

**FAIR GROUNDS - March 17, 2017 - Race 8**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000.

Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since January 17 Allowed 2 lbs. One such race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (Races Where Entered For \$35,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 X) **Claiming**

**Price:** \$40,000

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Zevson - 1:41.00 - November 26, 1936)

**Purse:** \$45,000

**Includes:** \$4,000 Other Sources

**Plus:** \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

**Available Money:** \$49,000

**Value of Race:** \$45,000 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,950, 4th \$2,700, 5th \$1,350

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

**Off at:** 4:56 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Feb17 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>	2	Valiant City (Flores, David)	121	L	bf	2 1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	12.10	well rated,ins-2p,game
16Feb17 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	6	Tour de Force (Albarado, Robby)	121	L		6 4	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1.10*	bmpd brk,3path turns
17Feb17 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>2</sup>	4	Forevamo (Geroux, Florent)	119	L		4 2	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1.60	ins-2path turns,3w1/4
25Feb17 <sup>7</sup> HOU <sup>4</sup>	7	Salsa's Return (Saez, Gabriel)	119	L	b	7 5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	9.60	bmpd brk,3-4w1st,4w1/4
26Jan17 <sup>4</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	1	General Downs (Torres, Francisco)	121	L		1 7	7	7	7	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6.20	rail 1st turn,3w2nd
17Feb17 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>4</sup>	3	Call the Colonel (Mena, Miguel)	119	L		3 6	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	49.10	inside turns,no rally
10Feb17 <sup>8</sup> DED <sup>2</sup>	5	Only in America (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	119	L	b	5 3	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	24.60	3-4w turns,5wide 1/4

**Fractional Times:** 24.25 48.54 1:12.90 1:38.02 **Final Time:** 1:42.05

**Split Times:** (24:29) (24:36) (25:12) (4:03)

**Run-Up:** 16 feet

**Winner:** Valiant City, Chestnut Gelding, by [City Zip](#) out of Valiant Queen, by Lord Avie. Foaled Mar 21, 2010 in Illinois.

**CITY ZIP**

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** Ed Fisher & Linda Fisher. **Winning Owner:** William Stiritz

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** Salsa's Return  
Valiant City

New Trainer: Thomas M. Amoss  
New Trainer: Joshua Sepulveda

New Owner: Maggi Moss  
New Owner: Thomas D. Tiller

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Valiant City: \$40,000; 7 - Salsa's Return: \$40,000; 5 - Only in America: \$40,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$66,726

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Valiant City	26.20	7.40	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	107.20	44,701
6	Tour de Force		4.40	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-6-4	112.90	31,113
4	Forevamo			2.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-8-2 (3 correct)	268.65	6,769
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-4-7	35.28	18,915
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-2	103.60	6,224

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Valiant City	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
6	Tour de Force	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
4	Forevamo	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
7	Salsa's Return	5	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
1	General Downs	7	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>
3	Call the Colonel	6	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>
5	Only in America	3	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>15 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Becker, Scott; 6 - Casse, Mark; 4 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 7 - Sharp, Joe; 1 - Stewart, Dallas; 3 - Cowan, Jon; 5 - Benoit, Tyron

**Owners:** 2 -William Stiritz; 6 - Oxley, John C. and Kinsman Stable; 4 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 7 - Bella Cavello Stables LLC; 1 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 3 - C. J. Equine Service, Inc.; 5 -Tyron Benoit;

**Footnotes**

VALIANT CITY brushed with a rival at the start then was hustled to the lead, raced a bit off the rail on the first turn, was well rated while setting the pace, vied in the two path on the far turn, was asked at the quarter-pole, lost the lead briefly near the three-sixteenths, fought back gamely into the final furlong, disposed of the runner-up near the sixteenth-pole and proved best under good handling. TOUR DE FORCE bumped with a rival at the start, went around the first turn in the three path, prompted the pace on the outside, traveled around the far turn in the three path, was asked at the quarter-pole, poked a nose in front at the three-sixteenths, battled with the winner until near the sixteenth-pole then was outfinished while able to get the place. FOREVAMO went around the first turn in the two path, settled off the pace, raced inside early on the far turn then moved to the two path, was asked at the five-sixteenths, came three wide into the stretch, moved out some at the three-sixteenths, held a good striking position under a drive into the final furlong but lacked the needed kick while clear for the show. SALSA'S RETURN bumped with a rival at the start, went four then three wide on the first turn, was rated just off the pace, came under urging while two then three wide on the far turn, spun four wide into the stretch and lacked the needed kick. GENERAL DOWNS broke in and brushed the gate at the start, saved ground on the first turn, settled at the rear, was urged along in the three path on the far turn and failed to threaten. CALL THE COLONEL brushed with an opponent at the start, saved ground on the first turn, was reserved off the pace, raced inside on the far turn and failed to rally. ONLY IN AMERICA went three then four wide on the first turn, was reserved on the outside, came under urging in the four path on the far turn, spun five wide into the stretch and failed to respond.

