

FAIR GROUNDS - January 24, 2026 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$8,000 LAVPF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since December 24 Allowed 3 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (S C)

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

Purse: \$55,000

Includes: \$1,500 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association

Includes: \$8,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$55,000

Value of Race: \$55,000 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$6,050, 4th \$3,300, 5th \$1,650

Weather: Cloudy, 61° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:17 Start: Good for all 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
2Jan26 ¹ FG ¹	6	Bandido Deal (McMahon, C.J.)	121	L b	6	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	6.20	frack, vied, bid, firm
3Jan26 ⁶ DED ³	3	Mister Banderas (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	121	L	3	5	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	0.50*	btw, boxed, at bay
2Jan26 ⁶ FG ⁴	4	Hesper (Concepcion, Axel)	121	L	4	6	6 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	3 ³	7.20	5w1/4, mild rally
8Jan26 ⁷ FG ⁷	7	Classical Knight (Loveberry, Jareth)	121	L	7	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	35.00	4w, close up, wknd
2Jan26 ⁶ FG ²	1	Munnings Catsle (Murrill, Mitchell)	121	L	1	7	7	7	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6.70	passed tired foes
8Jan26 ⁶ FG ²	2	Ampitup (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	121	L b	2	2	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7	6 ^{5 3/4}	15.80	in tight, backed off
2Jan26 ⁶ FG ⁵	5	The Wicked Cat (Lopez, Paco)	121	L bf	5	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7	14.60	vied, yld1/4, faded

Fractional Times: 22.20 45.85 58.23

Final Time: 1:10.81

Split Times: (23:65) (12:38) (12:58)

Run-Up: 82 feet

Winner: Bandido Deal, Chestnut Gelding, by El Deal out of Winsky, by Sky Classic. Foaled Mar 11, 2022 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Channon Farm, LLC & Riceland RacingStables, LLC

Owner: Mansfield Racing

Trainer: Calhoun, W.

Total WPS Pool: \$173,117

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Bandido Deal	14.40	5.00	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	18.10	120,115
3	Mister Banderas		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-4	34.20	70,101
4	Hesper			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-4-7	45.57	46,814
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-3-6 (3 correct)	56.30	13,403
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-6	21.50	15,390

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Bandido Deal	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹
3	Mister Banderas	5	5 ²	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ¹
4	Hesper	6	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}
7	Classical Knight	3	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{5 1/2}
1	Munnings Catsle	7	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/4}
2	Ampitup	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}
5	The Wicked Cat	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	7 ¹²

Trainers: 6 - Calhoun, W.; 3 - Amoss, Thomas; 4 - Foley, Gregory; 7 - Terre, David; 1 - Foster, Joseph; 2 - Ducoing, Sturges; 5 - Munoz, Yovani

Owners: 6 - Mansfield Racing; 3 -Maggi Moss; 4 - Blue Tarp La Racing LLC and Tagg Team Racing; 7 -Ashley Lee; 1 -Richard B. Benton; 2 - Ajubita, Thomas and Ducoing, Sturges J.; 5 -Yovani Munoz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BANDIDO DEAL was a bit fractious in the gate, stalked the early pace three wide moved up to contest the lead through the turn, took charge at the quarter, kept to task through the stretch for a firm finish. MISTER BANDERAS brushed slightly with inside foe at the start, found position in the middle of the pack between rivals, moved up through the turn to enter the stretch just behind the pace but was boxed in from all sides, found space to start driving in the final furlong but it was too late and was held at bay by the winner. HESPER settled off the pace three wide, tipped out five wide at the quarter to show a mild rally down the stretch for a respectable finish. CLASSICAL KNIGHT tracked the early pace four wide, closed some ground in the turn to sit prominently in the upper stretch but had no closing bid and weakened through the final furlong. MUNNINGS CATSLE opted to be the early trailer, passed tiring foes along the outside of the stretch. AMPITUP brushed slightly with outside foe at the start, found tight quarters along the inside, backed off through the turn to enter the stretch off the pace, found best stride late to pass tired foe. THE WICKED CAT quickly set a pressured pace between rivals, claimed the inside of the turn while vying for command with BANDIDO DEAL, conceded the lead at the quarter, retreated down the stretch.