

FAIRMOUNT PARK - September 19, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR (REGISTERED BRED AND/OR FOALED IN ILLINOIS) THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$20,000 FOR HORSES WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 19 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Claiming Races For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Jesuit Warrior - 1:03.00 - July 19, 2014)

Purse: \$38,500

Includes: \$20,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$38,500

Value of Race: \$38,500 1st \$23,100, 2nd \$7,700, 3rd \$3,850, 4th \$2,156, 5th \$424, 6th \$424, 7th \$423, 8th \$423

Weather: Clear, 92° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:38 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Aug26 ⁷ FP ⁵	5	Itdontcomeeasy (Santiago, Victor)	126 L	5	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ /2	1.50*	clear,off rail,lasted
1Sep26 ⁸ FP ⁴	11	Somethintobelieven (Santos, Ademar)	124 L b	8	1	4 ¹	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	3.20	3-4w turn,drift in str
8Aug26 ⁷ FP ¹⁰	9	Chef Ray Wiley (Martinez, Brody)	117 L b	7	7	8	8	6 ²	3 ⁴ 3/4	27.80	settled,rallied inside
1Sep26 ⁸ FP ⁹	2	Playground Warrior (Tavares, Javier)	124 L bf	2	6	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹ /2	4 ¹ /2	25.50	chased inside,came out
23Aug26 ¹ ELP ⁷	3	Fight the Power (Reyes, Frank)	118 L b	3	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ²	4.20	btwn,2-3w,no late kick
1Sep26 ⁸ FP ³	6	Adam Five Oh (Felix, Julio)	124 L b	6	8	6 ¹ /2	4 ¹ /2	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	4.70	4-5w, stdy past 1/8
1Sep26 ⁸ FP ⁶	4	Big Skookum (Ortiz, Alvin)	120 L f	4	5	7 ³	7 ¹ 1/2	8	7 ¹ 1/4	22.80	swung 6w, no menace
1Aug26 ³ FP ²	1	Tower Grove Park (Stanley, Angel)	124 L b	1	4	5 ^{Head}	6 ² 1/2	7 ³	8	8.90	off rail, came out str

Fractional Times: 22.92 46.87 59.40

Final Time: 1:05.99 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.10

Split Times: (23:95) (12:53) (6:59)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Itdontcomeeasy, Chestnut Gelding, by Ghaaleb out of Saturday's Song, by Any Given Saturday. Foaled May 19, 2022 in Illinois.

Breeder: Scott Becker & Charles Ritter

Owner: Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott

Trainer: Becker, Scott

Claiming Prices: 9 - Chef Ray Wiley: \$20,000; 2 - Playground Warrior: \$20,000; 1 - Tower Grove Park: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ciao Tommaso (Veterinarian), Holden Michael (Veterinarian), Senor Ruben (Re-entered), Wahida of Mardan (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$22,991

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Itdontcomeeasy	5.00	3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-11	6.80	18,205
11	Somethintobelieven		3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-11-9	180.60	10,844
9	Chef Ray Wiley			6.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-11-9-2	88.90	6,324
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-5	11.00	2,483
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-9-5/7/8/10/12 (3 correct)	70.50	2,108
					\$1.00 Pick 4	7-4-9-5/7/8/10/12 (4 correct)	125.40	2,846

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Itdontcomeeasy	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ /2
11	Somethintobelieven	1	4 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/4	4 ³	2 ¹ /2
9	Chef Ray Wiley	7	8 ⁷ 1/4	8 ⁷ 1/4	6 ⁴ 3/4	3 ³ /4
2	Playground Warrior	6	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2
3	Fight the Power	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ³	5 ⁶
6	Adam Five Oh	8	6 ³ 3/4	4 ¹ 3/4	5 ³ 1/4	6 ⁸
4	Big Skookum	5	7 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁹ 3/4	7 ⁹ 1/2
1	Tower Grove Park	4	5 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 1/4	7 ⁶ 3/4	8 ¹⁰ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Becker, Scott; 11 - Pompell, Robert; 9 - Rednour, Jr., John; 2 - Delong, Ben; 3 - Lopez, Elias; 6 - Pompell, Robert; 4 - Laux, Clay; 1 - Bahena, Fernando

Owners: 5 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 11 -Patti Macari; 9 - Moore, Michael C., Moore, Maureen and Rednour, Jr., John; 2 -Cassie Corvin; 3 - Lopez Racing Stable, Inc.; 6 -Jenny Frey; 4 -Clay Laux; 1 -Carlos Hernandez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ITDONTCOMEEASY sped clear setting the pace from just off the rail, lasted. SOMETHINTOBELIEVEN chased from outside, was ridden along into the turn dropping back and moving in from four to three wide, swung six wide into upper stretch, drifted in through mid-stretch, continued to gain. CHEF RAY WILEY shifted in early settling at the rear, saved ground on the turn, rallied inside. PLAYGROUND WARRIOR chased from inside, came out a few paths in upper stretch, ran on evenly without rallying. FIGHT THE POWER chased from between foes going two to three wide on the turn, came out and exchanged a light bump in upper stretch, lacked the needed late kick. ADAM FIVE OH settled off the pace, advanced five then four wide on the turn, loomed a threat, exchanged a light bump in upper stretch, steadied slightly past the furlong marker as a rival drifted in, flattened out. BIG SKOOKUM was off the pace and racing off the inside, swung six wide, came out further in the stretch, failed to menace. TOWER GROVE PARK switched out off the rail early, came out further in the stretch, failed to menace.