

FAIRMOUNT PARK - August 29, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since May 29 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Rocket Professor - 1:39.80 - July 19, 2014)
Purse: \$10,600
Plus: \$2,000 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$12,600
Value of Race: \$12,600 1st \$7,560, 2nd \$2,520, 3rd \$1,260, 4th \$378, 5th \$126, 6th \$126, 7th \$126, 8th \$126, 9th \$126, 10th \$126, 11th \$126
Weather: Cloudy, 85° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:50 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
3Apr26 ⁶ TAM ¹	1	Zee Fire (Bendezu, Alexander)	124	L	1	3	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{6 1/2}	1.60*	insd/2p,4w3/8,cleared	
4Aug26 ² FP ⁷	5	Heartbreak Game (Arrieta, Reynier)	126	L	b	5	4	8 ³	8 ³	7 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	11.20	3-5w,no match,2nd best
4Aug26 ⁶ FP ³	11	Nightwind (Santos, Ademar)	124	L	b	11	7	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}	5.20	5-3w,tight btwn 1/4
28Jul26 ⁷ FP ¹	6	Two Step Jake (Lara, Victor)	121	L	b	6	9	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ²	2.80	step slow,led 3/4,wknd
11Aug26 ² FP ³	7	Our Heavenly Gift (Wales, Travis)	124	L		7	1	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	18.90	stalked,2-3w,ran on
4Aug26 ³ FP ¹	3	Rumbling (Tavares, Javier)	126	L	b	3	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/4}	11.90	mid-pack insd,no rally
4Aug26 ³ FP ⁶	10	Best Man Speech (Stanley, Angel)	124	L		10	5	9 ²	9 ³	8 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴	46.40	fanned 8w, no menace
11Aug26 ² FP ⁸	2	Regimental (Giles, Emmanuel)	124	L	b	2	11	11	11	10 ^{Head}	11	8 ^{1 3/4}	33.30	dwelt, 7wd into str
11Aug26 ² FP ⁶	8	Aspiring Comedian (Ortiz, Alvin)	124	L	f	8	10	10 ³	10 ²	11	10 ^{Head}	9 ⁸	12.10	off inside, no factor
11Aug26 ² FP ⁵	9	Solomon Vandy (Simpson, Javour)	124	L	f	9	6	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	10 ^{2 3/4}	30.30	chased 3-5w, empty
11Aug26 ² FP ⁹	4	Smile Like Kyle (Aranguren, Johanis)	119	L	b	4	2	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	9 ²	9 ²	11	24.70	chased btwn 3-4w,empty

Fractional Times: 25.07 48.52 1:13.50 1:40.17 **Final Time:** 1:44.41 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.49
Split Times: (23:45) (24:98) (26:67) (4:24)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Zee Fire, Bay Gelding, by Firing Line out of Shezappealing, by Successful Appeal. Foaled May 30, 2021 in Illinois.
Breeder: Benjermin Lee Delong
Owner: Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott
Trainer: Becker, Scott

1 Claimed Horse(s): Zee Fire New Trainer: Maximino Quinonez New Owner: In His Favor Stable

Claiming Prices: 1 - Zee Fire: \$5,000; 5 - Heartbreak Game: \$5,000; 11 - Nightwind: \$5,000; 6 - Two Step Jake: \$5,000; 7 - Our Heavenly Gift: \$5,000; 3 - Rumbling: \$5,000; 10 - Best Man Speech: \$5,000; 2 - Regimental: \$5,000; 8 - Aspiring Comedian: \$5,000; 9 - Solomon Vandy: \$5,000; 4 - Smile Like Kyle: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$50,152

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Zee Fire	5.20	3.40	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	22.20	26,777
5	Heartbreak Game		8.40	6.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-5-11	125.90	22,170
11	Nightwind			4.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-1	29.60	1,643
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4/5/8-6-1 (3 correct)	173.30	1,387
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-11-6	36.51	10,377

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Zee Fire	3	5 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{6 1/2}
5	Heartbreak Game	4	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	4 ⁴	2 ^{6 1/2}
11	Nightwind	7	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{9 1/4}
6	Two Step Jake	9	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	4 ^{10 1/2}
7	Our Heavenly Gift	1	3 ¹	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}
3	Rumbling	8	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ¹³
10	Best Man Speech	5	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{10 3/4}	7 ^{16 1/4}
2	Regimental	11	11 ^{12 1/4}	11 ^{14 1/2}	10 ^{9 1/4}	11 ^{13 1/4}	8 ^{20 1/4}
8	Aspiring Comedian	10	10 ^{9 1/4}	10 ^{12 1/2}	11 ^{9 1/2}	10 ^{13 1/4}	9 ²²
9	Solomon Vandy	6	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}	10 ³⁰
4	Smile Like Kyle	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{11 1/4}	11 ^{32 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Becker, Scott; 5 - Lynch, Harry; 11 - Durham, Mike; 6 - Jelinski, Jessica; 7 - Hornsby, Tammy; 3 - Quinonez, Maximino; 10 - Lynch, Harry; 2 - Rodriguez, Hugo; 8 - Anderson, Mark; 9 - Straub, Marvel; 4 - Pompell, Robert

Owners: 1 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 5 - Lynch's Racing LLC; 11 -Jodie Durham; 6 -Jessica Jelinski; 7 -William J. Prichard; 3 -Maximino Quinonez; 10 - JW Racing Group LLC; 2 - Whiskey Acres Farm LLC; 8 -Adam Sparks; 9 -Mike Straub; 4 -Patti Macari;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ZEE FIRE tracked from inside on or just off the rail racing in behind the leaders, moved out early on the far turn four wide and starting to advance, took command by the top of the stretch, drew clear while much the best. HEARTBREAK GAME settled outside a foe off the pace near mid-division, raced three to five wide throughout, was no match for the winner but second best. NIGHTWIND was urged forward from the start but caught five wide into the first turn shifting in gradually when taking a brief early lead, was overtaken by an outside foe nearing the three-quarters, switched outside that one nearing the half, moved up to challenge but was in tight between near the quarter pole, altered out at that juncture, ran on in the stretch to get show honors. TWO STEP JAKE broke a step slowly, was urged forward outside foes four to five wide on the first turn making the lead by the three-quarters and shifting in a bit, set the tempo up the backstretch, was overtaken by the top of the stretch and weakened. OUR HEAVENLY GIFT moved to the early lead but was only briefly in front, settled in behind stalking up close off the rail mostly two to three wide, ran on but needed more. RUMBLING settled mid-pack inside, saved ground both turns, came out a bit for the drive, failed to rally. BEST MAN SPEECH lacked early speed racing outside toward the back, fanned eight wide into upper

stretch, failed to menace. REGIMENTAL dwelt at the start, raced well back, came into upper stretch seven deep and made no bids. ASPIRING COMEDIAN raced toward the back off the inside and was not a factor. SOLOMON VANDY chased up close three to five wide, came up empty. SMILE LIKE KYLE chased up close between foes three to four wide, came up empty. FOLLOWING AN OBJECTION BY THE RIDER OF SOLOMON VANDY AGAINST NIGHTWIND ALLEGING INTERFERENCE NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.