

FAIR GROUNDS - January 11, 2026 - Race 8
EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$6,000 LAVPF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JULY 11, 2025. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 11 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility).

 (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mountain General - 1:08.03 - November 28, 2002)

Purse: \$15,000

Includes: \$1,000 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association

Includes: \$8,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450

Weather: Clear, 60° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:19 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **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	8	FG ⁴	9	Sonofaship (Graham, James)	121	L b	9 2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	11.50	press, duel, bob
18Dec25	9	FG ⁸	1	Sono (Loveberry, Jareth)	121	L	1 1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2.10* pace, duel, gamely	
11Dec25	9	FG ⁴	3	The Speedy One (Mudd, Jamison)	116	L b	3 8	8 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 1/2	3 1 1/4	14.90	swung 7w, rallied
21Nov25	2	FG ⁴	2	Oak Hill Lg (Magnon, Devin)	121	L b	2 3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 1 1/4	2.80	close up, out-finished
21Dec25	8	FG ⁵	6	Drewmazing (McMahon, C.J.)	121	L b	6 5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 3 1/2	14.70	rated btw, backed off
21Dec25	8	FG ³	4	Hooray Austin (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	121	L f	4 9	10	10	10	6 3/4	11.70	trail, improved ins
11Dec25	3	FG ¹	5	Malaki Empire (Rea, Hunter)	116	L f	5 7	7 ¹	8 1 1/2	8 1/2	7 1 1/4	41.50	btw, improve outs
21Dec25	8	FG ²	10	Samurai's Grandson (Nieves, Emanuel)	121	L b	10 4	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 1/2	8 8 3/4	19.20	track4w btw, retreated
21Nov25	2	FG ⁶	7	Bet On Bobby (Curtis, Ben)	121	L b	7 6	6 1 1/2	7 1/2	7 ^{Head}	9 1 3/4	12.40	mv up 5w, retreated
21Dec25	8	FG ⁷	8	Apriority Rocket (Ortiz, Jose)	121	L	8 10	9 ¹	9 1/2	9 1/2	10	4.00	slow st, trailed 1/4

Fractional Times: 22.53 45.98 58.13

Final Time: 1:11.25

Split Times: (23:45) (12:15) (13:12)

Run-Up: 76 feet

Winner: Sonofaship, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Midshipman out of Cindy Says, by Elusive Quality. Foaled Mar 16, 2021 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Brandon Adcock

Owner: Jason G. Grudzien

Trainer: Magnon, Rylee

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Samurai's Grandson**

New Trainer: Sturges J. Ducoing

New Owner: Thomas Ajubita

Claiming Prices: 9 - Sonofaship: \$5,000; 1 - Sono: \$5,000; 3 - The Speedy One: \$5,000; 2 - Oak Hill Lg: \$5,000; 6 - Drewmazing: \$5,000; 4 - Hooray Austin: \$5,000; 5 - Malaki Empire: \$5,000; 10 - Samurai's Grandson: \$5,000; 7 - Bet On Bobby: \$5,000; 8 - Apriority Rocket: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$199,329

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Sonofaship	25.00	10.80	7.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-4-9 (3 correct)	24.85	34,218
1	Sono		4.20	3.40	\$0.50 Pick 4	7-3/4-4/5/12-9 (4 correct)	825.20	53,497
3	The Speedy One			6.00	\$0.50 Pick 5	3-7-3/4-4/5/12-9 (5 correct)	4,527.85	58,941
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	5-3-7-3/4-4/5/12-9 (6 correct)	15,570.00	12,275
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-9	31.90	25,382
					\$1.00 Exacta	9-1	50.50	163,018
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-1-3-2	124.57	85,126
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-1-3	194.95	112,222

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Sonofaship	2	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
1	Sono	1	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
3	The Speedy One	8	8 ⁵ 1/4	6 ² 1/4	6 ² 1/4	3 ¹
2	Oak Hill Lg	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/4
6	Drewmazing	5	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	4 ¹ 3/4	5 ³ 1/2
4	Hooray Austin	9	106 1/4	10 ⁵ 3/4	10 ⁴	6 ⁷
5	Malaki Empire	7	7 ⁴ 1/4	8 ³ 3/4	8 ³	7 ³ 3/4
10	Samurai's Grandson	4	5 ¹ 3/4	5 ² 1/4	5 ¹ 3/4	8 ⁹
7	Bet On Bobby	6	6 ² 3/4	7 ³ 1/4	7 ² 3/4	9 ¹⁷ 3/4
8	Apriority Rocket	10	9 ⁵ 1/4	9 ⁵ 1/4	9 ³ 1/2	10 ¹⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 9 - Magnon, Rylee; 1 - Bourgeois, Keith; 3 - Broussard, Jervon; 2 - Magnon, Rylee; 6 - Schwandt, Emile; 4 - Mouton, Chadwick; 5 - Wilson, Shane; 10 - Govea, Cesar; 7 - Suarez, Aubrie; 8 - Sharp, Joe

Owners: 9 - Jason G. Grudzien; 1 - Robert Asaro Enterprises, Inc.; 3 - Theophilus Deonta Adams Scales, Jr.; 2 - Jason G. Grudzien; 6 - Rand, Lee and Fawer, Michael S.; 4 - Ishia Mouton; 5 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 10 - L and G Racing Stables; 7 - Salome, Robert Joseph and Salome, Dana; 8 - Joe Sharp;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SONOFASHIP pressed the early pace four wide, entered a tight duel at the quarter, continued on stride for stride and got the bob. SONO set an early pressured pace, was challenged for a battle at the quarter, fought well but just missed. THE SPEEDY ONE settled off the pace on the inside, swung seven wide at the top of the stretch and showed a good rally to earn the show award. OAK HILL LG sat just behind the pace on the inside under a tight rein, backed off a couple lengths in the turn, out-finished by opponents. DREWMAZING was rated between rivals, backed off just a bit down the stretch. HOORAY AUSTIN trailed in the early stages, made improvements along the inside of the stretch. MALAKI EMPIRE settled off the pace between horses, took towards the outside of the stretch to make minor improvements. SAMURAI'S GRANDSON tracked the early pace four wide between foes, retreated

down the stretch. BET ON BOBBY raced in the middle of the pack, moved up five wide through the turn, retreated down the stretch. APRIORITY ROCKET was off a step slow, raced off the pace, trailed at the quarter.

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