

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 15 Allowed 2 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$0
Distance: One And Five Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Monthazar - 2:48.00 - November 3, 1973)
Purse: \$24,000
Plus: \$8,640 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award
Available Money: \$32,640
Value of Race: \$24,000 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,400, 4th \$1,440, 5th \$480, 6th \$480
Weather: Cloudy, 95° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:11 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Video Review

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	13/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Aug26 ⁶ FP ¹	2	Fire Bryan (Baird, E.)	126	L b	2	1 ³	1 ³	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	2.70	well-handled on lead
25Aug26 ⁶ FP ²	6	Two Hearted (Lara, Victor)	116	L b	6	4 ⁴	4 ²	5 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁵ 1/4	5.90	willingly
25Aug26 ⁶ FP ³	3	Code Runner (Bendezu, Alexander)	126	L b	3	5 ⁵	5 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁴	3 ² 1/2	7.70	inside,bid 3/8,kept on
22Aug26 ³ ELP ⁶	5	Nip N Tuck (Tavares, Javier)	124	L	5	3 ²	3 ¹ 2	6	5 ²	4 ³	4 ²²	18.20	wide, never menaced
4Aug26 ³ FP ⁴	4	Grandsonsam (Santos, Ademar)	124	L b	4	2 ¹ 2	2 ²	2 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ⁹ 1/4	35.70	no response
28Jul26 ³ LAD ³	1	Bright Spark (Felix, Julio)	124	L b	1	6	6	3 ¹ 2	6	6	6	0.60*	awkward st, faltered

Fractional Times: 52.75 1:20.52 1:48.26 2:13.73 2:38.80 **Final Time:** 2:52.14 **Time from Gate:** 2:54.25
Split Times: (27:77) (27:74) (25:47) (25:07) (13:34)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Fire Bryan, Bay Gelding, by [Creative Cause](#) out of Fire and Flame, by Henrythenavigator. Foaled Apr 23, 2020 in Kentucky.

 **CREATIVE CAUSE** Winner's sire standing at Marjorie Farms

Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation
Owner: Valerie Leanos
Trainer: Bahena, Fernando

Total WPS Pool: \$22,891

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Fire Bryan	7.40	3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	11.00	15,109
6	Two Hearted		5.20	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-6-3	32.30	13,824
3	Code Runner			2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	16.00	1,804
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1/3/5/6-5/6-2 (3 correct)	18.20	1,533
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-3-5	19.74	5,885

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	13/8	Str	Fin
2	Fire Bryan	1 ³	1 ³	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2
6	Two Hearted	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2
3	Code Runner	5 ⁹ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	4 ⁵	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁶ 3/4
5	Nip N Tuck	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁵	6 ⁷	5 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/4
4	Grandsonsam	2 ³	2 ³	2 ² 1/2	4 ⁵	5 ¹¹ 1/2	5 ³¹ 1/4
1	Bright Spark	6 ¹⁴ 1/2	6 ⁸	3 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹⁵ 1/2	6 ⁴⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Bahena, Fernando; 6 - Sandrowski, Gene; 3 - Rodriguez, Hugo; 5 - Rednour, Jr., John; 4 - Durham, Mike; 1 - Jansen, Kenny

Owners: 2 -Valerie Leanos; 6 -Gene J. Sandrowski; 3 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 -Curtis C. Nitzsche; 4 -Jodie Durham; 1 - Flurry Racing Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FIRE BRYAN grabbed the lead, controlled a tepid pace and held sway in the stretch under confident handling. TWO HEARTED reserved while four wide, commenced a bid far on the turn and finished willingly under brisk pressure. CODE RUNNER saved ground, advanced on the final turn under urging, moved three wide into the stretch and kept on. NIP N TUCK chased the pace while four wide and never reached contention. GRANDSONSAM settled well three wide and offered no response when called upon. BRIGHT SPARK awkward at the start costing him a few lengths, lodged a brief bid at the three-quarter pole and faltered on the final turn. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.