

**FAIR GROUNDS - January 4, 2026 - Race 8**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

For Accredited La Bred Maidens, Fillies Three Years Old Weight, 120 lbs.(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$25,000 In Their Last 3 Starts). (S)

**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Kitwe - 1:35.94 - March 26, 1998)**Purse:** \$54,000**Includes:** \$1,000 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association**Includes:** \$8,000 Other Sources**Available Money:** \$54,000**Value of Race:** \$54,000 1st \$32,400, 2nd \$10,800, 3rd \$5,940, 4th \$3,240, 5th \$1,620**Weather:** Cloudy, 64° **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 4:19 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Nov25	5	Braken Poppa (Lopez, Paco)	120	L	7	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1.90	stalk3w, vied, clear
20Dec25	2	What's Love (Hernandez, Colby)	120	L	6	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	9.80	4w1st, btw, yield
18Dec25	4	Fade to Gold (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	120	L	o	8	5	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	0.90* 5w, stalked, wknd
6Dec25	9	Simple Spice (Rea, Hunter)	115	L	4	3	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	28.40	ins, split, improved
---	2	Our Castle Queen (Riquelme, Jose)	120	L	2	8	8	8	8	7 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	56.90	trail, improve outs
20Dec25	2	Restless Mind (Castillo, Isaac)	120	L	b	5	6	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	11.70 btwn, no bid
13Dec25	1	Stella Guitar (Concepcion, Axel)	120	L	b	3	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>15 1/4</sup>	7.20 press, retreat, eased
13Dec25	1	Rainy Day (Mudd, Jamison)	115	L	1	7	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	8	8	86.60	no impact, eased

**Fractional Times:** 24.12 48.56 1:13.47 1:26.40**Final Time:** 1:39.97**Split Times:** (24:44) (24:91) (12:93) (13:57)**Run-Up:** 67 feet**Winner:** Braken Poppa, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Aurelius Maximus out of Fab Fox, by Yes It's True. Foaled Mar 16, 2023 in Louisiana.**Breeder:** Natalie Montgomery & Jim Montgomery**Owner:** Kent, Bradley D and Reimer, Ken T.**Trainer:** Asmussen, Steven**Scratched Horse(s):** Bistineau Beauty (Veterinarian), Lost Art (Veterinarian), Sweet Aurora G (Veterinarian)**Total WPS Pool:** \$174,105

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
9	Braken Poppa	5.80	3.40	2.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-9-9 (3 correct)	58.75	28,177	
8	What's Love		9.20	3.80	\$0.50 Pick 4	5/6/8/14/15-1-9-9 (4 correct)	364.30	49,848	
10	Fade to Gold			2.10	\$0.50 Pick 5	1-5/6/8/14/15-1-9-9 (5 correct)	1,883.10	55,833	
					\$0.20 Pick 6	3/12-1-5/6/8/14/15-1-9-9 (6 correct)	1,864.12	9,748	2,496
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-9	46.30	41,330	
					\$1.00 Exacta	9-8	15.50	120,669	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-8-10-6	15.23	75,560	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-8-10	15.90	92,169	

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Braken Poppa	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>
8	What's Love	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>
10	Fade to Gold	5	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
6	Simple Spice	3	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>
2	Our Castle Queen	8	8 <sup>12 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>17 1/4</sup>
7	Restless Mind	6	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>17 1/4</sup>
3	Stella Guitar	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>23 1/4</sup>
1	Rainy Day	7	7 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>12 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>38 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Calhoun, W.; 10 - Amoss, Thomas; 6 - Roberson, Kevin; 2 - Lorefice, Matthew; 7 - Wilson, Shane; 3 - Calhoun, W.; 1 - Hatcher, Nathan**Owners:** 9 - Kent, Bradley D and Reimer, Ken T.; 8 - Allied Racing Stable LLC; 10 - Maggi Moss; 6 - Larry Lawley; 2 - Lorefice, Matthew F. and Rafferty, Bruce; 7 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 3 - Mansfield Racing; 1 - Four Seasons Stables;**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BRAKEN POPPA stalked the pace three wide, moved up to vie through the far turn, edged clear down the stretch and was kept to task. WHAT'S LOVE was quick to go to the front, went four wide through the first turn, settled in to lead between foes up the backstretch, vied with BRAKEN POPPA in the far turn, gave way down the stretch, clearly second best. FADE TO GOLD tracked the pace five wide through the first turn, moved up to stalk the pace, unable to keep up with dueling leaders in the stretch. SIMPLE SPICE was rated not too far back along the inside, split foes entering the stretch to make improvements. OUR CASTLE QUEEN trailed distantly for most, passed tiring foes along the outside of the stretch. RESTLESS MIND was rated between rivals, made no bid. STELLA GUITAR pressed the early pace from the inside, began retreating in the far turn, eased across. RAINY DAY raced off the pace, weakened to last in the stretch, eased across.