**SECOND RACE**

# Fairmount Park

**MAY 12, 2026**

**5½ FURLONGS. ( 1.03 ) CLAIMING. Purse $10,400 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since February 12 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $5,000 ( Claiming Races For $4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances ).**

**Value of Race: $10,400 Winner $6,240; second $2,080; third $1,040; fourth $624; fifth $416. Mutuel Pool $20,914.00 Exacta Pool $10,536.00 Trifecta Pool $6,485.00 Superfecta Pool $2,579.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ⅜ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Cl'g Pr | Odds $1 |
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| 14Apr26 2FP5 | Lake of Fire | L | 4 | 124 | 2 | 2 | 3½ | 4⁸ | 3½ | 1¾ | Orm C | 5000 | 2.20 |
| 27Mar26 3TP8 | Merlotti | L b | 6 | 124 | 5 | 3 | 4⁵ | 3hd | 1¹ | 2⁶ | Felix J E | 5000 | 2.50 |
| 21Apr26 2FP6 | Hobbs | L b | 5 | 124 | 3 | 4 | 2 1½ | 2¹ | 2hd | 3⁵ | Santos A | 5000 | 4.80 |
| 28Apr26 2FP5 | Awesome Drew | L | 4 | 124 | 4 | 1 | 1hd | 1hd | 4 10 | 4 22¾ | Santiago V | 5000 | 2.10 |
| 20Apr24 5Fon6 | El Jefe Cobb | L | 7 | 117 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Aranguren J7 | 5000 | 7.40 |

**OFF AT 1:57 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME : 23, :47⁴, 1:01, 1:07³ ( :23.05, :47.96, 1:01.01, 1:07.73 )**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **2 – LAKE OF FIRE** | **6.40** | **3.00** | **—** |
| **6 – MERLOTTI** | | **3.00** | **—** |
| **4 – HOBBS** | | **—** | **—** |

**$1 EXACTA 2–6 PAID $8.40 $1 TRIFECTA 2–6–4 PAID $17.80 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–6–4–5 PAID $2.80**

**Dk. b or br. g, ( Apr), by Firing Line – Lake Istan , by Istan . Trainer Straub Marvel. Bred by Pleasant Hills Training Center (Ark).**

LAKE OF FIRE pressed the pace from the inside in the early stages, opted to chase the leaders through the turn, tipped out to the four path at the top of the lane and methodically picked off the remaining foes. MERLOTTI was allowed to settle into a tracking position, cued three wide at the quarter to contest the lead, took charge in the upper stretch until giving way to the winner in the final sixteenth. HOBBS split foes to press the early pace setter, flattened out in the final furlong. AWESOME DREW claimed a narrow lead three wide, found himself between bids rounding the turn, faded then on. EL JEFE COBB was outran, eased across.

**Owners–** 1, Boeser Gerri M; 2, Howell Steven; 3, Warchol Thoroughbreds LLC and Burke Mark; 4, Ritter Charles W and Becker Scott; 5, H and S Stables

**Trainers–** 1, Straub Marvel; 2, Wainwright John C; 3, Wainwright John C; 4, Becker Scott; 5, Clay Pat

**Scratched–** Warrior of Gold ( 21Apr26 3FP¦ )

**$1 Daily Double (6–2) Paid $3.90 ; Daily Double Pool $4,599 .**