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FAIR GROUNDS - March 9, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 9 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$20,000, allowed 2 lbs. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$20,000

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

Purse: \$24,000

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

Includes: \$8,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$24,000

Value of Race: \$24,000 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,640, 4th \$1,440, 5th \$720

Weather: Cloudy, 81° **Track:** Good

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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Jan26 ⁶ FG ⁵	7	Meroney (Graham, James)	122 L f	6 1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ³	1 ³ 3/4	5.00	in charge, on task
24Jan26 ⁴ FG ⁷	4	The Wicked Cat (Murrill, Mitchell)	122 L bf	3 4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	9.70	brsh, shdw, no match
17Feb26 ² FG ⁶	1	Hesper (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	122 L	1 6	5 ²	5 ²	3 ²	3 ⁸	3 ⁸	0.70*	brsh, tip4w, improved
21Feb26 ⁸ DED ⁵	6	Charles Bodie (McMahon, C.J.)	122 L f	5 2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹ 3/4	22.80	trkd3w,lostgrnd,flatnd
17Feb26 ² FG ⁵	3	Classical Knight (Loveberry, Jareth)	122 L	2 3	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	5 ^{Neck}	5 ^{Neck}	4.20	brsh, close up, faded
30Jan26 ⁷ DED ³	5	Sarah's Runner (Hernandez, Colby)	122 L b	4 5	6	6	6	6	6	6.60	brshd st, trailed

Fractional Times: 21.73 45.24 56.99

Final Time: 1:09.76

Split Times: (23:51) (11:75) (12:77)

Run-Up: 82 feet

Winner: Meroney, Chestnut Gelding, by Midshipman out of Money for Makeup, by Forestry. Foaled Apr 12, 2022 in Louisiana.

Breeder: J. Adcock & Hume Wornall

Owner: Glynn A. Puryear, Jr. Racing Stable LLC

Trainer: Gibson, Jonas

Claiming Prices: 7 - Meroney: \$25,000; 4 - The Wicked Cat: \$25,000; 1 - Hesper: \$25,000; 6 - Charles Bodie: \$25,000; 3 - Classical Knight: \$25,000; 5 - Sarah's Runner: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Romeo Spikes (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$48,475

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Meroney	12.00	8.60	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	44.90	42,805
4	The Wicked Cat		9.40	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-4-1	50.30	25,035
1	Hesper			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-1-6	68.68	13,647
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	78.00	16,631

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Meroney	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ³ 3/4
4	The Wicked Cat	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ³ 3/4
1	Hesper	6	5 ³	5 ³	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴ 3/4
6	Charles Bodie	2	3 ²	3 ²	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ¹² 3/4
3	Classical Knight	3	4 ²	4 ³	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹⁴ 1/2
5	Sarah's Runner	5	6 ⁵	6 ⁵	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ¹⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Gibson, Jonas; 4 - Munoz, Yovani; 1 - Foley, Gregory; 6 - Thomas, Lee; 3 - Terre, David; 5 - Klanfer, Alan

Owners: 7 - Glynn A. Puryear, Jr. Racing Stable LLC; 4 -Yovani Munoz; 1 - Blue Tarp La Racing, LLC and Tagg Team Racing; 6 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 3 -Ashley Lee; 5 - Perform Stables, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MERONEY broke sharply to assume command, came under pressure from THE WICKED CAT in the turn, drew clear in the stretch. THE WICKED CAT brushed outside foe at the start, shadowed the pace from the inside up the backstretch, shifted out to press the pace through the turn, no match for the winner down the stretch, held for the place honors. HESPER brushed with outside foe at the start, settled off the pace, tipped out four wide shortly after the start, improved for the show award in the upper stretch but just missed out on the place award late. CHARLES BODIE tracked the pace three wide, lost some ground entering the stretch, flattened out in the final furlong. CLASSICAL KNIGHT brushed with inside foe at the start, steadily advanced along the inside to enter the stretch just behind the pace but retreated soon after. SARAH'S RUNNER brushed by inside foe at the start, trailed throughout, no factor.