FIFTH RACE

Fairmount Park

APRIL 25, 2026

5 FURLONGS. (.56[4]) CLAIMING . Purse $11,500 (plus $4,140 IOA – Illinois Registered Owner Award) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since January 25 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000 (Claiming Races For $7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

Value of Race: $11,500 Winner $6,901; second $2,300; third $1,150; fourth $690; fifth $161; sixth $149; seventh $149. Mutuel Pool $40,763.00 Exacta Pool $21,555.00 Superfecta Pool $12,056.00 Trifecta Pool $22,645.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
25Mar26 ^{2}MVR^{3}	Shortstop	L	b	6	117	6	3	5½	3½	1^{1}	1^{6}	Aranguren J^{7}	10000	0.80
16Aug25 ^{10}EIP^{8}	Man of Quality	L	b	4	124	1	5	2^{2}	2^{3}	2 1½	2^{hd}	Stanley A O	10000	13.20
17Jun25 ^{7}FP^{7}	Recause	L	b	4	124	5	6	7	7	6 1½	3 1½	Diego J	10000	8.40
16Sep25 ^{1}FP^{1}	Ima Chunky Monkey	L	b	4	124	7	1	4^{hd}	5 1½	5^{hd}	4½	Santiago V	10000	14.00
30Sep25 ^{1}FP^{1}	Instastar	L	b	3	120	4	2	1^{hd}	1^{hd}	3^{2}	5^{2}	Bendezu A	10000	13.30
14Apr26 ^{1}FP^{1}	Time to Toast	L	b	3	120	3	4	3 1½	4 1½	4^{1}	6½	Santos A	10000	2.70
12Aug25 ^{5}FP^{5}	Gonna Pick Domenic	L	b	4	124	2	7	6^{1}	6^{3}	7	7	Arrieta R	10000	12.50

OFF AT 3:23 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23, :46[4], :59[1] (:23.06, :46.94, :59.32)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – SHORTSTOP	**3.60**	**2.40**	**2.20**
1 – MAN OF QUALITY		**8.80**	**5.00**
5 – RECAUSE			**4.00**

$1 EXACTA 6–1 PAID $12.70 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–1–5–7 PAID $38.63 $1 TRIFECTA 6–1–5 PAID $58.60

Dk. b or br. g, (Feb), by Blame – Julerette , by Successful Appeal . Trainer Watkins James M. Bred by Mike Ball & Katherine Ball (Ky).

SHORTSTOP settled off the pace in the four path, shifted in towards the inside at the half to save ground through the turn, took charge in the upper stretch and kicked away to be much the best. MAN OF QUALITY advanced along the inside to vie for command through the turn with INSTASTAR, claimed a brief lead at the top of the stretch before giving way to SHORTSTOP, no match for the winner, held for the place award. RECAUSE got squeezed back at the half mile marker, trailed through the turn, rallied well along the inside of the stretch but missed second. IMA CHUNKY MONKEY tracked the pace four wide in the early stages, settled off the pace before the turn, found best stride late to make some minor improvements. INSTASTAR was away alertly to claim early command, met an inside bid from MAN OF QUALITY at the half, vied with the lead through the turn until surrendering at the three sixteenths, weakened down the stretch. TIME TO TOAST was checked back shortly after the start, chased the dueling leaders through the turn, entered the stretch in the four path but weakened along his inside lead. GONNA PICK DOMENIC never factored. JOCKEY'S OBJECTION LODGED BY RECAUSE ON SHORTSTOP CLAIMING INTERFERENCE AT THE HALF MILE MARKER WAS DISALLOWED BY THE STEWARDS.

Owners– 1, Let's Roll With It LLC; 2, Martin Dawn; 3, Morgan Sharon R; 4, Wells Duane; 5, Obermeier Vernon; 6, Burdess Terry; 7, Hernandez Daniel

Trainers– 1, Watkins James M; 2, Martin Dawn; 3, Wainwright John C; 4, Wells Duane; 5, Retana Gabe; 6, Burdess Terry; 7, Irion Heather

Instastar was claimed by Dant John and Martinez, Ralph; trainer, Martinez Ralph A,

Time to Toast was claimed by Velazquez Jayson; trainer, Jelinski Jessica.

$2 Pick Three (1/5–3–6) Paid $84.20 ; Pick Three Pool $1,214 .

$2 Pick Four (2–1/5–3–6) Paid $524.80 ; Pick Four Pool $1,235 .

50 CENT Pick Five (1/3–2–1/5–3–6) 5 Correct Paid $204.05 ; Pick Five Pool $3,505 .

$1 Daily Double (3–6) Paid $28.70 ; Daily Double Pool $3,505 .