

FAIRMOUNT PARK - September 9, 2025 - 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 June 9 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: \$27,000


Includes: \$10,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$27,000

Value of Race: \$27,000 1st \$16,200, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$2,700, 4th \$1,620, 5th \$378, 6th \$351, 7th \$351

Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:26 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Video Race Replay

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 26Aug25 ⁵ FP ² | 5 | Midnite Alex (Santos, Ademar) | 120 | L b | 5 | 5 | 4 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ² | 1 ⁴ 1/4 | 0.80* | bid4w3/8,left-lt,drvin |
| 26Aug25 ⁵ FP ³ | 3 | Grayhop (Gonzalez, Alex) | 126 | L b | 3 | 7 | 6 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 5.30 | bid5w1/8,chased on |
| 26Aug25 ⁵ FP ⁶ | 6 | Span (Ortega, Harold) | 124 | L | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 6 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 43.40 | trailer3/8,6w,rallied |
| 26Aug25 ⁴ FP ⁶ | 4 | Coolthing (Bendezu, Alexander) | 118 | L bf | 4 | 3 | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ³ | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{3/4} | 21.90 | bid4w1/4,flattened out |
| 26Aug25 ⁹ FP ¹ | 7 | Somethintobelieven (Diego, Javier) | 120 | L b | 7 | 2 | 5 ³ | 6 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ⁴ 3/4 | 10.90 | rail bid1/8,no punch |
| 26Aug25 ⁵ FP ⁵ | 1 | Awesome Drew (Felix, Julio) | 120 | L | 1 | 4 | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 6 ⁴ 3/4 | 2.30 | hustled,vie ins,g-way |
| 26Aug25 ⁵ FP ⁴ | 2 | Fast Cross Traffic (Arrieta, Reynier) | 124 | L bf | 2 | 6 | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 7 | 7 | 17.00 | vied2w3/8,faltered str |

Fractional Times: 23.17 46.93 59.63

Split Times: (23:76) (12:70) (13:14)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Final Time: 1:12.77

Winner: Midnite Alex, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Afleet Alex out of Havana Stroll, by Stroll. Foaled Apr 13, 2022 in Illinois.

Breeder: Terry Burdess

Owner: Terry Burdess

Trainer: Burdess, Terry

Claiming Prices: 3 - Grayhop: \$20,000; 2 - Fast Cross Traffic: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$28,529

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
| 5 | Midnite Alex | 3.60 | 2.40 | 2.10 | \$2.00 Exacta | 5-3 | 12.40 | 19,155 |
| 3 | Grayhop | | 4.20 | 3.00 | \$1.00 Trifecta | 5-3-6 | 64.00 | 13,932 |
| 6 | Span | | | 9.80 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 6-5 | 5.40 | 2,245 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 10-6-5 (3 correct) | 13.95 | 3,835 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 5-3-6-4 | 28.74 | 6,993 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 5 | Midnite Alex | 5 | 4 ^{3/4} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ² | 1 ⁴ 1/4 |
| 3 | Grayhop | 7 | 6 ⁴ 3/4 | 5 ⁴ 1/2 | 5 ⁴ | 2 ⁴ 1/4 |
| 6 | Span | 1 | 7 ⁵ 1/4 | 7 ⁵ 1/4 | 6 ⁴ 1/2 | 3 ⁴ 1/4 |
| 4 | Coolthing | 3 | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ² 1/2 | 4 ⁵ 1/4 |
| 7 | Somethintobelieven | 2 | 5 ¹ 3/4 | 6 ⁵ | 4 ³ 1/2 | 5 ⁶ |
| 1 | Awesome Drew | 4 | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ² | 6 ¹⁰ 3/4 |
| 2 | Fast Cross Traffic | 6 | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 7 ⁵ | 7 ¹⁵ 1/2 |

Trainers: 5 - Burdess, Terry; 3 - Plasters, Lori; 6 - Blea III, Anthony; 4 - Lynch, Harry; 7 - Pompell, Robert; 1 - Becker, Scott; 2 - Plasters, Lori

Owners: 5 -Terry Burdess; 3 - Betty J. Hutchens / Hutchens Stable; 6 -Freduh Davis; 4 - Lynch's Racing LLC; 7 -Patti Macari; 1 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 2 - Betty J. Hutchens / Hutchens Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MIDNITE ALEX broke step slow, accelerated into the turn, eased up four wide around the bend, assumed control leaving the quarter pole, under strong handling while running on the wrong lead, drew away through then final sixteenth. GRAYHOP raced off the pace and off the rail into the turn, bid five deep through the lane, no match from the furlong marker, chased on willingly to nail down the place money. SPAN very slow into stride, trailer around the bend, put to task six deep leaving the quarter pole, rallied with vigor through the final sixteenth, missed the place clear for the show. COOLTHING chased mid pack to the turn, bid four wide turning for home, flattened out through the final stages. SOMETHINTOBELIEVEN raced off the pace into the turn, rail bid through the lane, had no late punch. AWESOME DREW hustled up at the start, vied inside around the bend, gave way under pressure through the stretch. FAST CROSS TRAFFIC clean start, vied two wide around the turn, faltered through the stretch.