

**FAIR GROUNDS - March 13, 2026 - Race 8**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$125,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 13 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$125,000 (Races Where Entered For \$80,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at 5 and 1/2 Furlongs.) (Rail at 28 feet) **Claiming Price:** \$125,000

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

**Purse:** \$55,000

**Includes:** \$6,000 Other Sources

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

**Available Money:** \$59,000

**Value of Race:** \$55,000 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$6,050, 4th \$3,300, 5th \$1,650

**Weather:** Clear, 67° **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 4:19 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Feb26 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>2</sup>	7	Candy Talking (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	119 L	7	2	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	7.10	bid 3wd,responded
11Feb26 <sup>7</sup> DED <sup>2</sup>	5	Echo Juliet (Pompell, Thomas)	119 L	5	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/ <sub>4</sub>	31.80	angl 4w,closed well
5Feb26 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>7</sup>	4	Stepping Stones (Ortiz, Jose) 	119 L	4	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1.00*	tight 1/8,outkicked
21Nov25 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	8	Nelson's Penny (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	119 L	8	6	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	8.60	3-4w,mild bid,mssd 3rd
5Feb26 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>	2	Hidden Map (McMahon, C.J.)	119 L f	2	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/ <sub>4</sub>	17.50	off slow,swung widest
14Feb26 <sup>1</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	6	Rani (Curtis, Ben)	122 L	6	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3.30	trck 2-3w,weakened
5Feb26 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>5</sup>	1	I B Flyin (Graham, James)	119 L	1	7	8	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	13.50	tough trip,no rally
5Feb26 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	3	She's a Live Wire (Hernandez, Harry)	116 L	3	3	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub>	8	8.30	showed speed,gave way

**Fractional Times:** 21.69 45.07 56.75

**Final Time:** 1:02.93

**Split Times:** (23:38) (11:68) (6:18)

**Run-Up:** 132 feet **Temporary Rail:** 28 feet

**Winner:** Candy Talking, Chestnut Filly, by [Authentic](#) out of Cana (AUS), by =Fastnet Rock (AUS). Foaled May 14, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Spendthrift Farm, LLC

**Owner:** Mentz, John and Robertson, Hugh H.

**Trainer:** Robertson, Hugh

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Candy Talking: \$125,000; 2 - Hidden Map: \$125,000; 3 - She's a Live Wire: \$125,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$146,952

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Candy Talking	16.20	7.40	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	174.40	114,890
5	Echo Juliet		26.60	10.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-4	284.20	66,392
4	Stepping Stones			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-4-8	241.88	51,599
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-3-7 (3 correct)	59.80	9,606
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-7	32.80	12,798
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	8-7-7 (3 correct)	13.20	0

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Candy Talking	2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/ <sub>4</sub>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
5	Echo Juliet	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/ <sub>4</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/ <sub>4</sub>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
4	Stepping Stones	4	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/ <sub>4</sub>
8	Nelson's Penny	6	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 3/ <sub>4</sub>	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/ <sub>4</sub>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub>
2	Hidden Map	8	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/ <sub>4</sub>	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/ <sub>4</sub>	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/ <sub>4</sub>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub>
6	Rani	1	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/ <sub>4</sub>	6 <sup>6</sup> 3/ <sub>4</sub>
1	I B Flyin	7	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/ <sub>4</sub>	7 <sup>3</sup> 3/ <sub>4</sub>	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/ <sub>4</sub>	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub>
3	She's a Live Wire	3	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub>

**Trainers:** 7 - Robertson, Hugh; 5 - Brinkman, Brett; 4 - Sharp, Joe; 8 - Amoss, Thomas; 2 - Gelner, Jayde; 6 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Wilson, Shane

**Owners:** 7 - Mentz, John and Robertson, Hugh H.; 5 - Marablue Farm LLC; 4 - Teed Off Stable LLC; 8 - Double Down Horse Racing; 2 -Richard L. Davis; 6 - CJ Thoroughbreds; 1 - Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Robin Lane Thoroughbreds, LLC;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

CANDY TALKING well placed to the turn, bid three wide upper, took command into the final sixteenth, dug in into deep stretch, just lasted. ECHO JULIET settled inside to turn, angled four wide upper, closed well into the final sixteenth, just missed for the win, clear for second. STEPPING STONES broke in at the start, tracked early pace inside, caught in tight along the rail at mid-stretch, altered course for the final furlong, outkicked to the final sixteenth, just held for third. NELSON'S PENNY settled three wide to turn, asked four wide into upper stretch, mild late rally, just missed for third. HIDDEN MAP jostled, squeezed start, settled to the turn, swung widest upper stretch, needed more late. RANI close up early on, tracked pace two to three wide to turn, battled into upper stretch, weakened in the drive. I B FLYIN crowded start, settled inside, in traffic past mid-stretch, no late kick. SHE'S A LIVE WIRE crowded start, sent for the early lead, showed speed to quarter pole, led to mid-stretch, gave way readily in the final sixteenth.

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