

FAIRMOUNT PARK - September 26, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs.

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt

Current Track Record: (Jesuit Warrior - 1:03.00 - July 19, 2014)

Purse: \$18,000

Plus: \$6,480 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$24,480

Value of Race: \$17,280 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$1,080

Weather: Cloudy, 73° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:39 Start: Good for all except 5 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              |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| ---                                   | 3   | Golden Rhythm (Arrieta, Reynier) | 121 | --  | 2  | 3     | 3 <sup>1</sup>   | 2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2.40  | 3-w, up final strides |
| ---                                   | 5   | Schwarz (Diego, Javier)          | 120 | bf  | 3  | 4     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2  | 4.40  | off slow, clear, cght |
| ---                                   | 6   | Wildwood Road (Santiago, Victor) | 121 | --  | 4  | 2     | 4                | 4                  | 3 <sup>4</sup>     | 3 <sup>10</sup> 1/2 | 0.60* | 4-w bid, flattened    |
| 11Sep26 <sup>2</sup> IND <sup>5</sup> | 1   | Serene Empress (Felix, Julio)    | 118 | b   | 1  | 1     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4                  | 4                   | 6.60  | set pace, tired       |

Fractional Times: 23.09 47.98 1:02.05

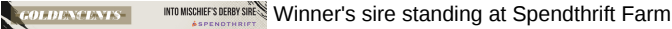
Split Times: (24:89) (14:07) (7:55)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Final Time: 1:09.60

Time from Gate: 1:10.99

Winner: Golden Rhythm, Bay Gelding, by [Goldencents](#) out of Dance America, by Tapit. Foaled Apr 06, 2024 in Kentucky.



Breeder: Glenn Sorgenstein WC Racing Inc.  
Owner: Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott  
Trainer: Becker, Scott

Scratched Horse(s): Tough Samaritan (Veterinarian), Velvetfreeze (Gate)

Total WPS Pool: \$18,824

| Pgm | Horse         | Win  | Place | Wager Type      | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool  |
|-----|---------------|------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| 3   | Golden Rhythm | 6.80 | 2.80  | \$1.00 Exacta   | 3-5             | 12.10  | 7,828 |
| 5   | Schwarz       |      | 3.00  | \$1.00 Trifecta | 3-5-6           | 15.30  | 4,724 |
| 6   | Wildwood Road |      |       |                 |                 |        |       |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name     | Start | 1/4              | 3/8              | Str                | Fin                |
|-----|----------------|-------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 3   | Golden Rhythm  | 3     | 3 <sup>1</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  |
| 5   | Schwarz        | 4     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  |
| 6   | Wildwood Road  | 2     | 4 <sup>2</sup>   | 4 <sup>3</sup>   | 3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 |
| 1   | Serene Empress | 1     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>3</sup>   | 4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>14</sup>    |

Trainers: 3 - Becker, Scott; 5 - Bahena, Fernando; 6 - Becker, Scott; 1 - Burdess, Terry

Owners: 3 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 5 -Vernon Obermeier; 6 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 1 - Proverbs Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GOLDEN RHYTHM was forwardly placed racing three-wide, responded during the drive and was up in the final strides. SCHWARZ was off a step slow while breaking in, rushed up along the inside to take the lead leaving the half mile pole, opened a clear lead nearing the quarter pole and ten just failed to last. WILDWOOD ROAD was allowed to settle, move up four-wide nearing the quarter pole, offered a bid entering the stretch and then flattened out during the drive. SERENE EMPRESS set the early pace racing two-wide and tired.