

FAIRMOUNT PARK - October 6, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$15,000

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

Purse: \$13,000

Plus: \$2,000 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$4,680 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$19,680

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$840, 5th \$165, 6th \$165, 7th \$165, 8th \$165

Weather: Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:56 **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
19Sep26 ¹ FP ³	1	Instant Classic (Stanley, Angel)	120	L b	1	8	2 ³	2 ⁴	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/4	6.40	chsd,loomed,took over
11Sep26 ¹⁰ CD ⁹	4	Unconnected (Fernandez, Miguel) VA CERTIFIED	115	L b	4	6	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁷	6 ⁴	2 ^{Nose}	9.60	rallied late 8 wide
29Sep26 ² IND ⁵	7	Dark Bart (Tavares, Javier)	120	L b	6	4	6 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	18.50	5wd trip, ran on late
22Aug26 ³ FP ³	5	Wildwood Attack (Ortega, Harold)	120	L b	5	1	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	15.90	split horses, mild bid
14Sep26 ¹ IND ⁷	9	Whatever (Martinez, Brody)	113	L b	8	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	2.40	bid between, faltered
22Aug26 ³ FP ⁴	3	Premor (Diego, Javier)	120	L	3	5	8	7 ²	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	65.60	rail trip, some run
19Sep26 ¹ FP ²	8	W W Nolan (Santiago, Victor)	120	L b	7	3	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	0.80*	hustled,clear,faded
19Sep26 ¹ FP ⁴	2	Midnight Master (Felix, Julio)	120	L f	2	7	7 ^{1/2}	8	8	8	41.20	no speed, no rally

Fractional Times: 22.71 46.35 59.31

Split Times: (23:64) (12:96) (13:38)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Final Time: 1:12.69 Time from Gate: 1:13.23

Winner: Instant Classic, Chestnut Gelding, by Classic Empire out of Shes Got It, by Honor Code. Foaled Feb 16, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Steven Nicholson & Brandi Nicholson

Owner: Carlos Hernandez

Trainer: Bahena, Fernando

Claiming Prices: 1 - Instant Classic: \$15,000; 4 - Unconnected: \$15,000; 7 - Dark Bart: \$15,000; 5 - Wildwood Attack: \$15,000; 9 - Whatever: \$15,000; 3 - Premor: \$15,000; 8 - W W Nolan: \$15,000; 2 - Midnight Master: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Quiet Deputy (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$21,365

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
1	Instant Classic	14.80	6.20	4.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	39.20	12,342
4	Unconnected		7.40	4.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-4-7	232.30	7,669
7	Dark Bart			6.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	41.40	2,108
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-5-1 (3 correct)	353.80	2,064
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-7-5	139.61	4,674

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Instant Classic	8	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/4
4	Unconnected	6	5 ⁷	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁵	2 ⁴ 1/4
7	Dark Bart	4	6 ⁷	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/4
5	Wildwood Attack	1	3 ⁵	5 ⁶	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵
9	Whatever	2	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ⁵ 1/4
3	Premor	5	8 ⁸	7 ¹³ 1/2	7 ⁹	6 ⁸ 3/4
8	W W Nolan	3	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	7 ¹⁴
2	Midnight Master	7	7 ⁷ 1/2	8 ¹⁵ 1/2	8 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ¹⁴ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Bahena, Fernando; 4 - Lynch, Harry; 7 - Fridley, Steve; 5 - Becker, Scott; 9 - Martinez, Ralph; 3 - Wainwright, John; 8 - Becker, Scott; 2 - Bahena, Fernando

Owners: 1 -Carlos Hernandez; 4 - JW Racing Group LLC; 7 - Cahokia Run Thoroughbreds; 5 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 9 -Paul E. Martin; 3 -Sharon R. Morgan; 8 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 2 -Fernando Bahena;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

INSTANT CLASSIC was hustled away and chased the early pace then loomed to challenge at the 1/4 pole then took over into the stretch and drew clear. UNCONNECTED settled early then waited into the turn before altering to the eight path into the stretch and rallied late for place. DARK BART was allowed to settle early with a five wide trip then was asked at the 1/4 pole and ran on late. WILDWOOD ATTACK got away alertly then settled and waited into the turn before splitting horses to make a bid into the stretch and made a mild rally late. WHATEVER rated in the second flight early and tucked in to save ground into the turn then made a bid between horses in the stretch but faltered late. PREMOR was void of early speed and saved ground then was asked and showed some run late. W W NOLAN was hustled away and opened up on the lead before being headed at the 3/8 pole and faded in the stretch. MIDNIGHT MASTER was allowed to settle early and showed no speed then angled off the rail at the top of the stretch but made no rally.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred