

FAIRMOUNT PARK - August 9, 2025 - Race 7

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 May 9 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: \$16,500


Plus: \$5,940 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$22,440

Value of Race: \$16,500 1st \$9,900, 2nd \$3,300, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$990, 5th \$231, 6th \$215, 6th \$214

Weather: Clear, 92° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:28 **Start:** Good for all except 7,8 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul25 ⁸ FP ³	1	Lemon Drop Shot (Tavares, Javier)	124	L bf	1	4	6 ⁶	6 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁵ 1/4	2.90	bid4p1/4,kicked away
19Jul25 ⁸ FP ²	8	Brown Reserve (Felix, Julio)	124	L	6	5	3 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 2	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	2 ⁵ 3/4	4.40	bmp st,bid3p3/8,evenly
17Jul25 ⁷ HAW ⁴	7	Millard's Smile (Gonzalez, Santiago)	126	L bf	5	7	7	7	5 ⁵	3 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/4	2.80	bump st,4p,6p stretch
27Jul25 ¹⁰ PRM ⁵	9	Purple Octopus (Ortiz, Alvin)	124	b	7	6	5 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 2	4 ¹	4 ¹³ 1/4	14.60	bid4p1/4,weakened lane
17Jul25 ⁷ HAW ¹	5	Little Steven (Mojica, Orlando)	126	L b	4	3	2 ³	1 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ⁷ 1/2	2.30*	pace4p, gave way lane
20Jul25 ⁷ HAW ¹	2	Euclid Avenue (Bendezu, Alexander)	124	L bf	2	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	6 ²	7	6	8.20	press3p,yield far turn
5Jul25 ⁹ LS ⁶	3	Nightwind (Gonzalez, Alex)	124	L	3	2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	7	6 ⁶	6	25.80	tracked2p,weakened

Fractional Times: 24.32 48.10 1:13.39 1:39.93

Split Times: (23:78) (25:29) (26:54) (4:38)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Final Time: 1:44.31

Winner: Lemon Drop Shot, Bay Gelding, by Ministers Wild Cat out of Lemon Drop Sis, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled Jan 24, 2018 in California.

Breeder: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: Odis Grimes, Jr.

Trainer: Bahena, Fernando

1 Claimed Horse(s): Millard's Smile

New Trainer: Steve Manley

New Owner: Merrit Hudson

Claiming Prices: 7 - Millard's Smile: \$10,000; 2 - Euclid Avenue: \$10,000;

Dead Heats: 6th place - # 2 Euclid Avenue
6th place - # 3 Nightwind

Scratched Horse(s): Boogie Bode (Re-entered), Q B Nine (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$38,306

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
1	Lemon Drop Shot	7.80	3.80	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	1-8	45.60	25,314
8	Brown Reserve		5.00	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-8-7	57.20	18,376
7	Millard's Smile			2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-1	35.40	2,408
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-6-1 (3 correct)	125.75	1,174
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-8-7-9	22.20	12,076

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Lemon Drop Shot	4	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³ 4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁵ 1/4
8	Brown Reserve	5	3 ³	3 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁵ 1/4
7	Millard's Smile	7	7 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ⁸	5 ⁴ 3/4	3 ⁶ 1/2	3 ¹¹
9	Purple Octopus	6	5 ⁵	4 ³	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ¹⁴ 1/4
5	Little Steven	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ²⁷ 1/2
2	Euclid Avenue	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 2	6 ⁹ 3/4	7 ¹⁶ 1/2	6 ³⁵
3	Nightwind	2	4 ³ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	7 ¹¹ 3/4	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ³⁵

Trainers: 1 - Bahena, Fernando; 8 - Durham, Mike; 7 - Rodriguez, Hugo; 9 - Lynch, Harry; 5 - Hernandez, Armando; 2 - Mosier, Harold; 3 - Durham, Mike

Owners: 1 -Odis Grimes, Jr.; 8 -Jodie Durham; 7 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 9 -Mick Latham; 5 - John E. Hanna Enterprises LLC; 2 -Tracy Dill; 3 -Jodie Durham;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LEMON DROP SHOT rated in the three path, ranged up to bid in the four path passing the quarter, took command at the top of the lane, and kicked away. BROWN RESERVE bumped with an inner foe at the start, stalked in the five path, bid in the three path around the far turn, led passing the quarter, but lost the lead entering the stretch, and finished evenly. MILLARD'S SMILE bumped with an outer foe at the start, trailed in the four path, swung from the six path into the stretch, and was along for show. PURPLE OCTOPUS raced in midpack in the six path, was ridden in the four path around the far turn, bid passing the quarter, but weakened in the stretch. LITTLE STEVEN set the pace in the four path but gave way in the stretch. EUCLID AVENUE pressed the pace in the three path but yielded around the far turn, ended up in a dead heat with NIGHTWIND, who tracked in the two path but weakened.