

FAIRMOUNT PARK - October 27, 2026 - Race 10

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD NON WINNERS OF A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER, STARTER
OR STATE BRED OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A
Race Since July 27 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).
(NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Rocket Professor - 1:39.80 - July 19, 2014)
Purse: \$19,000

Plus: \$2,500 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$6,840 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$28,340

Value of Race: \$22,360 1st \$12,900, 2nd \$4,300, 3rd \$3,010, 4th \$734, 5th \$236, 6th \$236, 7th \$236, 8th \$236, 9th \$236, 10th \$236

Weather: Clear, 68° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:57 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Oct26 ³ FP ¹	10	Governing Party (Aranguren, Johannis)	119 L	9	8	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{6 1/2}	1.80*	circled 5wd, took over
29Sep26 ⁴ FP ¹	1	Patch O'Brien (Bendezu, Alexander)	124 L b	1	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4.40	ins,wait,4p3/16,ran on
1Aug26 ⁶ FP ⁹	5	Midnite Alex (Baird, E.)	124 L b	4	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{3 3/4}	20.30	ins pair,no match 5/16
23Sep26 ⁶ BTP ¹	7	Runningforcash (Martinez, Brody)	117 L b	6	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4.30	vied 2wd btwn, yielded
10Oct26 ⁵ FP ⁵	8	American Cause (Stanley, Angel)	124 L f	7	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5.40	prmppt 3w,yield btw2n d
13Oct26 ⁶ FP ⁴	4	Spoonie (Hernandez, Israel)	124 L	3	7	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	9 ¹⁵	5 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	10.90	saved ground, no avail
10Oct26 ⁵ FP ⁴	9	Lucky Boss (Ortega, Harold)	124 L bf	8	4	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ¹⁰	7 ¹	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{3/4}	24.50	5-6p,7p3/16,no menace
29Sep26 ⁸ FP ¹	6	Shady McGee (IRE) (Tavares, Javier)	124 L f	5	10	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	22.20	bt slow,2p,btw,gave wy
19Oct26 ⁷ IND ⁹	3	Gun It and Run It (Ortiz, Alvin)	124 L b	2	2	5 ²	5 ²	6 ^{1/2}	9 ⁸	9 ^{Neck}	27.00	2-4w1st,btw 2nd,faded
22Sep26 ⁸ FP ⁹	12	Beyond Best (Arrieta, Reynier)	124 L bf	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	12.60	showed little

Fractional Times: 24.61 48.72 1:14.12 1:40.67

Final Time: 1:45.00 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.82

Split Times: (24:11) (25:40) (26:55) (4:33)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Governing Party, Bay Gelding, by Constitution out of Oscar Party, by Dixie Union. Foaled Feb 02, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Alpha Delta Stables, LLC

Owner: Tom Basler

Trainer: Higgins, Dennis

Claiming Prices: 1 - Patch O'Brien: \$10,000; 7 - Runningforcash: \$10,000; 8 - American Cause: \$10,000; 9 - Lucky Boss: \$10,000; 6 - Shady McGee (IRE): \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Sound of Victory (Veterinarian), Weslan (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$37,473

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Governing Party	5.60	3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	10-1	12.10	27,634
1	Patch O'Brien		4.20	3.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	10-1-5	136.60	20,149
5	Midnite Alex			6.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-1-5-7	58.84	14,844
					\$1.00 Daily Double	12-10	157.90	11,384
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-ALL-2/10/11 (3 correct)	80.20	5,997
					\$1.00 Pick 3	ALL-12-2/10/11 (3 correct)	80.20	0
					\$1.00 Pick 4	7-1-12-2/10/11 (3 correct)	238.80	12,253
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-7-1-12-2/10/11 (4 correct)	1,893.40	6,683

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Governing Party	8	8 ⁹	7 ⁵	3 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{6 1/2}
1	Patch O'Brien	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁵	2 ^{6 1/2}
5	Midnite Alex	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	3 ^{7 1/2}
7	Runningforcash	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{11 1/4}
8	American Cause	3	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	7 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{13 1/4}
4	Spoonie	7	6 ⁵	6 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁷	6 ^{13 3/4}
9	Lucky Boss	4	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{5 1/2}	7 ³	8 ⁹	7 ^{16 1/4}
6	Shady McGee (IRE)	10	7 ^{7 1/2}	8 ⁵	8 ⁴	6 ⁸	8 ¹⁷
3	Gun It and Run It	2	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	9 ⁹	9 ^{18 1/2}
12	Beyond Best	9	10 ¹⁵	10 ^{15 1/2}	10 ^{19 1/2}	10 ¹⁷	10 ^{18 3/4}

Trainers: 10 - Higgins, Dennis; 1 - Rodriguez, Hugo; 5 - Rodriguez, Jose; 7 - Martinez, Ralph; 8 - Clay, Pat; 4 - Delong, Ben; 9 - Schlenk, Jada; 6 - Thurman, Rhonda; 3 - Pompell, Robert; 12 - Durham, Mike

Owners: 10 -Tom Basler; 1 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 - J and N Thoroughbreds LLC; 7 -John Dant; 8 - Clay Stables; 4 - A.M.P. Racing, LLC; 9 - Obermeier, Brianna and Schlenk, Hannah; 6 - Thurman, Rhonda and Thurman, Austin; 3 - Schmid, Carol and Dale; 12 -Jodie Durham;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GOVERNING PARTY settled off of the pace in the four path, progressed to circle foes five deep into the far turn, gained command from an inner pair at the five sixteenths pole, took over and drew off under a drive. PATCH O'BRIEN stalked along the inside, awaited racing room from the pocket around the far turn, shifted to the four path entering the lane then ran on to edge place in the final sixteenth. MIDNITE ALEX led narrowly from a pair of outer rivals into the backstretch, got headed by a wider challenger at the five sixteenths pole, proved no match while hanging on his left lead then lost place late. RUNNINGFORCASH vied two wide and between horses, got outkicked by an outer bidder reaching the five sixteenths pole and yielded. AMERICAN CAUSE prompted three deep, gave way between horses rounding the far turn, floated to the five path entering the lane yet stayed on mildly. SPOONIE pursued from midpack along the inside, got outmoved by outer rivals approaching the half mile pole, continued to save ground while chasing around the far

turn and lacked a bid. LUCKY BOSS lacked speed in the five to six path, inched closer outside of rivals down the backstretch, chased being floated to the seven path entering the lane and failed to menace. SHADY MCGEE (IRE) broke a beat slow, raced off of the pace in the two path, chased between rivals around the far turn and gave way. GUN IT AND RUN IT tracked two to four wide into the backstretch, got outmoved by outer rivals into the far turn, floated to the six path while chasing between rivals into the lane and faded. BEYOND BEST lagged behind and showed little.