

FAIRMOUNT PARK - September 27, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2024 - 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 27 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000  
**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Lt. Lao - 1:40.80 - July 22, 1989)  
**Purse:** \$8,000  
**Available Money:** \$8,000  
**Value of Race:** \$8,000 1st \$4,800, 2nd \$1,600, 3rd \$800, 4th \$480, 5th \$160, 6th \$160  
**Weather:** Clear, 83° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 3:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Sep25 <sup>5</sup> FP <sup>3</sup>	1	Khozan's Valentine (Bendezu, Alexander)	126	L	bf	1 1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	0.50*	wore down rivals
9Aug25 <sup>5</sup> FP <sup>8</sup>	6	Argybargy Buck (Gonzalez, Santiago)	124	L	f	6 5	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	14.80	led late, outfinished
30Aug25 <sup>7</sup> FP <sup>5</sup>	2	Holcombe (Giles, Emmanuel)	124	L		2 4	6	6	6	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	10.30	closed inside, up show
6Sep25 <sup>5</sup> FP <sup>2</sup>	5	Irish Declaration (Santos, Ademar)	126	L		5 6	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4.40	nothing left for drive
18Sep25 <sup>5</sup> HAW <sup>6</sup>	4	Race Driver (Arrieta, Reynier)	126	L	b	4 2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>15 3/4</sup>	3.80	led,fought back,stoppd
13Sep25 <sup>6</sup> FP <sup>7</sup>	3	Smile Like Kyle (Ortiz, Alvin)	126	L	b	3 3	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6	6	36.50	tired, not urged late

**Fractional Times:** 25.23 50.50 1:15.68 1:42.79 **Final Time:** 1:49.70  
**Split Times:** (25:27) (25:18) (27:11) (6:91)  
**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:** 1 - Khozan's Valentine: \$4,000; 6 - Argybargy Buck: \$4,000; 2 - Holcombe: \$4,000; 5 - Irish Declaration: \$4,000; 4 - Race Driver: \$4,000; 3 - Smile Like Kyle: \$4,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$31,682

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Khozan's Valentine	3.00	2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-6	30.80	20,406
6	Argybargy Buck		7.40	5.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-6-2	66.20	18,643
2	Holcombe			4.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-2-5	11.97	7,950
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-1	5.50	5,384

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Khozan's Valentine	1	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
6	Argybargy Buck	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
2	Holcombe	4	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>
5	Irish Declaration	6	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>
4	Race Driver	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
3	Smile Like Kyle	3	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>25</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Laux, Clay; 6 - Wilborn, J.; 2 - Blea III, Anthony; 5 - Martinez, Ralph; 4 - Martinez, Ralph; 3 - Pompell, Robert

**Owners:** 1 -Martin Rios; 6 -Jayson Velazquez; 2 -Roy J. Manfredi; 5 -Ralph Martinez; 4 -Ralph Martinez; 3 -Patti Macari;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KHOZAN'S VALENTINE stalked the pace along the inside, couldn't get through along the rail, angled out on the turn, bid five wide, closed steadily and wore down his rivals to get up in the final strides. ARGYBARGY BUCK pressed the pace, challenged two across on the turn, inched clear, led to the final strides and was outfinished in a good effort. HOLCOMBE trailed the field, offered a mild bid inside and got up for show while no threat to the top two. IRISH DECLARATION was last away from the gate, raced close to the pace, went six wide leaving the turn, had nothing left for the drive and faded. RACE DRIVER set the pace to the second turn, fought back when headed and faltered near the eighth pole. SMILE LIKE KYLE advanced outside on the backstretch to race in close, tired on the turn, gave way and was not urged late.