

FAIR GROUNDS - February 28, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Louisiana Broodmare Of The Year Charged Cotton S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES, ACCREDITED LOUISIANA BRED. Free Nomination by Saturday, February 14. \$550 to enter, \$550 additional to start. Supplemental nominations of \$2,000 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. \$100,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: 122 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The Louisiana Broodmare of the year 'Charged Cotton' Stakes will be limited to twelve (12) starters. Winners will be preferred then preference to horses that have accumulated the highest lifetime earnings. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee or supplementary nomination fee if applicable. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Nominations closed Saturday, February 14, 2026 with 14 nominations. (S)

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Kitwe - 1:35.94 - March 26, 1998)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$50,000 LTBA Supplement

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$11,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,000

Weather: Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:21 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jan26 ⁶ FG ¹	4	Braken Poppa (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	122	L	4	2	2 ²	2 ³	2 ²	1 ³	1 ⁹ 1/2	1.00*	rel, press, bid, clear
30Jan26 ⁶ FG ²	3	Thrill Seeker (Concepcion, Axel)	122	L b	3	1	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ²	1.20	bmpst, vied, no match
31Jan26 ³ FG ¹	1	Fade to Gold (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	122	L b	1	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³	3 ⁵	3 ³	3 ⁴ 3/4	9.60	chsd, no rally, show
11Feb26 ¹ DED ¹	5	Chicka Chick (Nieves, Emanuel)	122	L	5	5	5 1/2	7	7	7	4 ³	43.90	brsh, trail, pass foes
17Jan26 ² FG ¹	2	Tied the Knot (Loveberry, Jareth)	122	L	2	7	7	6 ²	6 ²	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	20.70	bmpst, adv ins, wknd
7Feb26 ⁷ DED ³	6	Liteupthenite (Castillo, Isaac)	122	L b	6	6	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/4	10.40	brshd, 4w, no threat
12Feb26 ² DED ¹	8	Complete Wrap (Melancon, Jansen)	122	L	7	4	4 ²	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 1/2	7	24.60	mid pack 3w, retreated

Fractional Times: 23.96 47.68 1:11.95 1:24.93 **Final Time:** 1:38.20

Split Times: (23:72) (24:27) (12:98) (13:27)

Run-Up: 62 feet

Winner: Braken Poppa, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Aurelius Maximus out of Fab Fox, by Yes It's True. Foaled Mar 16, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Natalie Montgomery & Jim Montgomery

Owner: Kent, Bradley D and Reimer, Ken T.

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Scratched Horse(s): Jet Ruckus (Stakes Scratch), Mischievous Cindy (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$149,786

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Braken Poppa	4.00	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	3.70	85,351	
3	Thrill Seeker		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-1	4.95	54,759	
1	Fade to Gold			3.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-1-4 (3 correct)	28.45	21,787	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	7/9-4-1-4/7/9 (4 correct)	78.80	42,221	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	20.80	31,306	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-7/9-4-1-4/7/9 (5 correct)	857.15	44,775	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	12-3-7/9-4-1-4/7/9 (6 correct)	1,844.08	50,622	97,800
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-1-5	10.11	39,244	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Braken Poppa	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ⁹ 1/2
3	Thrill Seeker	1	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ⁹ 1/2
1	Fade to Gold	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	3 ²	3 ⁵	3 ¹¹ 1/2
5	Chicka Chick	5	5 ⁶	7 ⁸ 1/4	7 ⁹ 1/4	7 ⁹ 1/2	4 ¹⁶ 1/4
2	Tied the Knot	7	7 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁷ 1/4	4 ⁸	5 ¹⁹ 1/4
6	Liteupthenite	6	6 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁶	4 ⁷	5 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹⁹ 1/2
8	Complete Wrap	4	4 ⁴	5 ⁶ 1/4	5 ⁷ 1/4	6 ⁹	7 ²⁵ 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Sharp, Joe; 1 - Amoss, Thomas; 5 - Pish, Danny; 2 - Jeanssonne, Justin; 6 - Gelner, Jayde; 8 - Landry, Allen

Owners: 4 - Kent, Bradley D and Reimer, Ken T.; 3 - Carl R. Moore Management, LLC; 1 - Maggi Moss; 5 - Duffy's Racing Stable LLC and Heider Racing Stables LLC; 2 - Daniel Family Farms LLC; 6 - Norman Stables LLC; 8 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Romero, Larry J.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BRAKEN POPPA was reluctant to load the gate, broke alertly, applied heavy pressure to the pace through the first turn and backstretch, moved to contest the pace in the far turn, took charge at the top of the stretch and drew clear. THRILL SEEKER bumped inside foe at the start, was quick to set a pressured pace, vied for command in the far turn, conceded the lead at the top of the stretch, no match for the winner. FADE TO GOLD chased the top pair a few lengths back, shifted out entering the stretch but could not rally, chased on to be clear of the rest for the show award. CHICKA CHICK brushed lightly with outside foe at the start, trailed up the backstretch and far turn, passed tiring foes along the outside of the stretch. TIED THE KNOT was bumped by outside foe at the start, trailed through the first turn, steadily advanced along the inside, weakened in the stretch. LITEUPTHENITE brushed lightly with inside foe at the start, settled off the pace four wide, never threatened. COMPLETE WRAP found early placement around the middle of the pack three wide, slowly backed off while travelling up the backstretch, retreated in the stretch.

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