

FAIR GROUNDS - February 16, 2026 - Race 2
EQUIBASE

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2026

OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since December 16 Allowed 2 lbs.

 Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Shared Sense - 1:39.91 - March 24, 2022)

Purse: \$19,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$22,000

 [Video Race Replay](#)
Value of Race: \$19,000 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$2,090, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$570

Weather: Cloudy, 60° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:17 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Jan26	4FG ¹	2 Time to Party (Castillo, Isaac)	122	L b	2 2		3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	3.70	ins,blckd,tip,bid,held
5Feb26	3FG ¹	5 Guile (Curtis, Ben)	120	L b	5 6		6 ²	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁵	4 ²	2 ^{3/4}	1.30*	2p,waited 5/16,rallied
5Feb26	3FG ⁶	1 Notion (Ortiz, Jose)	120	L bf	1 3		7	7	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁶	3.00	gained 4w2nd,led,yielded
18Jan26	4FG ³	6 Metatron's Muse (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	120	L	6 5		4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4.00	2-3p,outkckd 5/16,mild
16Jan26	8FG ²	3 Bigfoot Sighting (Murrill, Mitchell)	120	L b	3 1		1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/4	14.20	ins,headed 1/4,wknd
31Jan26	9FG ²	4 Background (Graham, James)	120	L b	4 4		2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ¹	6 ⁷	6 ¹³	33.60	stalked 2wd,faded btw
29Jan26	4FG ⁶	7 Hard to Fathom (Hernandez, Harry)	120	L f	7 7		5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	7	40.30	3p,trailed 5p2nd,outrn

Fractional Times: 24.23 48.08 1:12.95 1:37.83

Final Time: 1:42.20

Split Times: (23:85) (24:87) (24:88) (4:37)

Run-Up: 28 feet

Winner: Time to Party, Chestnut Gelding, by Kantharos out of Party Smart, by Smart Strike. Foaled Apr 20, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Bridlewood Farm

Owner: Les Blake

Trainer: Wong, Jonathan

Claiming Prices: 3 - Bigfoot Sighting: \$10,000; 7 - Hard to Fathom: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$109,346

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Time to Party	9.40	4.00	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	35.20	23,334
5	Guile		3.00	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	9.60	80,360
1	Notion			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-1-6	4.51	27,026
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-1	10.00	39,630

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Time to Party	2	3 ²	3 ³	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
5	Guile	6	6 ⁶	5 ⁵	6 ³	4 ²	2 ^{3/4}
1	Notion	3	7 ⁸	7 ⁶	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2
6	Metatron's Muse	5	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁴	4 ⁷ 1/2
3	Bigfoot Sighting	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁸
4	Background	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁹ 1/4
7	Hard to Fathom	7	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁸	7 ¹¹ 1/4	7 ²² 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Wong, Jonathan; 5 - Claire, Alexis; 1 - Mouton, Chadwick; 6 - Hartman, Chris; 3 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 4 - Santamaria, Carlos; 7 - Simonovich, Daniel

Owners: 2 - Les Blake; 5 - Dice Table Racing Stable LLC and Alexis Claire Racing Services LLC; 1 - Maria De Jesus Rios Carlos; 6 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J.; 3 - Irosofun Stable; 4 - Quien Sabe Racing Stable; 7 - Melvin Simonovich;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TIME TO PARTY stalked along the inside, was blocked behind rivals around the far turn, got outrun by an outer NOTION while awaiting racing room passing the five furlong pole, tipped two wide and between rivals to take aim inside of that new leader in upper stretch, ranged up to bid at the furlong grounds, dueled and edged ahead shortly after then held from an inner challenger late. GUILE settled in the two path, paused behind traffic turning for home, found clear sailing and rallied into the final furlong, progressed to bid inside fo the top pair late but was kept at bay. NOTION trailed along the inside, shifted out entering the backstretch, ranged up four wide around the far turn to bid entering the lane, gained command in upper stretch, but drifted to the five to six path while sparring with an inner bidder into the final furlong then yielded late. METATRON'S MUSE pursued from midpack in the two to three path, chased between horses before getting outkicked by his outer counterpart at the five sixteenths pole, shifted out to the five path in pursuit in upper stretch and stayed on mildly. BIGFOOT SIGHTING set a clear pace along the inside, got headed by an outer bidder entering the lane and weakened. BACKGROUND stalked two wide, got outrun by an outer bidder entering the lane then faded between horses. HARD TO FATHOM raced off of the pace in the three path, retreated to trail in the five path around the far turn and was outrun thereafter.