SECOND RACE

Fairmount Park

JUNE 16, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.03) CLAIMING . Purse $10,000 FOR (REGISTERED BRED AND/OR FOALED IN ILLINOIS) THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2025 – 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $4,000.

Value of Race: $10,000 Winner $6,000; second $2,000; third $1,000; fourth $600; fifth $200; sixth $200. Mutuel Pool $34,213.00 Exacta Pool $20,750.00 Trifecta Pool $19,363.00 Superfecta Pool $8,511.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
5May26 2FP1	Danza Taxi	L f	6	126	6	1	2 1½	2 2	1½	1 1¼	Wales T	4000	0.90
14Oct25 5FP6	Lookin for Bala	L b	6	126	1	4	1 1½	1 1	2 4	2 1¼	Arrieta R	4000	2.00
16May26 2FP3	Full Magazine	L b	8	126	3	3	3 hd	3 1	3 2	3 3¾	Santos A	4000	6.00
16May26 2FP2	One Putt Richie	L b	8	126	5	2	4 6	4 8	4 2	4 4	Bendezu A	4000	6.00
17May26 2Haw5	Holden Michael	L b	4	126	4	5	5 1	5 3	5 5	5 1¼	Tavares J	4000	22.00
26May26 2FP6	Safe	L f	7	126	2	6	6	6	6	6	Ortega J O	4000	37.20

OFF AT 2:00 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22 2, :46 2, :59 1, 1:06 2 (:22.47, :46.41, :59.38, 1:06.59)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – DANZA TAXI	3.80	2.20	2.10
1 – LOOKIN FOR BALA		2.80	2.40
3 – FULL MAGAZINE			3.20

$1 EXACTA 6–1 PAID $3.80 $1 TRIFECTA 6–1–3 PAID $9.60 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–1–3–5 PAID $1.31

Ch. g, (May), by Danza – Forever a Friend, by Dehere . Trainer Becker Scott. Bred by Dawn Martin (Ill).

DANZA TAXI broke alertly, gave way to LOOKIN FOR BALA shortly after the start, chased that rival in the two path until being cued at the quarter pole to contest the lead, took charge at the eighth pole and stayed on task to finish firmly in front. LOOKIN FOR BALA was sent along the inside to take charge shortly after the start, was challenged by DANZA TAXI rounding the turn and ultimately gave way at the eighth pole, kept on to keep the place award. FULL MAGAZINE found a tracking position in the early stages, floated out in the stretch, showed a mild rally late but was unable to gain position. ONE PUTT RICHIE was rated four wide, was asked by the rider midway through the turn but lacked the response needed. HOLDEN MICHAEL raced off the pace, never threatened. SAFE trailed throughout, no factor.

Owners– 1, Ritter Charles W and Becker Scott; 2, Essenpreis Shellye; 3, Essenpreis Shellye; 4, Martinez Ralph; 5, Chi-Ridge Racing LLC; 6, Stringer Jimmie and Stringer Joanne

Trainers– 1, Becker Scott; 2, Essenpreis Edward; 3, Essenpreis Edward; 4, Martinez Ralph A; 5, Rodriguez Hugo; 6, Retana Gabe

Lookin for Bala was claimed by Leanos Valerie; trainer, Bahena Fernando.

$1 Daily Double (5–6) Paid $3.80 ; Daily Double Pool $2,824 .