

ELEVENTH RACE 1¹/₁₆ MILES. (1.42) GUN RUNNERS. Purse \$100,000 FOR TWO YEAR OLDS.

Fair Grounds

DECEMBER 20, 2025

Value of Race: \$100,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$11,000; fourth \$6,000; fifth \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$264,449.00 Exacta Pool \$144,553.00 Superfecta Pool \$48,813.00 Trifecta Pool \$70,226.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
20Nov25 10CD1	Chip Honcho	b	2	122	1	3	21	21	23	21	1 ³ / ₄	Lopez P	3.90
29Nov25 7CD1	Liberty National		2	122	2	4	52	52	51 ¹ / ₂	42	2hd	Hernandez B J Jr	1.30
25Oct25 7MVR1	Crown the Buckeye		2	122	4	1	11	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	11	3nk	Loveberry J	2.00
29Oct25 7Ind1	Quality Mischief	b	2	122	3	2	41	42	32	3 ¹ / ₂	41 ¹ / ₂	Pedroza M Jr	25.40
29Nov25 10CD4	Very Connected		2	122	5	6	6	6	515	573 ¹ / ₂	Hernandez C J	9.70	
5Nov25 7CD1	Mister Punch	b	2	122	6	5	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	6	6	Saez L	8.00

OFF AT 5:52 Start Good For All But MISTER PUNCH. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23³, :46³, 1:10⁴, 1:371, 1:443 (:23.62, :46.66, 1:10.98, 1:37.28, 1:44.76)

2 -CHIP HONCHO..... 9.80 4.40 3.00

3 -LIBERTY NATIONAL..... 2.80 2.20

5 -CROWN THE BUCKEYE..... 2.60

\$1 EXACTA 2-3 PAID \$11.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2-3-5-4

PAID \$12.91 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-3-5 PAID \$16.10

Dk. b or br. c, (Apr), by Connect – Miss My Rose, by Magician-Ire. Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Venneri Racing Inc & Tony Fanticola (Ky).

CHIP HONCHO moved up to press the pace, came under a tight rein up the backstretch, slowly closed the gap in the final sixteenth to be up just in time. LIBERTY NATIONAL settled off the pace, gained position along the inside of the far turn, continued to rally down the stretch but came up just short. CROWN THE BUCKEYE was quick to set the pace, came under pressure up the backstretch and far turn, gained some breathing room in the upper stretch but weakened in the final sixteenth. QUALITY MISCHIEF found position three wide around the middle of the pack, closed some ground through the stretch but was out-finished by rivals. VERY CONNECTED settled back to trail, passed retreating rival. MISTER PUNCH was a bit reluctant to load the starting gate, broke a step slow, moved up behind the pace, retreated in the far turn, galloped across from the three sixteenths, walked off.

Owners– 1, Leland Ackerley Racing LLC; 2, Brookdale Racing Inc and Fern Circle Stables; 3, Paradise Farms Corp Staudacher David and Hooties Racing LLC; 4, West Paces Racing LLC and Donegal Racing; 5, Dream Big Racing LLC; 6, Novogratz Racing Stables Inc

Trainers– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, McPeek Kenneth G; 3, Maker Michael J; 4, Cox Brad H; 5, McPeek Kenneth G; 6, Cox Brad H

Scratched– Mesquite (07Nov25 8CD 1), Arabia Wild (22Nov25 6FG 1)

50 CENT Pick Three (8-3-2) Paid \$334.80 ; Pick Three Pool \$31,303 .

\$1 Daily Double (3-2) Paid \$21.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$44,203 .