THIRD RACE

Fairmount Park

OCTOBER 13, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.03) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $18,000 (plus $6,480 IOA – Illinois Registered Owner Award) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs.

Value of Race: $18,000 Winner $10,800; second $3,600; third $1,800; fourth $1,080; fifth $252; sixth $234; seventh $234. Mutuel Pool $23,673.00 Exacta Pool $16,045.00 Trifecta Pool $8,019.00 Superfecta Pool $4,822.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
26Sep26 1FP2	Schwarz	bf	2	120	1	7	5^{2}	4½	2½	12¼	Diego J	2.60
26Aug26 4Ind2	Velvetfreeze		2	118	7	1	1½	12½	11½	2½	Ortiz A	1.20
	Tough Samaritan	bf	2	121	4	3	4½	5^{3}	4^{3}	32¾	Reyes F	20.80
26Sep26 1FP4	Serene Empress	b	2	115	3	2	3^{2}	2^{hd}	31½	41¾	Aranguren J5	18.60
4Jly26 7EIP7	Mystic D	b	2	113	2	4	7	7	7	51¼	Martinez B7	12.90
26Sep26 1FP3	Wildwood Road		2	120	5	5	6½	6^{5}	5½	65¾	Santiago V	4.60
	Scalding Hot		2	120	6	6	2^{hd}	3^{1}	61½	7	Arrieta R	6.80

OFF AT 2:33 Start Good For All But SCHWARZ. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22^{4}, :47^{1}, 1:00^{3}, 1:07^{3} (:22.92, :47.27, 1:00.71, 1:07.62)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – SCHWARZ	**7.20**	**3.80**	**3.40**
8 – VELVETFREEZE		**3.00**	**2.60**
5 – TOUGH SAMARITAN			**6.40**

$1 EXACTA 1–8 PAID $4.10 $1 TRIFECTA 1–8–5 PAID $189.10 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–8–5–3 PAID $102.82

Dk. b or br. c, (Mar), by Seeking the Soul – Raging Town , by Jersey Town. Trainer Bahena Fernando. Bred by Charles Fipke (Ky).

SCHWARZ ducked in sharply at the start, then steadily advanced down the backstretch to be in range of the leaders heading into the turn, tipped out to the three path late on the turn the responded when set down for the drive, had some trouble changing leads in upper stretch but got straight in the final furlong, collared the tiring leader and drew clear in the final yards. VELVETFREEZE briefly dueled with SERENE EMPRESS for the first quarter mile, move to a clear advantage before the turn, opened up in upper stretch, then got a little short in the late stages and was unable to last, while saving the place. TOUGH SAMARITAN raced in the middle of the pack while always three to four wide, stayed on well late and moved up to take the minor award. SERENE EMPRESS briefly dueled SCHWARZ for the early lead, did not continue to press when that rival went clear, remained close but lacked a late kick. MYSTIC D was unable to keep pace early and dropped back, saved ground to no avail, but showed some mild interest in the final furlong. WILDWOOD ROAD took a bump from the inside after the start, was outpaced early, stayed three-wide, then came out five-wide for the stretch run and lacked a finish. SCALDING HOT was reluctant to load, rushed up to press the pace near the half-mile pole, then weakened in upper stretch.

Owners– 1, Obermeier Vernon; 2, Pohl Steven Pohl Dennis and Agne Gary L; 3, Esposito Robert; 4, Proverbs Stable LLC; 5, Wells Duane; 6, Ritter Charles W and Becker Scott; 7, Ritter Charles W and Becker Scott

Trainers– 1, Bahena Fernando; 2, Watkins James M; 3, Bahena Fernando; 4, Burdess Terry; 5, Wells Duane; 6, Becker Scott; 7, Becker Scott

Scratched– Ridin Low (17Sep26 4Ind9)

$1 Daily Double (4–1) Paid $44.80 ; Daily Double Pool $2,593 .

$1 Pick Three (1–4–1) Paid $2,349.60 ; Pick Three Pool $3,133 .