

**FAIRMOUNT PARK - September 25, 2007 - Race 6**

HANDICAP - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS COLT AND GELDINGS. A Trophy To The Winning Owner. Closed Tuesday, September 18, 2007 with 9 nominations.

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Ye Country - 1:08.60 - November 26, 1977)

**Purse:** \$12,000

**Plus:** \$6,480 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

**Available Money:** \$18,480

**Value of Race:** \$16,680 1st \$11,520, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,920, 4th \$480, 5th \$120, 6th \$120, 7th \$120

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:20 **Start:** Good for all except 2



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str               | Fin                | Odds  | Comments                |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 14Sep07 <sup>1</sup> FP <sup>1</sup>  | 4   | Illini Destiny (Medina, Luis)      | 115 | L b | 4  | 5     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>4</sup>    | 1 <sup>4</sup>     | 5.80  | 3wid turn,clear,driving |
| 2Aug07 <sup>5</sup> AP <sup>1</sup>   | 5   | Military King (Pitty, Camilo)      | 116 | L b | 6  | 3     | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 1.30* | 4-5wd turn,drifted late |
| 17Aug07 <sup>1</sup> FP <sup>1</sup>  | 3   | Wheres Denton (Hernandez, Rafael)  | 117 | b   | 3  | 6     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 3.10  | steadied 2wd 1/4,weknd  |
| 31Jul07 <sup>1</sup> FP <sup>4</sup>  | 6   | Powerful Dose (Kurek, Gary)        | 114 | L   | 7  | 1     | 6 <sup>4</sup>     | 6 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 8.40  | passed tired ones 4wid  |
| 18Aug07 <sup>8</sup> ELP <sup>7</sup> | 1A  | Ridgeland Avenue (Wells, Lindell)  | 116 | b   | 5  | 4     | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>5</sup>    | 5 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 2.80  | saved ground, no rally  |
| 18Aug07 <sup>8</sup> ELP <sup>6</sup> | 1   | Just Luke (Molina, Jr., Juan)      | 117 | --  | 1  | 2     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>2</sup>    | 6 <sup>7 1/4</sup> | 2.80  | vied inside, gave way   |
| 3Sep07 <sup>11</sup> ELP <sup>9</sup> | 2   | Joy From Phoenix (Sanchez, Joseph) | 114 | --  | 2  | 7     | 7                  | 7                  | 7                 | 7                  | 32.30 | hit gate start,steadied |

**Fractional Times:** 23.00 47.00 59.60

**Final Time:** 1:13.40

**Split Times:** (24:00) (12:60) (13:80)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Illini Destiny, Chestnut Gelding, by Desert Destiny out of Peanut Colony, by Roanoke. Foaled May 12, 2005 in Illinois.

**Breeder:** Robert W. Roberts. **Winning Owner:** Alanda S. Roberts

**Total WPS Pool:** \$13,820

| Pgm | Horse          | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type      | Winning Numbers     | Payoff | Pool  |
|-----|----------------|-------|-------|------|-----------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| 4   | Illini Destiny | 13.60 | 6.00  | 3.60 | \$2.00 Exacta   | 4-5                 | 39.00  | 7,320 |
| 5   | Military King  |       | 3.60  | 2.80 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 4-5-3               | 119.80 | 7,511 |
| 3   | Wheres Denton  |       |       | 2.80 | \$1.00 Pick 3   | 6-6/8-4 (3 correct) | 80.90  | 763   |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name       | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 4   | Illini Destiny   | 5     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>4</sup>     | 1 <sup>4</sup>      |
| 5   | Military King    | 3     | 4 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>4</sup>     | 2 <sup>4</sup>      |
| 3   | Wheres Denton    | 6     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>6 3/4</sup>  |
| 6   | Powerful Dose    | 1     | 6 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 6 <sup>6</sup>     | 5 <sup>7</sup>     | 4 <sup>9 1/2</sup>  |
| 1A  | Ridgeland Avenue | 4     | 5 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 5 <sup>5</sup>     | 6 <sup>7</sup>     | 5 <sup>12 1/4</sup> |
| 1   | Just Luke        | 2     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>5</sup>     | 6 <sup>13 1/2</sup> |
| 2   | Joy From Phoenix | 7     | 7 <sup>7 1/4</sup> | 7 <sup>8 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>12</sup>    | 7 <sup>20 3/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 4 - Roberts, Robert; 5 - Martin, Dawn; 3 - Nance, Michael; 6 - Gestes, Terry; 1A - Hammond, Jerry; 1 - Hammond, Jerry; 2 - Hughes, Dennis

**Owners:** 4 -Alanda S. Roberts; 5 -Dawn Martin; 3 - M. Y. Stables, Inc.; 6 -William Stirtz; 1a- Suits Me Farm LLC; 1 - Suits Me Farm LLC; 2 -Dennis P. Hughes;

**Footnotes**

ILLINI DESTINY swiped the gate at the start, brushed several times with WHEREAS DENTON while in close quarters as they left the chute, vied for the lead between rivals, moved ahead three wide on the bend, angled in some leaving the turn, opened up, drifted out after entering the last furlong, was corrected then drifted out again in the waning yards. MILITARY KING pressed the early speed from outside, lost ground navigating the turn four wide, floated out further into the lane, gained second nearing the eighth pole, angled out some when ILLINI DESTINY came out inside the furlong ground then drifted out in deep stretch as he pulled away for the place. WHEREAS DENTON brushed several times while in tight quarters shortly after the start, disputed the pace between horses, was caught in tight quarters two wide early in the turn, steadied briefly and altered out for a clear path with a quarter mile to go then slowly wore down three wide through the stretch. POWERFUL DOSE showed first, was soon chasing the early speed from outside, moved to the inside midway on the backstretch, just off the rail on the turn, fanned out to path four for the drive and passed tired ones. RIDGELAND AVENUE was a brief contender between horses, angled in entering the turn, failed to keep up along the rail, moved out some into the stretch and failed to have a late bid. JUST LUKE drifted out some to crowd those outside shortly after the break, dueled for the lead inside, could not stay with ILLINI DESTINY leaving the bend and gave way the last eighth. JOY FROM PHOENIX hit the gate breaking outward at the start, was then steadied behind JUST LUKE, angled out, stayed well off the inside the rest of the way and proved unresponsive.