

FAIRMOUNT PARK - September 6, 2025 - Race 6
ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$20,000 FOR HORSES WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 6 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Claiming Races For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Rocket Professor - 1:39.80 - July 19, 2014)
Purse: \$18,000
Plus: \$6,480 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award
Available Money: \$24,480
Value of Race: \$18,720 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$2,520, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$720
Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:54 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul25 ⁵ FP ¹	1	Special Dispatch (Santos, Ademar)	126	L	1	1	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/4}	0.30*	ins-2p, bid1/4, clear
10Aug25 ⁶ HAW ¹	4	American Cause (Bendezu, Alexander)	124	L f	3	3	2 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3.00	3-4p,kept on,edged plc
23Aug25 ⁸ FP ³	3	Jack Sprat (Felix, Julio)	124	L b	2	2	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹	3 ⁶	16.10	2p, cued5/16, faded1/8
17Aug25 ⁷ HAW ¹	6	Bigfoot Sighting (Gonzalez, Santiago)	120	L b	5	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ³	4 ⁷	6.30	4-3p, loom 3/8, weaken
2Aug25 ⁶ FP ⁴	5	Wicked Gus (Simpson, Javour)	124	L	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	38.10	off pace5p, no fnl bid

Fractional Times: 24.69 48.95 1:14.43 1:41.50 **Final Time:** 1:45.81
Split Times: (24:26) (25:48) (27:07) (4:31)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Special Dispatch, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Mendelssohn out of Johansson, by Pioneerof the Nile. Foaled Jan 24, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Gary S. Broad
Owner: Albert M. Shoemaker, Jr.
Trainer: Amoss, Thomas

Scratched Horse(s): Stolic (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$31,348

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Special Dispatch	2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	6.00	17,168
4	American Cause		2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-4-3	11.30	10,056
3	Jack Sprat			\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	2.60	1,795
				\$0.50 Pick 3	4-5-1/2 (3 correct)	6.55	1,617
				\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-3-6	1.64	4,459

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Special Dispatch	1	4 ³	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/4}
4	American Cause	3	2 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{6 1/4}
3	Jack Sprat	2	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{6 3/4}
6	Bigfoot Sighting	5	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ³	4 ^{12 3/4}
5	Wicked Gus	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{19 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Amoss, Thomas; 4 - Clay, Pat; 3 - Essenpreis, Eddie; 6 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 5 - Straub, Marvel

Owners: 1 -Albert M. Shoemaker, Jr.; 4 - Clay Stables; 3 -Shellye Essenpreis; 6 - Irosofun Stable; 5 -Chance Lenon;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SPECIAL DISPATCH tracked inside, improved from the rail up the backstretch, was roused in the two path midway around the far turn, bid between foes passing the quarter, took command passing the eighth pole, and kicked clear. AMERICAN CAUSE stalked in the three path, was ridden into the far turn, tipped out to the four path at the top of the stretch, and kept on to edged out place late. JACK SPRAT set the pace in the two path, was coaxed midway around the far turn, but lost the lead at the top of the lane, and faded in the final furlong. BIGFOOT SIGHTING chased in the four path, ranged up under a drive in the three path entering the far turn, but weakened in the stretch. WICKED GUS raced off the pace in the five path but made no closing bid.