EIGHTH RACE

Fairmount Park

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08³) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $19,000 (plus $6,840 IOA – Illinois Registered Owner Award) 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 June 12 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000 (Claiming Races For $20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

Value of Race: $19,760 Winner $11,400; second $3,800; third $2,660; fourth $646; fifth $209; sixth $209; seventh $209; eighth $209; ninth $209; tenth $209. Mutuel Pool $39,956.00 Exacta Pool $26,534.00 Trifecta Pool $17,270.00 Superfecta Pool $9,969.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
22Aug26 6FP³	Excellent Empire	L b	4	117	2	8	7¹	6½	3hd	1²	Martinez B⁷	10000	10.00
11Jly26 5FP⁴	Jimmies Big Day	L bf	7	124	3	7	3½	3¹	4²	2½	Baird E T		4.80
29Aug26 9FP¹	Volodymyr Z	L	4	126	7	1	1¹	1²	1²	3hd	Arrieta R		3.60
22Aug26 6FP⁵	River Ridge	L b	5	124	1	10	10	8³	5½	4¹¾	Bailon V J		23.00
22Aug26 6FP¹	Chryso Alogo	L	5	124	10	2	2½	2½	2¹½	5¾	Santos A	10000	2.10
25Aug26 3FP²	El Peligro	L b	5	126	4	5	4½	4hd	6¹	6¾	Bendezu A		4.40
1Aug26 6FP⁵	Strope	L	5	124	5	6	8¹	9²	9⁵	7¹¾	Diego J		75.30
22Aug26 7FP¹	Xavi	L b	4	126	8	4	6¹	7¹½	8½	8hd	Tavares J		8.60
4Aug26 4FP¹	Takeitaway	L b	4	126	9	3	5¹½	5½	7¹	9⁵	Colon L H		18.40
1Aug26 6FP⁷	Weslan	L b	6	126	6	9	9²	10	10	10	Felix J E		64.60

OFF AT 4:45 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22¹, :45², :57⁴, 1:11 (:22.32, :45.42, :57.98, 1:11.15)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – EXCELLENT EMPIRE	**22.00**	**7.80**	**4.60**
3 – JIMMIES BIG DAY		**11.00**	**8.20**
8 – VOLODYMYR Z			**5.80**

$1 EXACTA 2–3 PAID $78.40 $1 TRIFECTA 2–3–8 PAID $439.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–3–8–1 PAID $465.18

B. g, (Jan), by Bravazo – Colonial Empress, by Empire Maker . Trainer Martinez Ralph A. Bred by Castle Oak (Ky).

EXCELLENT EMPIRE settled off the pace, saved ground on the turn, angled four to five wide into upper stretch, rallied and drove past inside the final sixteenth. JIMMIES BIG DAY tracked in behind the leader, saved ground on the turn, rallied inside for the place. VOLODYMYR Z soon led, set the pace from off the rail, lacked the needed late kick and lost place late. RIVER RIDGE broke a step slowly, lacked early speed and switched out off the inside, went two to three wide on the turn, came into upper stretch four to five deep, altered out eight wide near the sixteenth pole while rallying to improve. CHRYSO ALOGO moved forward shifting in up the backstretch, stalked three wide on the turn, lacked the needed late kick. EL PELIGRO exchanged a bump after the opening furlong chasing in behind, went two to three wide on the turn, swung out six deep for the drive, failed to rally. STROPE lacked early speed, shifted in saving ground on the turn, ran on inside in the stretch. XAVI was bounced around between foes past the five-eighths, raced off the pace outside five wide through the turn, came into upper stretch seven deep, failed to rally. TAKEITAWAY bumped with a rival past the five-eighths, chased from about mid-pack four wide on the turn, swung out eight wide for the drive, made no late bid. WESLAN broke a step slowly, lacked early speed racing off the inside, went three wide on the turn, was not a factor.

Owners– 1, Dant John; 2, Hudson Merrit; 3, Ritter Charles W and Becker Scott; 4, Durham Jodie; 5, Clean Living Racing; 6, Basler Tom and Perniciaro Jr Ed; 7, Morgan Sharon R; 8, Barbeau Kathleen; 9, S D Brilie Ltd Partnership; 10, Morgan Sharon R

Trainers– 1, Martinez Ralph A; 2, Manley Steve; 3, Becker Scott; 4, Durham Mike; 5, Watkins James M; 6, Higgins Dennis; 7, Wainwright John C; 8, Randazzo Frank C Jr; 9, Boyce Michele; 10, Wainwright John C

Chryso Alogo was claimed by Latham Mick; trainer, Lynch Harry E.

Scratched– City of God (05Jul26 1Haw³) , Red Speedo (25Aug26 3FP¦)

$1 Daily Double (3–2) Paid $108.20 ; Daily Double Pool $2,892 .
$1 Pick Three (7–3–2) Paid $602.00 ; Pick Three Pool $1,366 .