

FAIRMOUNT PARK - September 9, 2025 - Race 3
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR (REGISTERED BRED AND/OR FOALED IN ILLINOIS) MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (S)
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purging the Stone - 1:37.20 - September 6, 2014)
Purse: \$25,000
Includes: \$10,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$25,000
Value of Race: \$25,000 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$2,500, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$500, 6th \$500
Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:29 **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
23Aug25 ¹ FP ²	1	Irish Spark (Santos, Ademar)	126	L b	1	2	2 ³	¹ Head	1 ¹ /2	1 ⁵	1 ⁸ 1/2	0.20*	prompted pace,drew off
12Aug25 ⁸ FP ⁴	2	Midnight Date (Felix, Julio)	126	L	2	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ² 3/4	14.20	inside1/8,willingly
10Aug25 ⁵ HAW ⁷	4	Raz On Fire (Lopez, Uriel)	126	L	4	5	4 ³	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵	3 ¹ /2	3 ³ 1/4	11.50	4w1/8,left-ld,evenly
19Aug25 ¹ FP ²	6	Ima Midnight Lady (Diego, Javier)	120	L	6	1	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ⁶	5 ⁵	4 ³ 3/4	4.60	rated well back,noKick
5Aug25 ³ FP ²	3	Chinatown Girl (Ortiz, Alvin)	120	L bf	3	4	1 ¹ /2	2 ²	2 ¹	4 ²	5 ⁷ 1/2	18.20	easy tempo3w,gateway
30Aug25 ¹ FP ³	5	Madam Lee (Arrieta, Reynier)	126	L hf	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	56.70	sluggish st, no factor

Fractional Times: 25.53 50.29 1:16.13 1:29.16 **Final Time:** 1:42.63
Split Times: (24:76) (25:84) (13:03) (13:47)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Irish Spark, Chestnut Filly, by Firing Line out of Irish Marvel, by Daaher. Foaled Feb 11, 2021 in Illinois.
Breeder: Dr. Kathleen Halleran
Owner: Kathy Halleran
Trainer: Essenpreis, Eddie

Total WPS Pool: \$36,314

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Irish Spark	2.40	2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	10.80	21,825
2	Midnight Date		5.20	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-2-4	15.50	13,975
4	Raz On Fire			3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	62.30	2,743
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-5-1 (3 correct)	486.00	7,128
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-4-6	2.26	4,331

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Irish Spark	2	2 ¹ /2	¹ Head	1 ¹ /2	1 ⁵	1 ⁸ 1/2
2	Midnight Date	3	3 ³ 1/2	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁵	2 ⁸ 1/2
4	Raz On Fire	5	4 ⁵	4 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁶	3 ¹¹ 1/4
6	Ima Midnight Lady	1	5 ⁸	5 ⁵	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	4 ¹⁴ 1/2
3	Chinatown Girl	4	1 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ /2	4 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹⁸ 1/4
5	Madam Lee	6	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ⁹	6 ¹² 1/2	6 ¹³ 1/2	6 ²⁵ 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Essenpreis, Eddie; 2 - Retana, Gabe; 4 - Essenpreis, Eddie; 6 - Retana, Gabe; 3 - Nesbitt, Amy; 5 - Thurman, Rhonda

Owners: 1 -Kathy Halleran; 2 -Dennis R. Crooks; 4 -Kathy Halleran; 6 -Dennis R. Crooks; 3 -Jean L. France; 5 -Austin Thurman;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

IRISH SPARK broke sharp, in hand prompted the pace inside into the far turn, quickened inside leaving the quarter pole, drew away convincingly through the final sixteenth. MIDNIGHT DATE saved ground off the top pair into the far turn, clean sailing along the rail through the final furlong, chased on willingly no match for runaway winner. RAZ ON FIRE tracked the pace three wide into the second bend, under pressure while running on the wrong lead, evened out for the show through the final stages. IMA MIDNIGHT LADY broke sharp, rated back off the pace into the first turn, relaxed well back into the second bend, roused inside upper, no late response. CHINATOWN GIRL set a modest tempo under restraint into the far turn, pressed into action leaving the three eights marker, between runners through the lane, gave way to the wire. MADAM LEE sluggish around the first turn, never factored.