EIGHTH RACE

Fairmount Park

JULY 4, 2026

1 MILE 70 YARDS. (1.39[4]) CLAIMING. Purse $14,000 (plus $5,040 IOA – Illinois Registered Owner Award) 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 April 4 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $15,000 (Claiming Races For $10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

Value of Race: $17,158 Winner $9,900; second $3,300; third $2,310; fourth $924; fifth $181; sixth $181; seventh $181; eighth $181. Mutuel Pool $21,418.00 Exacta Pool $8,559.00 Trifecta Pool $5,664.00 Superfecta Pool $2,548.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
16Jun26 5FP[2]	Shortstop	L b	6	117	4	2	2[hd]	2[1]	1½	12½	1[9]	Aranguren J[7]	15000	6.60
30May26 3FP[6]	Bilderberg	L b	4	119	8	7	5[hd]	5[3]	21½	2[3]	23½	Lara V[7]	15000	9.20
16Jun26 5FP[5]	Steve	L	4	124	2	1	4[2]	4½	4[2]	31½	33¼	Tavares J	15000	14.30
23May26 4FP[4]	Grandsonsam	L b	6	124	1	8	71½	7[2]	7[2]	6[1]	42½	Stanley A O	15000	17.50
16Jun26 7FP[6]	Arky Road	L b	4	124	3	6	6[2]	6[4]	6[4]	5[2]	52¼	Bendezu A	15000	5.70
16Jun26 5FP[4]	Cutlass King	L b	4	124	7	5	3[2]	31½	31½	4[1]	613¾	Felix J E	15000	22.30
16Jun26 5FP[3]	Nations Dream	L f	5	124	6	4	8	8	8	8	7[5]	Orm C	15000	12.20
9Jun26 4FP[1]	W W Star	L b	3	120	5	3	1½	1½	5[hd]	7[1]	8	Santiago V	15000	0.60

OFF AT 4:36 Start Good. Won driving. Track muddy.

TIME :23[4], :47[4], 1:14[1], 1:41[2], 1:45[4] (:23.97, :47.95, 1:14.33, 1:41.52, 1:45.89)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – SHORTSTOP	15.20	4.80	3.20
10 – BILDERBERG		6.20	6.00
2 – STEVE			7.60

$1 EXACTA 6–10 PAID $45.10 $1 TRIFECTA 6–10–2 PAID $447.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–10–2–1 PAID $211.75

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 in behind the leader into the first turn stalking two to three wide, bid at the half, drew away in the stretch. BILDERBERG broke a step slowly, was caught about five wide through the first turn, advanced outside rivals up the backstretch reaching contention on the far turn, came in a bit in upper stretch and was no match for the winner but held the place. STEVE got away well and was up close heading into the first turn, switched out and stalked from off the pace, was forced wider on the far turn fanning eight deep into upper stretch and gaining some but evened out in the lane. GRANDSONSAM lacked early speed bringing up the rear, swung wide leaving the far turn, passed tired rivals. ARKY ROAD was kept off the rail racing about mid-pack in the three path into the first turn, moved in and out heading to the far turn, failed to menace running one-paced. CUTLASS KING was up close stalking three to four wide, dropped back and faded. NATIONS DREAM was caught four wide into the first turn, dropped off racing last but one and kept removed from the inside, was never near enough to threaten. W W STAR moved clear and shifted in to set the pace from off the rail into the first turn, steadied slightly appearing to step awkwardly about the six- and one-half, continued with a pressured pace up the backstretch, retreated at the seven-sixteenths after appearing again to take an awkward step around standing water.

Owners– 1, Let's Roll With It LLC; 2, Durham Jodie; 3, Straub Mike; 4, Durham Jodie; 5, Ritter Charles W and Becker Scott; 6, Lynch's Racing LLC; 7, Higdon Melody; 8, Ritter Charles W and Becker Scott

Trainers– 1, Watkins James M; 2, Durham Mike; 3, Straub Marvel; 4, Durham Mike; 5, Becker Scott; 6, Lynch Harry E; 7, McEwen Billy E; 8, Becker Scott

Scratched– Recause (06Jun26 3FP¦), Heavens Hound (20Jun26 2FP¦)

$1 Daily Double (7–6) Paid $19.50; Daily Double Pool $2,548.
$2 Pick Three (2–7–6) Paid $102.20; Pick Three Pool $1,092.
$2 Pick Four (1–2–7–6) 3 Correct Paid $88.40; Pick Four Pool $1,352.

Fairmount Park Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $.00