

FAIR GROUNDS - January 16, 2026 - Race 1
CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 16 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Louisiana Bred NW2 \$5,000 Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW2 L X) **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: \$4,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

[Video Race Replay](#)
Available Money: \$17,000

Value of Race: \$14,090 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$510

Weather: Clear, 63° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:47 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Dec25	1	FG ²	4	Menty B (Curtis, Ben)	122	L b	4 1	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ^{9 1/4}	1.40* vied, led3/8, best
3Aug25	1	HAW ⁵	1	Safecracker Sue (Hernandez, Harry)	122	L	1 6	6	6	6	2 ^{Head}	16.30 trail, willingly outs
13Dec25	6	OP ⁶	6	Spirit to Inspire (Castillo, Isaac)	122	L	6 3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1.40 track4w, gain, wknd
26Dec25	2	FG ⁷	2	Great Owl (Rea, Hunter)	109	b	2 5	5 ³	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	4 ^{4 3/4}	5.70 off pace, improved
26Dec25	5	FG ⁷	5	Lulu's Magic (Magnon, Devin)	119	L hf	5 4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	4 ¹	5 ³	5.60 close up, faded
9Aug25	3	EVD ⁷	3	Twenty Four Grand (Mudd, Jamison)	117	L bf	3 2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6	34.10 vied, yield3/8, wknd
22Nov25	7	DED ⁸	7	My Lil Poker Face (Lopez, Paco)	122	L bf	7 7	---	---	---	---	declared non-starter

Fractional Times: 22.46 46.64 59.50

Final Time: 1:13.52

Split Times: (24:18) (12:86) (14:02)

Run-Up: 79 feet

Winner: Menty B, Bay Filly, by Unified out of Fit for a Lady, by After Market. Foaled Mar 14, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Fernhill Stables, LLC

Owner: Alexis Claire Racing Services LLC

Trainer: Claire, Alexis

Claiming Prices: 4 - Menty B: \$5,000; 1 - Safecracker Sue: \$5,000; 6 - Spirit to Inspire: \$5,000; 2 - Great Owl: \$5,000; 5 - Lulu's Magic: \$5,000; 3 - Twenty Four Grand: \$5,000; 7 - My Lil Poker Face: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$67,299

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Menty B	4.80	3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	17.70	43,225
1	Safecracker Sue		8.20	3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-6-2	18.16	24,995
6	Spirit to Inspire			2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-6	28.85	20,182

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Menty B	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ^{9 1/4}
1	Safecracker Sue	6	6 ⁶	6 ^{9 3/4}	6 ^{11 1/2}	2 ^{9 1/4}
6	Spirit to Inspire	3	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{9 1/4}
2	Great Owl	5	5 ³	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{9 3/4}
5	Lulu's Magic	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{14 1/2}
3	Twenty Four Grand	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	6 ^{17 1/2}
7	My Lil Poker Face	7	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 4 - Claire, Alexis; 1 - Simonovich, Daniel; 6 - Rosin, Coty; 2 - Rivelli, Larry; 5 - Magnon, Rylee; 3 - Zeringue, Jr., Whitney; 7 - Broussard, Jervon

Owners: 4 - Alexis Claire Racing Services LLC; 1 -Melvin Simonovich; 6 -Coty W. Rosin; 2 -Carolyn Wilson; 5 -Jason G. Grudzien; 3 - Bammm Stables, LLC; 7 -Patricia Pellerito;

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MENTY B vied for the early lead, took sole command at the three eighths, kept on task down the stretch to be much the best. SAFECRACKER SUE settled back to be the early trailer, closed willingly along the outside of the stretch to earn the second place spot. SPIRIT TO INSPIRE tracked the pace four wide, moved up to second at the top of the stretch, no match for the winner, out-finished to be knocked down to third. GREAT OWL settled off the pace, made minor improvements in the stretch. LULU'S MAGIC sat behind the early pace, faded down the stretch. TWENTY FOUR GRAND vied for the early lead on the inside, gave way at the three eighths, retreated down the stretch. MY LIL POKER FACE was held by the assistant starter when the gate opened, pulled up immediately after leaving the gate. STEWARDS INQUIRY REGARDING THE START RESULTED IN MY LIL POKER FACE BEING DECLARED A NON-STARTER.