PRAIRIE MEADOWS - August 18, 2025 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED STATE BRED THREE YEAR OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$10,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING OR STARTER. or Which Have Never Won Two Races. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 18, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since November 18, 2024 Allowed 5 lbs.

(Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (SNW1\$ X)

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Apak - 1:35.07 - August 11, 1998)

Purse: \$46,426

Includes: \$11,019 IBF - Iowa Bred Fund

Available Money: \$46,426

Value of Race: \$46,426 1st \$27,878, 2nd \$9,293, 3rd \$5,576, 4th \$2,323, 5th \$1,056, 6th \$300

Weather: Clear, 87° Track: Fast

Off at: 7:00 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jul25 10PRM3	3	Red Romance (Pusac, Alberto)	116 BL b	3	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	13.50	refused to be denied
9May25 ¹ PRM ¹	6	Justice Once (Roman, Kevin)	119 BL	6	6	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{5 1/2}	4.20	vied turn-late,denied
2Aug25 ⁹ PRM ³	4	My Rapha (Huckaby, Ronnie)	115 BL b	4	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ⁴	6.10	2wd far tn,bested rest
2Aug25 9PRM2	5	Edgy Lover (Triana, Jr., Alfredo)	124 BL	5	5	6	6	6	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5.80	urged 3-4wd,no impact
2Aug25 9PRM4	2	Freedom to Speed (De La Cruz, Walter)	119 BL b	2	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	1.20*	up close,empty lane
2Aug25 ⁶ PRM ¹	1	Dontdrinkanddrive (Tohill, Ken)	120 BL	1	3	4 ⁶	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6	6	3.80	3wd far turn,no threat

Fractional Times: 23.24 46.84 1:11.97

Run-Up: 27 feet

Split Times: (23:60) (25:13) (26:01)

Winner: Red Romance, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Brody's Cause out of Romance the Devil, by Devil His Due. Foaled Apr 20, 2022 in Iowa.

Final Time: 1:37.98

Breeder: Fred Robert Hoopes Owner: F. Robert Hoopes Trainer: Murphy, Travis

Total WPS Pool: \$11,878

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Red Romance	29.00	10.40	8.40	\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	179.20	4,951
6	Justice Once		6.40	4.40	\$2.00 Quinella	3-6	145.20	619
4	My Rapha			4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-4	274.95	2,863
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-7-3 (3 correct)	1,072.15	2,658
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-5-7-3 (3 correct)	237.20	5,226
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-3	990.60	1,238
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-4-5	180.26	2 260

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Red Romance	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
6	Justice Once	6	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
4	My Rapha	4	3 ² 1/2	31 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3^3	3 ^{5 3/4}
5	Edgy Lover	5	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁵	4 ^{9 3/4}
2	Freedom to Speed	2	21	21	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁵	5 ^{10 1/4}
1	Dontdrinkanddrive	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	6 ⁶	6 ^{14 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Murphy, Travis; 6 - Tracy, Tanner; 4 - Martin, Timothy; 5 - Murphy, Travis; 2 - Anderson, Doug; 1 - McShane, David

Owners: 3 -F. Robert Hoopes; 6 -Joel B. Hunsburger; 4 -James M. Hobbs; 5 -F. Robert Hoopes; 2 - Mamas Thoroughbreds, LLC; 1 -David D. McShane;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

RED ROMANCE sped to the lead at the start and set the pace up the backstretch, vied inside of JUSTICE ONCE around the far turn, battled on into the lane, held a slight advantage a furlong out, appeared all out but continued to battle on gamely and refused to be denied. JUSTICE ONCE was allowed to settle off the early pace, made a move near the half mile marker and quickly advanced to challenge RED ROMANCE around the far turn, dueled two wide into the lane with rival held a slight advantage, dug in and fought hard but could not get by the game winner. MY RAPHA raced in range up the backstretch, chased two wide around the far turn, weakened off the top pair in the lane but ran on and cleared the rest. EDGY LOVER raced in the back, came under a ride three to four wide around the final turn and failed to move on. FREEDOM TO SPEED was forwardly placed and tracked the leader up the backstretch, flattened along the inside around the far turn and continued to tire in the drive. DONTDRINKANDDRIVE was not far back around the first turn then weakened in the backstretch, hustled along three wide around the far turn and had no response.

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