FP ⁵	8	Big D (Colon, Luis)	118	L	6	3	⁴ 2	⁴ 2 1/2	⁴ 2	⁵ 24 3/4	9.40	steady fade, no threat
18Jul26 ⁷ FP ⁷	2	Last Return (Simpson, Javour)	124	L	1	6	6	6	6	6	50.00	off slowly, not asked

Fractional Times: 23.04 46.42 59.20 **Final Time:** 1:12.71 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.32
Split Times: (23:38) (12:78) (13:51)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: R U Joking, Bay Gelding, by Practical Joke out of Leisurely Renny, by Sir Loren. Foaled Apr 11, 2021 in Illinois.
Breeder: Randy Ray Wientjes
Owner: Randy Wientjes
Trainer: Quinonez, Maximino

Claiming Prices: 6 - Splendor Glow: \$15,000; 7 - R U Joking: \$15,000; 5 - Naughton: \$15,000; 3 - Unconnected: \$15,000; 8 - Big D: \$15,000; 2 - Last Return: \$15,000;

Disqualification(s): # 6 Splendor Glow from 1 to 2

Scratched Horse(s): Governing Party (Veterinarian), Senor Ruben (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$32,144

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	R U Joking	7.80	3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	6.80	18,814
6	Splendor Glow		2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-6-5	24.00	12,118
5	Naughton			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-5-3	5.00	7,617
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	16.50	1,639
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-5-7 (3 correct)	56.40	3,436
					\$2.00 Pick 4	4-3-5-7 (4 correct)	163.00	6,928
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-4-3-5-7 (5 correct)	225.30	10,444

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Splendor Glow	1	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ Nose
7	R U Joking	4	³ 1/2	² Head	² Head	² Nose
5	Naughton	2	² Head	³ 2	³ 3	³ 2 3/4
3	Unconnected	5	⁵ 5	⁵ 7 1/2	⁵ 8	⁴ 10 1/2
8	Big D	3	⁴ 3	⁴ 5	⁴ 6	⁵ 11 1/4
2	Last Return	6	⁶ 11	⁶ 22 1/2	⁶ 28	⁶ 36

Trainers: 6 - Watkins, James; 7 - Quinonez, Maximino; 5 - Lynch, Harry; 3 - Lynch, Harry; 8 - Rodriguez, Hugo; 2 - Blea III, Anthony

Owners: 6 - Pohl, Dennis and Signal Buster Racing; 7 -Randy Wientjes; 5 - J Cool Stables and Lynch's Racing, LLC; 3 - JW Racing Group LLC; 8 - Dono Stable LLC; 2 -Timmie Winston;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SPLENDOR GLOW set a pressured pace, dueled through the stretch, came out late under left handed urging, crowded R U JOKING and prevailed at the wire. R U JOKING vied three wide to the turn, dueled through the stretch, was crowded and carried out late and just missed at the wire. NAUGHTON vied inside, dropped back into the turn, angled out, continued willingly to the wire and earned show. UNCONNECTED broke slowly, saved ground and was outrun. BIG D pressed four wide early, steadily dropped back and failed to threaten. LAST RETURN was off slowly, taken outside, was not asked and trailed the field. FOLLOWING A RIDER'S OBJECTION, SLENDOR GLOW WAS DISQUALIFIED AND PLACED SECOND FOR CAUSING INTERFERENCE IN LATE STRETCH.