

FAIRMOUNT PARK - September 26, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. (NW2 9M) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Ye Country - 1:08.60 - November 26, 1977)

Purse: \$10,000

Plus: \$2,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$672, 5th \$132, 6th \$132, 7th \$132, 8th \$132

Weather: Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:52 **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
8Sep26 ⁸ FP ⁴	3	Khozan's Valentine (Bendezu, Alexander)	126	L	bf	2 6	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ³ 1/2	3.50	4-w, edged clear
8Aug26 ⁴ FP ³	6	Twirling Roses (Aranguren, Johannis)	119	L		5 3	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	1.60*	disputed, held 2nd
25Aug26 ³ FP ⁸	9	Mr. Sweets (Fernandez, Miguel)	119	L	b	8 7	6 ^{Head}	5 ³ 1/2	4 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	4.30	5-w, mild rally
8Sep26 ⁸ FP ³	5	Joyful Ghost (Lara, Victor)	119	L	b	4 2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ² 3/4	6.00	vied weakened
8Sep26 ⁸ FP ⁶	2	Santino's Fantasy (Ortega, Harold)	126	L	bf	1 8	8	7 ¹	7 ³	5 ¹ 1/2	33.20	5-w, improved position
8Sep26 ⁸ FP ⁵	4	Dillon Rocks (Stanley, Angel)	124	L	bf	3 1	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 2	5 ⁴	6 ³ 4	8.30	vied, tired
12Sep26 ⁵ FP ⁷	8	Truist (Martinez, Brody)	119	L	bf	7 4	5 ¹	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ³ 3/4	15.60	4-w, no threat
7Jul26 ⁵ FP ²	7	Swaggy George (Ortiz, Alvin)	124	L	bf	6 5	7 ^{Head}	8	8	8	11.00	inside, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.84 46.34 59.20

Final Time: 1:12.29 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.54

Split Times: (23:50) (12:86) (13:09)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Khozan's Valentine, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Khozan out of Tiz a Valentine, by Tiznow. Foaled Mar 25, 2017 in Florida.

Breeder: Andrew Fernung

Owner: Martin Rios

Trainer: Laux, Clay

Claiming Prices: 3 - Khozan's Valentine: \$4,000; 6 - Twirling Roses: \$4,000; 9 - Mr. Sweets: \$4,000; 5 - Joyful Ghost: \$4,000; 2 - Santino's Fantasy: \$4,000; 4 - Dillon Rocks: \$4,000; 8 - Truist: \$4,000; 7 - Swaggy George: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): All About Tonite (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$45,014

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Khozan's Valentine	9.00	3.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	13.30	39,024
6	Twirling Roses		3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-6-9	47.30	25,788
9	Mr. Sweets			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-9-5	10.92	16,472
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-3	78.90	4,938
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-2-3 (3 correct)	185.10	2,223
					\$1.00 Pick 4	7-6-2-3 (4 correct)	834.00	2,944

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Khozan's Valentine	6	4 ² 1/4	4 ³ 4	1 ^{Head}	1 ³ 1/2
6	Twirling Roses	3	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ³ 1/2
9	Mr. Sweets	7	6 ⁵ 3/4	5 ² 1/4	4 ² 1/4	3 ⁵
5	Joyful Ghost	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁶ 1/2
2	Santino's Fantasy	8	8 ⁶	7 ⁶ 3/4	7 ⁷ 1/4	5 ⁹ 1/4
4	Dillon Rocks	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ³ 1/4	6 ¹⁰ 3/4
8	Truist	4	5 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁷ 1/4	7 ¹¹ 1/2
7	Swaggy George	5	7 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁷ 3/4	8 ¹⁰ 1/4	8 ¹⁵ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Laux, Clay; 6 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 9 - Hernandez, Armando; 5 - Wiese, John; 2 - Anderson, Mark; 4 - Durham, Mike; 8 - Wainwright, John; 7 - Anderson, Mark

Owners: 3 -Martin Rios; 6 - Ismael Thoroughbreds LLC; 9 - Montesano Racing; 5 -Dan Ramey; 2 -Mark W. Anderson; 4 -Jodie Durham; 8 -Sharon R. Morgan; 7 -Mark Anderson;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KHOZAN'S VALENTINE tracked the early pace, angled out to be four-wide nearing the quarter pole, took the lead at the eighth pole and edged clear late. TWIRLING ROSES disputed the pace with DILLON ROCKS and JOYFUL GHOST while three-wide, responded during the drive but was unable to stay with KHOZAN'S VALENTINE late but held on well for the place. MR. SWEETS was allowed to settle, came five-wide into the stretch and finished in a mild rally. JOYFUL GHOST vied for the lead from between horses to the stretch and weakened slightly late. SANTINO'S FANTASY settled in the back of the field, came five-wide into the stretch and improved his position. DILLON ROCKS vied for the lead from along the inside to near the stretch and tired. TRUIST settled in the middle of the field, rallied four-wide into the stretch but was unable to threaten. SWAGGY GEORGE was ground while being unhurried and failed to be a factor.