

**FAIR GROUNDS - January 22, 2026 - Race 1**
**CLAIMING - Thoroughbred**

(INCLUDES UP TO \$4,000 LAVPF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 22 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (SNW3)

**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:** \$1,500 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:** Cloudy, 69° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 12:47 **Start:** Good for all except 5,6 **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
11Jan26	3	Half Way There (Curtis, Ben)	124	L	3	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	0.80*	wire to wire
11Jan26	4	Mr. Ronnie (Graham, James)	121	L o	4	6	4Head	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	2.20	adv 3w, 2nd best
1Jan26	2	Tap the Tequila (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L b	2	5	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> /2	6.80	angled6w, up for show
1Jan26	1	Josan (Rea, Hunter)	116	L bf	1	4	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> /2	4 <sup>9</sup>	14.10	closed ins, 4w, wlngly
1Jan26	7	Crigler (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	121	L	7	7	7	7	7	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	13.30	trailed most
11Dec25	6	Gatsby's Fortune (Magnon, Devin)	121	L f	6	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3Head	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	30.60	bmpst, track3w, faded
1Jan26	5	Shawn's Solving (Murray, Erica)	121	L bf	5	2	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7	14.30	bmpst, close up, wknd

**Fractional Times:** 22.66 45.98 58.22

**Final Time:** 1:11.77

**Split Times:** (23:32) (12:24) (13:55)

**Run-Up:** 86 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

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Half Way There: \$5,000; 4 - Mr. Ronnie: \$5,000; 2 - Tap the Tequila: \$5,000; 1 - Josan: \$5,000; 7 - Crigler: \$5,000; 6 - Gatsby's Fortune: \$5,000; 5 - Shawn's Solving: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$38,551

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Half Way There	3.60	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	3.50	38,994
4	Mr. Ronnie		3.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-2	5.40	20,458
2	Tap the Tequila			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-2-1	2.81	12,881

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Half Way There	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
4	Mr. Ronnie	6	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
2	Tap the Tequila	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>7</sup>
1	Josan	4	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2
7	Crigler	7	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>16</sup> 1/2
6	Gatsby's Fortune	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>20</sup> 3/4
5	Shawn's Solving	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>23</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 3 - Ducoing, Sturges; 4 - Duhon, Joe; 2 - Gelner, Scott; 1 - Morrell, Cynthia; 7 - Govea, Cesar; 6 - Jackson, Dwayne; 5 - Ney, John

**Owners:** 3 - Ajubita, Thomas and Ducoing, Sturges J.; 4 - Stacey Moak; 2 - Gelner, Scott and Cassedy, Allen; 1 - Arthur Morrell; 7 - L and G Racing Stables; 6 - Jackson, Dwayne, Langlinais, Hailey and Rice, April; 5 - Gina Ney;

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HALF WAY THERE quickly set the pace along the inside under little pressure from the competition, pulled away down the stretch for a very convincing gate to wire performance. MR. RONNIE was rated three wide around the middle of the pack, slowly advanced through the turn to find a competitive position at the top of the stretch, held at bay by the winner, clearly second best. TAP THE TEQUILA raced not too far behind the pace, backed off the pace through the turn, swung out six wide in the stretch to just get up for the show award. JOSAN settled off the pace on the inside, closed some ground in the upper stretch before tipping out four wide at the three sixteenths, finished well. CRIGLER trailed for most, passed retreating foes in the final furlong. GATSBY'S FORTUNE was bumped at the start, tracked the pace three wide, began a slow retreat in the turn. SHAWN'S SOLVING was bumped at the start, shadowed the pace in the early stages, retreated at the quarter.