

**FAIR GROUNDS - January 18, 2026 - Race 8**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

 FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

**Distance:** Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Cort's P. B. - 1:02.65 - March 25, 2007)

**Purse:** \$14,000

**Includes:** \$1,500 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, 48° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:18 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Dec25	1	Respectheconnect (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	120	L	9	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1.70*	pace2p-ins,drew clear
---	2	Aurelius Lass (Hernandez, Harry)	120	L	2	5	9	7Head	4 <sup>2</sup>	2Head	9.40	2p,angle6p upr,rallied
27Dec25	1	Deal Me Trips (Lopez, Paco)	120	L b	8	3	2Head	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3.00	stdy rail7/16,bid2p3/8
27Dec25	1	Big Mo (Magnon, Devin)	120	L	4	4	3 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 1/4	5.50	bump st, 3-4p, faded
3Jan26	1	Parole Drama (Meeks, Micah)	115	L b	7	7	6 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 3/2	30.50	4p,cued3/8,float8p str
27Dec25	1	Make Me a Deal (Vives, Sofia)	120	L	6	6	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 3/4	43.50	3p turn,7p upper, wknd
27Dec25	1	Bellastone Country (Rodriguez, Jose)	120	L b	3	1	5Head	6 1/2	9	7Head	10.10	bump st, 2p, 6p upper
---	5	Gallabye (Castillo, Isaac)	120	L b	5	9	8Head	8 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	8 3/4	12.40	slow st, 4p, no threat
---	1	Gato Blue (Riquelme, Jose)	120	L f	1	8	7 1/2	9	8 1/2	9	6.70	3-2p,check7/16,no bid

**Fractional Times:** 22.74 47.04 59.58

**Final Time:** 1:06.17

**Split Times:** (24:30) (12:54) (6:59)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Respectheconnect, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by [Connect](#) out of Treasure Lane, by Quality Road. Foaled Jan 31, 2023 in Louisiana.




Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** Gulf Haven Farm, LLC

**Owner:** Whispering Oaks Farm LLC

**Trainer:** Castille, Carroll

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Respectheconnect: \$10,000; 2 - Aurelius Lass: \$10,000; 8 - Deal Me Trips: \$10,000; 4 - Big Mo: \$10,000; 7 - Parole Drama: \$10,000; 6 - Make Me a Deal: \$10,000; 3 - Bellastone Country: \$10,000; 5 - Gallabye: \$10,000; 1 - Gato Blue: \$10,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$133,928

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
9	Respectheconnect	5.40	3.20	2.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-11-9 (3 correct)	24.65	35,919	
2	Aurelius Lass		7.40	4.20	\$0.50 Pick 4	12-6-11-9 (4 correct)	250.20	71,852	
8	Deal Me Trips			3.00	\$0.50 Pick 5	5-12-6-11-9 (5 correct)	1,491.45	85,979	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	8-5-12-6-11-9 (6 correct)	1,604.88	25,385	21,908
					\$1.00 Daily Double	11-9	42.70	35,683	
					\$1.00 Exacta	9-2	18.90	112,122	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-2-8-4	54.20	43,429	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-2-8	54.35	64,436	

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Respectheconnect	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>
2	Aurelius Lass	5	9 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>
8	Deal Me Trips	3	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
4	Big Mo	4	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>
7	Parole Drama	7	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>10</sup>	5 7 1/4
6	Make Me a Deal	6	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>9</sup>	6 10 3/4
3	Bellastone Country	1	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	7 16 1/2
5	Gallabye	9	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>	8 16 3/4
1	Gato Blue	8	7 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>12</sup>	9 22 1/2

**Trainers:** 9 - Castille, Carroll; 2 - Gelner, Scott; 8 - Claire, Alexis; 4 - Magnon, Rylee; 7 - Deville, Kyle; 6 - Cuccia, L.; 3 - Bourgeois, Keith; 5 - Wilson, Shane; 1 - Sanchez, Juan

**Owners:** 9 - Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; 2 -Marvin W. Klare; 8 -Blanchard F. Iles; 4 -Jason G. Grudzien; 7 - Deville, Carl J., Deville, Kyle, Pomier, Chasey Deville, Bruno, Jr., Gerald, Tate, Jermery and Tabor, Coby; 6 - Wildcat Racing Stable LLC; 3 - Bellard, Matthew and Bellard, Thomas Conrad; 5 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 1 - J. Patrick Lee Racing LLC;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

RESPECTHECONNECT showed the way in the two path, was pushed along the inside around the turn, and kicked on down the lane to draw clear. AURELIUS LASS trailed in the two path, was ridden from the rail around the turn, angled out to the six path in upper stretch, and rallied into the final furlong to get up for place late. DEAL ME TRIPS prompted the early pace along the rail, steadied going into the turn, bid in the two path passing the three-eighths pole, got repelled by the winning pacesetter in upper stretch, and evened out late for show. BIG MO bumped with an inner foe at the start, laid in range in the three path, was roused midway around the far turn, swung from the four path into the stretch, but faded. PAROLE DRAMA rated in the four path, was cued passing the three-eighths pole, floated out to the eight path turning into the lane, and made no impact. MAKE ME A DEAL chased in the four path, was ridden from the three path around the turn, floated out to the seven path in upper stretch, and weakened. BELLASTONE COUNTRY bumped with an outer foe at the start, tracked in the two path, was driven between foes around the turn, angled out to the six path in upper stretch, but retreated. GALLABYE broke slowly, raced off the pace in the four path, was coaxed along around the turn, but did not threaten. GATO BLUE rated in the three path, checked from the two path entering the turn, and never menaced. AN OBJECTION LODGED BY THE TRAINER OF DEAL ME TRIPS AGAINST THE RIDER OF RESPECTHECONNECT FOR INTERFERENCE EARLY AROUND THE TURN WAS DISALLOWED.

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