

FAIRMOUNT PARK - September 30, 2025 - Race 7
ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR (REGISTERED BRED AND/OR FOALED IN ILLINOIS) FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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 30 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: \$26,000
Includes: \$10,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$26,000
Value of Race: \$26,000 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$2,600, 4th \$1,560, 5th \$364, 6th \$338, 7th \$338
Weather: Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:15 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Sep25 ³ FP ¹	7	Irish Spark (Arrieta, Reynier)	126 L b	7 4		5 ³	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ² 3/4	3.10	6w,wore down foe,drvin
26Aug25 ⁷ FP ²	6	Halo Honey (Ortiz, Alvin)	118 L bf	6 1		4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 3/4	2.60	inside foe1/8,chased
26Aug25 ⁷ FP ³	3	Try (Giles, Emmanuel)	118 L	3 2		2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ²	3 ^{Neck}	4.00	btw3/8,left-ld,came on
9Sep25 ¹ FP ¹	1	Passing Passion (Gonzalez, Alex)	126 L bf	1 7		6 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ² 1/4	43.30	forced in st,8w,improv
26Aug25 ⁷ FP ⁵	2	Saint Ghaaleb (Bendezu, Alexander)	118 L b	2 6		1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	5 ^{1/2}	2.40*	vied ins,left-ld,faded
19Aug25 ¹ FP ¹	5	I Did the Math (Ortega, Harold)	126 L b	5 3		7	7	7	6 ¹ 3/4	18.50	steered6w1/4,weakened
23Aug25 ¹ FP ¹	4	Taxday Peyton (Wales, Travis)	120 L	4 5		3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7	7.40	rank gate,press,g-way

Fractional Times: 22.85 47.52 1:00.48 **Final Time:** 1:07.22
Split Times: (24:67) (12:96) (6:74)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Irish Spark, Chestnut Filly, by Firing Line out of Irish Marvel, by Daaher. Foaled Feb 11, 2021 in Illinois.
Breeder: Dr. Kathleen Halleran
Owner: Kathy Halleran
Trainer: Essenpreis, Eddie

Claiming Prices: 1 - Passing Passion: \$20,000; 5 - I Did the Math: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$62,249

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Irish Spark	8.20	3.60	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	7-6	23.40	47,419
6	Halo Honey		4.00	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-6-3	30.70	31,281
3	Try			3.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-7	18.00	3,292
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4/7-2-7 (3 correct)	21.80	4,711
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-3-1	58.61	19,037

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Irish Spark	4	5 ³	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ² 3/4
6	Halo Honey	1	4 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 3/4
3	Try	2	2 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 3/4	5 ³ 1/4	3 ⁵ 1/2
1	Passing Passion	7	6 ⁶	6 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁵ 1/4	4 ⁵ 3/4
2	Saint Ghaaleb	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ⁸
5	I Did the Math	3	7 ⁸	7 ⁷ 1/4	7 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁸ 1/2
4	Taxday Peyton	5	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/4	4 ³	7 ¹⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - Essenpreis, Eddie; 6 - Essenpreis, Eddie; 3 - Wainwright, John; 1 - Fridley, Steve; 2 - Becker, Scott; 5 - Rednour, Jr., John; 4 - Becker, Scott
Owners: 7 -Kathy Halleran; 6 - Hold Your Horses Racing Group; 3 -Sharon R. Morgan; 1 -Bob Austin; 2 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 5 -John Rednour, Jr.; 4 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

IRISH SPARK tracked the speed around the turn, moved in tandem outside of HALO HONEY nearing the quarter pole, those two continued the battle into the lane, outside rival through the final sixteenth wore down foe late, kicked away under the wire. HALO HONEY tracked the pace into the turn, took first crack at the pace setter with IRISH SPARK glued to his outside flank, battled inside that one through the lane, conceded inside the sixteenth marker, chased on well bested the rest. TRY broke sharp, chased between runners around the turn, lost ground leaving the quarter pole, found best strides while running on the wrong lead through the lane, came again late saved show. PASSING PASSION forced inward at the start, tipped out into the eight path for the stretch run, improved position through the wire. SAINT GHAALEB veered inward at the start, roused on vied inside around the turn, left lead inside rivals through the lane, faded to the wire. I DID THE MATH broke very slow, steered out six wide leaving the quarter pole, weakened. TAXDAY PEYTON rank in the gate tossed the rider, pressed the pace between around the bend, gave way through the stretch.