

FAIRMOUNT PARK - August 18, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR (REGISTERED BRED AND/OR FOALED IN ILLINOIS) THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$20,000 FOR HORSES WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES.
Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Claiming Races For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price: \$20,000**

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

Purse: \$39,500

Includes: \$20,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$3,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$42,500

Value of Race: \$42,500 1st \$25,500, 2nd \$8,500, 3rd \$4,250, 4th \$2,380, 5th \$469, 6th \$467, 7th \$467, 8th \$467

Weather: Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:23 **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
1Aug26 ⁴ FP ²	9	Dream Gold (Orm, Cory)	126	L b	7	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2.20*	up in final strides
19Jul26 ³ HAW ¹	1	Gogh (Santos, Ademar)	118	L b	1	6	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2.30	in tight, bumped, game
1Aug26 ⁴ FP ⁷	4	Baby I'm Hammered (Arrieta, Reynier)	120	L b	3	3	1 ⁴	1 ³	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}	4.80	led late, grudgingly
1Aug26 ⁴ FP ⁵	8	Stance (Felix, Julio)	126	L b	6	4	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	10.60	in tight,bumpd,falterd
1Aug26 ⁴ FP ⁴	10	Coolthing (Lara, Victor)	119	L bf	8	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ²	5 ^{5 1/4}	8.30	leveled off, faded
1Aug26 ⁴ FP ⁸	6	Span (Ortega, Harold)	124	L b	5	2	8	7 ³	7 ³	6 ⁸	53.70	no factor, outrun
1Aug26 ⁴ FP ³	5	Steve (Bendezu, Alexander)	124	L b	4	8	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ³	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	4.40	broke in air, off slow
18Jun26 ⁵ HAW ⁶	2	Canyon Shadows (Martinez, Brody)	117	- -	2	7	7 ²	8	8	8	30.30	no factor, outrun

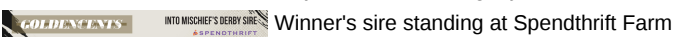
Fractional Times: 22.36 45.63 58.58

Final Time: 1:11.76 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.65

Split Times: (23:27) (12:95) (13:18)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Dream Gold, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Goldencents](#) out of Dovecote, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled May 15, 2022 in Illinois.



Breeder: Bobby W. Austin

Owner: Bob Austin

Trainer: Fridley, Steve

Claiming Prices: 10 - Coolthing: \$20,000; 2 - Canyon Shadows: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Holden Michael (Veterinarian), Towering Storm (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$23,150

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Dream Gold	6.40	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	9-1	11.10	16,310
1	Gogh		3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-1-4	34.80	11,038
4	Baby I'm Hammered			2.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	10.30	1,660
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-9	27.30	0
					\$2.00 Pick 3	9-3-3/7/9 (3 correct)	74.40	1,194
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-1-4-8	15.32	6,955

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Dream Gold	5	6 ⁷	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
1	Gogh	6	2 ⁴	3 ³	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}
4	Baby I'm Hammered	3	1 ⁴	1 ³	1 ¹	3 ¹
8	Stance	4	3 ⁴	2 ³	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}
10	Coolthing	1	4 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{5 3/4}
6	Span	2	8 ^{10 1/2}	7 ⁹	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ¹¹
5	Steve	8	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ⁵	7 ¹⁹
2	Canyon Shadows	7	7 ^{8 1/2}	8 ¹²	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{21 3/4}

Trainers: 9 - Fridley, Steve; 1 - Boyce, Michele; 4 - Essenpreis, Eddie; 8 - Wainwright, John; 10 - Lynch, Harry; 6 - Blea III, Anthony; 5 - Straub, Marvel; 2 - Martinez, Ralph

Owners: 9 -Bob Austin; 1 - S. D. Brilie, Ltd. Partnership; 4 -Shellye Essenpreis; 8 -Sharon R. Morgan; 10 - Lynch's Racing LLC; 6 -Timmie Winston; 5 -Mike Straub; 2 -Ralph Martinez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DREAM GOLD lagged early, rallied on the turn, closed steadily and wore down his rivals to get up in the final strides. GOGH chased the pace, bid between horses, dueled in tight quarters, exchanged bumps and was outfinished in a game effort. BABY I'M HAMMERED sprinted clear to set the pace with a long lead, responded to duel late and was outfinished. STANCE chased the pace, bid willingly, dueled in tight quarters, exchanged bumps and faltered near the sixteenth pole. COOLTHING raced mid pack towards the outside, leveled off in the drive and faded from contention. SPAN was not a factor. STEVE broke in the air to be off slowly and failed to threaten in an even effort. CANYON SHADOWS was outrun.