

FAIR GROUNDS - January 11, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since December 11 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000.  
(SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000  
**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mountain General - 1:08.03 - November 28, 2002)  
**Purse:** \$14,000  
**Includes:** \$1,000 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association  
**Includes:** \$8,000 Other Sources  
**Available Money:** \$14,000  
**Value of Race:** \$14,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$420  
**Weather:** Clear, 60° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 1:47 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                             | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                  | Wgt M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4               | 1/2               | Str               | Fin                 | Odds  | Comments               |
|--|-----|--------------------------------------|----------|----|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 21Dec25 <sup>2</sup> FG <sup>6</sup>   | 5   | Half Way There (Curtis, Ben)         | 122 L    | 4  | 1     | 1 <sup>2</sup>    | 1 <sup>2</sup>    | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4  | 1.50  | pace, clear            |
| 13Dec25 <sup>1</sup> FG <sup>6</sup>   | 6   | Louisiana Wildlife (Castillo, Isaac) | 122 L    | 5  | 3     | 3 <sup>1</sup>    | 3 <sup>2</sup>    | 2 <sup>2</sup>    | 2 <sup>11</sup> 1/4 | 0.70* | ins, press3w, at bay   |
| 20Dec25 <sup>5</sup> DED <sup>7</sup>  | 2   | Lacey's Kat (Riquelme, Jose)         | 122 L b  | 1  | 5     | 5 <sup>4</sup>    | 5 <sup>2</sup>    | 5 <sup>1</sup>    | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>    | 62.50 | stdy7/16, up for show  |
| 23Sep25 <sup>6</sup> LAD <sup>11</sup> | 4   | Grand Encore (Nieves, Emanuel)       | 122 L    | 3  | 6     | 7                 | 7                 | 6 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 12.90 | pinch st, trailed most |
| 22Sep25 <sup>6</sup> LAD <sup>8</sup>  | 3   | Its Wild Again (Rea, Hunter)         | 117 L bf | 2  | 7     | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>Head</sup> | 7                 | 5 <sup>1</sup>      | 20.20 | pinch st, off pace     |
| 21Dec25 <sup>2</sup> FG <sup>8</sup>   | 8   | Seeking a Soldier (Vives, Sofia)     | 122 L    | 7  | 4     | 4 <sup>3</sup>    | 4 <sup>2</sup>    | 4 <sup>4</sup>    | 6 <sup>Neck</sup>   | 34.20 | track4w, retreated     |
| 18Dec25 <sup>6</sup> DED <sup>6</sup>  | 7   | Torpedo Charlie (Mudd, Jamison)      | 117 L    | 6  | 2     | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>2</sup>    | 7                   | 9.40  | track3w, ins, wknd     |

**Fractional Times:** 22.50 46.21 58.13 **Final Time:** 1:11.32  
**Split Times:** (23:71) (11:92) (13:19)  
**Run-Up:** 74 feet

**Winner:** Half Way There, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Half Ours out of Barbslilgem, by Majestic Warrior. Foaled Mar 22, 2022 in Louisiana.  
**Breeder:** Gill Frederick & Ken Cormier  
**Owner:** Ajubita, Thomas and Ducoing, Sturges J.  
**Trainer:** Ducoing, Sturges

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Louisiana Wildlife      New Trainer: Antonio Alberto      New Owner: Lovern, Jason and Lovern, Pamela Belk

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Half Way There: \$5,000; 6 - Louisiana Wildlife: \$5,000; 2 - Lacey's Kat: \$5,000; 4 - Grand Encore: \$5,000; 3 - Its Wild Again: \$5,000; 8 - Seeking a Soldier: \$5,000; 7 - Torpedo Charlie: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Tsuperman (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$93,098

| Pgm | Horse              | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 5   | Half Way There     | 5.00 | 2.20  | 2.10 | \$0.50 Pick 3       | 4-6-5 (3 correct) | 9.50   | 18,033 |
| 6   | Louisiana Wildlife |      | 2.10  | 2.10 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 6-5               | 5.20   | 7,977  |
| 2   | Lacey's Kat        |      |       | 6.60 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 5-6               | 3.40   | 85,584 |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 5-6-2-4           | 21.88  | 39,958 |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 5-6-2             | 14.40  | 56,816 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                 | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 5   | Half Way There     | 1     | 1 <sup>2</sup>      | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4  |
| 6   | Louisiana Wildlife | 3     | 3 <sup>2</sup>      | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>2</sup> 1/4  |
| 2   | Lacey's Kat        | 5     | 5 <sup>6</sup>      | 5 <sup>6</sup>     | 5 <sup>8</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>13</sup> 1/2 |
| 4   | Grand Encore       | 6     | 7 <sup>10</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>8</sup> 1/4 | 6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>14</sup> 1/4 |
| 3   | Its Wild Again     | 7     | 6 <sup>10</sup>     | 6 <sup>8</sup>     | 7 <sup>9</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>15</sup> 3/4 |
| 8   | Seeking a Soldier  | 4     | 4 <sup>3</sup>      | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>16</sup> 3/4 |
| 7   | Torpedo Charlie    | 2     | 2 <sup>2</sup>      | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>17</sup>     |

**Trainers:** 5 - Ducoing, Sturges; 6 - Wilson, Shane; 2 - Jackson, Dwayne; 4 - Savoie, Sherman; 3 - Peterson, Jessie; 8 - Thompson, Kevin; 7 - Thomas, Lee

**Owners:** 5 - Ajubita, Thomas and Ducoing, Sturges J.; 6 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 2 -Hailey Langlinais; 4 - Bonifas, Jeff and Bonifas, Jill; 3 -Harry S. Garber; 8 -William Bradley; 7 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC;

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HALF WAY THERE took command of an uncontested pace, came under pressure in the upper stretch but was able to pull away in the final sixteenth. LOUISIANA WILDLIFE raced not too far behind the pace on the inside, moved up through the turn to press the pace three wide in the upper stretch, held at bay by the winner. LACEY'S KAT settled off the pace, took hold at the seven sixteenths, made improvements four wide down the stretch to be up for the show award. GRAND ENCORE was squeezed back at the start, trailed for most, passed tiring foes down the stretch. ITS WILD AGAIN was pinched back at the start, raced off the pace, passed tired foes down the stretch. SEEKING A SOLDIER tracked the pace four wide, began a slow retreat in the turn. TORPEDO CHARLIE tracked the pace three wide, repositioned along the inside of the stretch but had nothing left to give.