

FAIRMOUNT PARK - September 30, 2025 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR (REGISTERED BRED AND/OR FOALED IN ILLINOIS) THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$20,000 FOR HORSES WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE 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). (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Ye Country - 1:08.60 - November 26, 1977)

Purse: \$27,000

Includes: \$10,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$27,000

Value of Race: \$27,000 1st \$16,200, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$2,700, 4th \$1,620, 5th \$378, 6th \$351, 7th \$351

Weather: Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:40 **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	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Sep25 ⁷ FP ²	6	Grayhop (Gonzalez, Alex)	124	L b	6	1	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1.80	bid5w1/4,kicked away
9Sep25 ² FP ⁷	4	Steve (Simpson, Javour)	118	L	4	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	24.40	vied ins,grudgingly
9Sep25 ⁷ FP ⁴	3	Coolthing (Bendezu, Alexander)	118	L bf	3	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	4.80	3w,left-ld,willingly
9Sep25 ⁷ FP ³	2	Span (Ortega, Harold)	124	L	2	7	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	4 ³	17.80	6w1/8,by-fades,improvd
9Sep25 ⁷ FP ⁶	5	Awesome Drew (Felix, Julio)	120	L	5	5	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	0.90*	vied2w, gave way str
9Sep25 ⁷ FP ⁷	1	Fast Cross Traffic (Arrieta, Reynier)	124	L bf	1	6	5 ²	5 ²	5 ¹	6 ^{3 1/2}	14.60	press4w3/8,weakened
9Sep25 ² FP ⁵	7	Best Man Speech (Ortiz, Alvin)	124	L	7	2	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	7	88.60	off pace5w, no threat

Fractional Times: 23.69 47.50 1:00.17

Split Times: (23:81) (12:67) (13:02)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Final Time: 1:13.19

Winner: Grayhop, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Tapizar out of Old Blue Jeans, by Gulch. Foaled Mar 18, 2020 in Illinois.

Breeder: Kenneth Hutchens

Owner: Betty J. Hutchens / Hutchens Stable

Trainer: Plasters, Lori

Claiming Prices: 6 - Grayhop: \$20,000; 4 - Steve: \$20,000; 3 - Coolthing: \$20,000; 1 - Fast Cross Traffic: \$20,000; 7 - Best Man Speech: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$54,016

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Grayhop	5.60	3.20	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-4	115.00	37,004
4	Steve		18.40	7.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-4-3	209.50	23,179
3	Coolthing			3.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	13.10	7,278
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-7-6 (3 correct)	25.75	4,850
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-3-2	62.29	13,384

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Grayhop	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}
4	Steve	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}
3	Coolthing	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³
2	Span	7	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁶	4 ^{3 3/4}
5	Awesome Drew	5	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{6 3/4}
1	Fast Cross Traffic	6	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	6 ^{10 1/4}
7	Best Man Speech	2	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ⁶	7 ⁸	7 ^{13 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Plasters, Lori; 4 - Straub, Marvel; 3 - Lynch, Harry; 2 - Blea III, Anthony; 5 - Becker, Scott; 1 - Plasters, Lori; 7 - Lynch, Harry

Owners: 6 - Betty J. Hutchens / Hutchens Stable; 4 -Mike Straub; 3 - Lynch's Racing LLC; 2 -Timmie Winston; 5 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 1 - Betty J. Hutchens / Hutchens Stable; 7 - JW Racing Group LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GRAYHOP tracked our wide, in pursiut five wide upper, caught foe, driving. STEVE broke sharp, vied inside around turn, conceded grudgingly late. COOLTHING rated inside just behind the pace, three wide left lead, willing. SPAN very slow into stride, six deep upper, by-faders improved. AWESOME DREW broke sharp, vied two wide around turn, gave way lane. FAST CROSS TRAFFIC broke step slow, hustled four wide turn, weakened stretch. BEST MAN SPEECH slow into stride, roused off pace five wide, never threatened.

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