

FAIR GROUNDS - February 17, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Mardi Gras S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Usually Wrong - 1:01.63 - January 17, 2026)


Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$4,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy, 73° Track: Firm

Off at: 4:20 Start: Good for all except 3 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
9Jan26 ⁷ FG ¹	6	Shining Star (CHI) (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L	6	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ⁴ 1/4	0.50*	ins,ask upr,eagr,r out
10Jan26 ⁸ FG ²	1	Big Trouble (Cannon, Declan)	124	L	1	4	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹ 3/4	5.80	ins,easd out uppr,game
21Dec25 ⁷ TP ⁶	5	Civetta (Curtis, Ben)	120	L b	5	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	7.40	btw,wait,alter in,bid
10Jan26 ⁸ FG ¹	7	Lotsandlotsofcandy (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118	L	7	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ³	4.90	brush,force in st,4wd
29Nov25 ⁸ FG ⁴	2	Gavea (GER) (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	118	L	2	3	7 ^{1/2}	8 ² 1/2	6 ¹	5 ³ 1/4	25.30	draft back,ins,empty
30Jan26 ¹ FG ³	8	Annie's Joy (Graham, James)	118	L	8	7	9	9	9	6 ¹	117.40	broke in,brushed,wide
17Jan26 ⁶ DED ³	3	Twirl Around (Murrill, Mitchell)	118	L	3	9	8 ¹ 1/2	7 ²	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Neck}	60.80	head turn,off slow,wde
6Feb26 ⁷ FG ⁸	9	Party Pauline (McMahon, C.J.)	118	L	9	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{1/2}	121.10	prompt,shift out,weakn
29Nov25 ⁸ FG ³	4	Serving Time (GB) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L	4	8	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	8 ²	9	14.20	btw,rate bck 1/2,empty

Fractional Times: 21.67 44.64 56.17

Split Times: (22:97) (11:53) (6:17)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Final Time: 1:02.34

Winner: Shining Star (CHI), Gray or Roan Mare, by Saraha Spirit out of =Green Power (CHI), by =Dublin (IRE). Foaled Aug 02, 2021 in Chile.

Breeder: Haras Sumaya

Owner: Sumaya U.S Stable

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Total WPS Pool: \$221,927

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Shining Star (CHI)	3.00	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	4.20	133,005
1	Big Trouble		3.40	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-5	7.55	73,266
5	Civetta			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-5-7	5.58	52,574
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-2-6 (3 correct)	4.85	29,336
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	3.60	31,953

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Shining Star (CHI)	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ⁴ 1/4
1	Big Trouble	4	5 ² 3/4	3 ² 1/2	2 ³	2 ⁴ 1/4
5	Civetta	5	4 ² 1/2	5 ³	4 ⁴	3 ⁶
7	Lotsandlotsofcandy	6	3 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ⁴	4 ⁶ 1/2
2	Gavea (GER)	3	7 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁷ 1/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/2
8	Annie's Joy	7	9 ⁷ 1/4	9 ⁹ 3/4	9 ⁹ 3/4	6 ¹² 3/4
3	Twirl Around	9	8 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ¹³ 3/4
9	Party Pauline	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁵	8 ¹⁴
4	Serving Time (GB)	8	6 ³ 3/4	6 ⁵	8 ⁷ 3/4	9 ¹⁴ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Cox, Brad; 1 - Foley, Gregory; 5 - Walsh, Brendan; 7 - McGee, Paul; 2 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 8 - Bryant, Steve; 3 - Foley, Gregory; 9 - Hartman, Chris; 4 - DeVaux, Cherie

Owners: 6 - Sumaya U.S Stable; 1 - Donamire Farm; 5 - Godolphin, LLC; 7 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 2 - Bal Mar Equine, LLC; 8 - Marjorie Farms; 3 - Donamire Farm; 9 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Gunther, John D., Eurowest Bloodstock and Borders Racing Stable Ltd.;

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SHINING STAR (CHI) broke sharply to take control, secured the inside and set a rated pace, spurted away after being roused in upper stretch, was given a few right handed asks near mid stretch then continued on eagerly while steadily hand ridden through the final sixteenth. BIG TROUBLE stalked inside rivals, eased out in upper stretch, gave game chase from there and remained clear of the rest. CIVETTA rated forwardly and between runners into the turn, awaited room into the lane, altered in from behind rivals near mid stretch and kept on willingly to earn the show. LOTSANDLOTSOFCANDY , brushed and forced in a bit at the break, straightened and was hung out four wide outside foes stalking the pace, remained well wide pursuing into the lane but one paced through the final furlong. GAVEA (GER) drafted back from between runners early, saved ground into the lane but failed to generate a serious response. ANNIE'S JOY broke inward brushing LOTSANDLOTSOFCANDY, corrected and raced off the pace three wide, swung well wide in the lane and had belated action. TWIRL AROUND , bit fidgety in the gate, was off slowly when having her head turned as the gates sprung, made a three wide run to be within range into the turn, angled five wide for the drive and faded. PARTY PAULINE prompted the pace outside the winner, chased mid turn, shifted out near the three sixteenths and weakened. SERVING TIME (GB) , three wide between runners early, was rated back near the half then failed to generate a response.