

FAIRMOUNT PARK - August 25, 2026 - Race 5

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 May 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: \$3,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$42,000

Value of Race: \$42,000 1st \$25,200, 2nd \$8,400, 3rd \$4,200, 4th \$2,352, 5th \$462, 6th \$462, 7th \$462, 8th \$462

Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:35 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jul26 ⁸ FP ¹	5	Lookin for Bala (Lara, Victor)	119	L b	5	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁴	1 ^{4 3/4}	0.70*	drew off, mild urging
25Jul26 ⁸ FP ⁸	9	Hand Over My Heart (Stanley, Angel)	126	L bf	8	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	9.60	evenly late, held 2nd
25Jul26 ⁸ FP ⁶	6	Wildwood Ruben (Arrieta, Reynier)	124	L b	6	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5.00	steadily, earned show
25Jul26 ⁸ FP ⁷	4	Girrolamo'glory (Orm, Cory)	124	L bf	4	1	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	13.90	early speed, mild bid
25Jul26 ⁸ FP ⁴	1	Mon Ami Fuzzie (Giles, Emmanuel)	124	L f	1	7	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹	6 ¹	5 ^{Neck}	19.40	inside, no response
27Jun26 ³ FP ⁶	3	Rhodiums Pride (Santos, Ademar)	124	L b	3	4	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ¹	6 ^{5 1/4}	4.90	close inside, gave way
1Aug26 ⁴ FP ⁶	7	Wayllen Richard (Reyes, Frank)	124	L	7	6	8	8	7 ¹	7 ^{3 1/4}	23.70	no factor, outrun
25Jul26 ⁸ FP ³	2	Verrazanointhesky (Tavares, Javier)	124	L bf	2	8	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	8	8	19.70	off slow, lacked a bid

Fractional Times: 22.61 45.22 57.75

Final Time: 1:11.32 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.44

Split Times: (22:61) (12:53) (13:57)

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

Claiming Prices: 5 - Lookin for Bala: \$10,000; 9 - Hand Over My Heart: \$10,000; 6 - Wildwood Ruben: \$10,000; 4 - Girrolamo'glory: \$10,000; 1 - Mon Ami Fuzzie: \$10,000; 3 - Rhodiums Pride: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Layton the Day (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$22,998

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Lookin for Bala	3.40	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-9	12.70	16,736
9	Hand Over My Heart		7.00	6.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-9-6	42.70	9,266
6	Wildwood Ruben			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-9-6-4	24.61	5,597
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	44.20	1,780
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-1-5/8 (3 correct)	108.40	2,604
					\$1.00 Pick 4	1-3-1-5/8 (4 correct)	238.50	2,806
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-1-3-1-5/8 (5 correct)	872.50	6,159

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Lookin for Bala	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁴	1 ^{4 3/4}
9	Hand Over My Heart	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ⁴	2 ^{4 3/4}
6	Wildwood Ruben	3	3 ²	3 ⁶	3 ⁸	3 ^{5 1/4}
4	Girrolamo'glory	1	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ¹⁰	5 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{6 3/4}
1	Mon Ami Fuzzie	7	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	6 ¹¹	5 ^{9 1/4}
3	Rhodiums Pride	4	4 ²	5 ¹⁰	4 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}
7	Wayllen Richard	6	8 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{12 1/2}	7 ¹²	7 ^{14 3/4}
2	Verrazanointhesky	8	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ¹¹	8 ¹³	8 ¹⁸

Trainers: 5 - Bahena, Fernando; 9 - Bahena, Fernando; 6 - Becker, Scott; 4 - Plasters, Lori; 1 - Rodriguez, Jose; 3 - Manley, Steve; 7 - Rodriguez, Hugo; 2 - Martinez, Joel

Owners: 5 -Valerie Leanos; 9 -Carlos Hernandez; 6 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 4 -Everett Taylor; 1 - J and N Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 -Steve Manley; 7 - Dono Stable LLC; 2 - Los Martinez Racing Stable, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LOOKIN FOR BALA set a pressured pace, drew off on the turn and held safely under mild urging. HAND OVER MY HEART pressed the pace, dropped back on the turn, went evenly late and held for place. WILDWOOD RUBEN raced close to the pace, dropped back on the turn, put in a steady effort, narrowed the gap and earned show. GIRLOLAMO'GLORY showed good early speed, dropped back, went widest in the drive and offered a mild bid only. MON AMI FUZZIE saved ground, bid off the rail and lacked a response. RHODIUMS PRIDE was hustled along, raced close to the pace along the inside and gave way on the turn. WAYLLEN RICHARD was not a factor. VERRAZANOINTHESKY was off slowly, lacked a bid and was outrun.