

FAIR GROUNDS - February 21, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE AUGUST 21, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since December 21 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Sixteenth.) (Rail at 7 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Explosive Bid - 1:42.40 - January 13, 1983)

Purse: \$58,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$62,000

Value of Race: \$58,000 1st \$34,800, 2nd \$11,600, 3rd \$6,380, 4th \$3,480, 5th \$1,740

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:34 **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	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Dec25 ³ FG ¹	5	Higgins Boat (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	4	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ Nose	0.90*	chsd, dueled, dug in
29Mar25 ¹¹ OP ⁵	2	Maycocks Bay (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	120	L h	1	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹ Head	2 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}	8.60	pace, dueled, nailed
20Dec25 ⁹ FG ⁷	7	Legalize (Concepcion, Axel)	120	L	6	5	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ¹ Head	3 ¹ Head	3 ^{1 1/4}	15.60	3w, mild rally late
20Dec25 ⁹ FG ⁶	4	Emmanuel (Castillo, Isaac)	120	L	3	3	5 ²	5 ²	6 ⁵	5 ¹	4 ¹ Neck	11.40	brsh upr, late stride
24Jan26 ¹² HOU ²	3	Presider (Curtis, Ben)	120	L b	2	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ¹	5 ^{3 1/4}	5.10	stmbld, trkd, out-fin
24Jan26 ⁸ FG ¹	6	Flying Mohawk (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	122	L b	5	7	6 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/2}	5.40	setld, 5w, brshd, wknd
24Nov23 ⁷ DMR ³	8	Lukka (CHI) (Cannon, Declan)	120	L f	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	6.90	lostgrnd 1st, trailed

Fractional Times: 23.41 47.69 1:11.61 1:35.22

Final Time: 1:41.69

Split Times: (24:28) (23:92) (23:61) (6:47)

Run-Up: 141 feet **Temporary Rail:** 7 feet

Winner: Higgins Boat, Bay Gelding, by [Omaha Beach](#) out of Betty Draper, by Street Cry (IRE). Foaled May 05, 2021 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Breed First LLC

Owner: Ensemble Racing II

Trainer: Amoss, Thomas

Claiming Prices: 4 - Emmanuel: \$80,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Point Proven (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$193,907

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Higgins Boat	3.80	2.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	13.30	124,275
2	Maycocks Bay		7.40	5.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-7	16.15	74,218
7	Legalize			6.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-7-4	33.36	40,379
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-1-5 (3 correct)	17.15	20,539
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	8.50	15,191

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Higgins Boat	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹ Head	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ Nose
2	Maycocks Bay	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹ Head	2 ¹ Head	2 ¹ Nose
7	Legalize	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{1 3/4}
4	Emmanuel	3	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ³
3	Presider	4	3 ²	3 ³	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}
6	Flying Mohawk	7	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}
8	Lukka (CHI)	6	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁸	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ¹¹

Trainers: 5 - Amoss, Thomas; 2 - Stidham, Michael; 7 - DeVaux, Cherie; 4 - Maker, Michael; 3 - Sharp, Joe; 6 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 8 - Walsh, Brendan

Owners: 5 - Ensemble Racing II; 2 - Godolphin, LLC; 7 - Twin Brook Stables, Belladonna Racing, LLC, Nice Guys Stables, West Point Thoroughbreds, Iapetus Racing, Hornstock, S., Runnels Racing, Perrine Time Thoroughbreds, R T R Stables, LLC, Peppermint Stables, LLC and Manganaro Bloodstock; 4 - Paradise Farms Corp., Chambers, Case, Staudacher, David, Hui, Michael M. and Fugget About It Racing Stables; 3 - Carl R. Moore Management, LLC; 6 - Two Eight Racing, Berry Family Racing LLC and Kaleta Racing; 8 - Baalbek Corp. and Don Alberto Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HIGGINS BOAT chased the early pace, moved up through the far turn to enter the stretch dueling with MAYCOCKS BAY, dug in late to put a nose in front just in time. MAYCOCKS BAY quickly set the early pace, came under pressure in the far turn and was challenged to duel by HIGGINS BOAT down the stretch, put a head in front at the sixteenth but got nailed at the wire. LEGALIZE was rated three wide, started to drift in a bit in the upper stretch but was steered back out, showed a mild rally late to earn the show honors. EMMANUEL settled off the pace, brushed with FLYING MOHAWK in the upper stretch, found best stride late to improve position. PRESIDERS stumbled at the start, tracked the pace from the inside, closed some ground in the far turn but was out-finished for the minor awards. FLYING MOHAWK raced off the pace, closed some ground five wide in the far turn, brushed with EMMANUEL in the upper stretch, never switched leads and weakened. LUKKA (CHI) settled off the pace, took the first turn outwardly, trailed for the rest.

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