FAIR GROUNDS - November 21, 2026 - Race 8

EQUIBASE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO $6,000 LAVPF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $12,500. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since October 21 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price $12,500 (Races Where Entered For $15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) Allowance Horses Preferred. (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 70 Yards.) (Rail at 7 feet). (SNW1 X) **Claiming Price:** $12,500
Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Higgins Boat - 1:34.58 - December 27, 2025)
Purse: $53,000
Includes: $1,000 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association
Includes: $8,000 Other Sources
Plus: $10,000 LTBA - Video Poker #2
Available Money: $63,000
Value of Race: $63,000 1st $37,8001st $12,600, 3rd $6,930, 4th $3,780, 5th $1,890
Weather: Clear, 73° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 4:30 **Start:** Poor **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Sep26 ^{7}EVD^{5}	3	Sonya Knows Better (Hernandez, Colby)	120	L b	2	1	2^{Head}	$3^{1/2}$	3^{2}	2^{2}	$1^{4\ 1/4}$	3.40*	ins,aim3p lane,up late
22Aug26 ^{8}EVD^{7}	11	House Bourbon (Magnon, Devin)	120	L b	10	2	1^{2}	1^{2}	1^{2}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{4\ 1/4}$	4.50	roused2p1/4,dug in,hld
27Jun26 ^{1}EVD^{5}	1	Single Shot (Talamo, Joseph)	120	L	1	4	$10^{1\ 1/2}$	8^{Head}	5^{Head}	3^{Head}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	25.60	btwn3p,6p upper,ran on
21Aug26 ^{6}EVD^{4}	4	Flash N Class (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	120	L	3	5	$5^{1/2}$	6^{Head}	6^{1}	4^{1}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	8.30	2p-ins,evened out1/8
16Sep26 ^{5}LAD^{4}	5	Clearly Artemus (Arroyo, Jr., Norberto)	118	L b	4	6	$8^{1/2}$	$10^{1/2}$	$8^{1/2}$	7^{3}	$5^{3/4}$	12.00	ins-3p,pass tired foes
21Aug26 ^{6}EVD^{5}	9	Coffee County (Saez, Gabriel)	120	L b	8	12	$11^{1/2}$	11^{1}	10^{2}	8^{2}	$6^{1/2}$	28.40	2p,btwn far,6p stretch
30Jul26 ^{4}EVD^{4}	6	Victory Prince (Birzer, Alex)	120	L b	5	8	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	7^{Nose}	21.40	bump st,2-3p,faded str
30Sep26 ^{7}LAD^{4}	15	Captivating Star (Lopez, Paco)	120	L	12	11	$6^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	4^{1}	6^{Head}	$8^{1\ 3/4}$	3.70	bump st, 3-5p, faded
30Sep26 ^{7}LAD^{5}	7	Aries Honor (Vives, Sofia)	120	L b	6	3	4^{Head}	4^{Head}	7^{1}	9^{Head}	$9^{1\ 1/4}$	6.50	bump st,4p,7p stretch
30Sep26 ^{7}LAD^{7}	10	Tonteria (Loveberry, Jareth)	120	L	9	7	7^{Head}	7^{1}	9^{Head}	12	10^{Neck}	14.40	rated 4p,fan 8p upper
30Sep26 ^{3}LAD^{1}	13	Dude Drop Kid (Nieves, Emanuel)	120	L b	11	10	9^{1}	$9^{1/2}$	11^{1}	10^{Head}	11^{1}	21.00	bump st,5p, no threat
13Jun26 ^{5}EVD^{4}	8	Bob's Channel (Curtis, Ben)	120	L b	7	9	12	12	12	$11^{1/2}$	12	21.00	slow st, 5p, no menace

Fractional Times: 23.91 48.56 1:12.33 1:24.10 **Final Time:** 1:36.29 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.99
Split Times: (24:65) (23:77) (11:77) (12:19)
Run-Up: 126 feet **Temporary Rail:** 7 feet

Winner: Sonya Knows Better, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Real Solution out of I Know Better, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled May 04, 2020 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Rene Lavergne
Owner: Rene Lavergne
Trainer: Breaux, Samuel
Winner: House Bourbon, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Palace Malice out of Bella Canzone, by Gio Ponti. Foaled Mar 01, 2021 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Craig Drago
Owner: Diamond Racing Stables, LLC and Dunlap, Debra
Trainer: Duhon, Joe

1 Claimed Horse(s): Sonya Knows Better New Trainer: Joe Sharp New Owner: Larry J. Romero

Claiming Prices: 3 - Sonya Knows Better: $12,500; 11 - House Bourbon: $12,500; 9 - Coffee County: $12,500; 13 - Dude Drop Kid: $12,500;

Dead Heats: 1st place - # 3 Sonya Knows Better
1st place - #11 House Bourbon

Scratched Horse(s): Brodymeister (Trainer), Louisiana Star (Veterinarian), Regatta Bay (Main-Track-Only), Tensas Camp Road (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: $149,552

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
3	Sonya Knows Better	4.60	4.40	3.60
11	House Bourbon	5.20	7.00	4.80
1	Single Shot			9.40

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$1.00 Exacta	11-3	11.30	124,378
$1.00 Exacta	3-11	12.00	0
$0.50 Trifecta	11-3-1	85.60	69,616
$0.50 Trifecta	3-11-1	96.45	0
$0.10 Superfecta	11-3-1-4	105.41	37,004
$0.10 Superfecta	3-11-1-4	98.66	0
$0.50 Pick 3	1-1-11 (3 correct)	5.60	13,527
$0.50 Pick 3	1-1-3 (3 correct)	5.00	0
$1.00 Daily Double	1-11	4.50	19,409
$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	2.40	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Sonya Knows Better	1	2^{2}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{4\ 1/4}$
11	House Bourbon	2	1^{2}	1^{2}	1^{2}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{4\ 1/4}$
1	Single Shot	4	$10^{7\ 1/4}$	$8^{4\ 3/4}$	$5^{5\ 1/2}$	$3^{3\ 1/2}$	$3^{4\ 1/4}$
4	Flash N Class	5	$5^{3\ 3/4}$	$6^{3\ 1/2}$	$6^{5\ 1/2}$	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	$4^{6\ 3/4}$
5	Clearly Artemus	6	$8^{5\ 3/4}$	$10^{5\ 1/4}$	$8^{7\ 1/2}$	$7^{5\ 1/4}$	$5^{8\ 1/4}$
9	Coffee County	12	$11^{8\ 3/4}$	$11^{5\ 3/4}$	$10^{8\ 1/4}$	$8^{8\ 1/4}$	6^{9}
6	Victory Prince	8	3^{2}	2^{2}	2^{2}	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	$7^{9\ 1/2}$
15	Captivating Star	11	$6^{4\ 1/4}$	5^{3}	$4^{4\ 1/2}$	6^{5}	$8^{9\ 1/2}$
7	Aries Honor	3	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	4^{3}	$7^{6\ 1/2}$	$9^{10\ 1/4}$	$9^{11\ 1/4}$
10	Tonteria	7	$7^{5\ 3/4}$	$7^{3\ 3/4}$	9^{8}	12^{11}	$10^{12\ 1/2}$

13	Dude Drop Kid	10	$9^{6\ 1/4}$	$9^{4\ 3/4}$	$11^{10\ 1/4}$	$10^{10\ 1/4}$	$11^{12\ 3/4}$
8	Bob's Channel	9	$12^{9\ 1/4}$	$12^{6\ 3/4}$	$12^{11\ 1/4}$	$11^{10\ 1/2}$	$12^{13\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 3 - Breaux, Samuel; 11 - Duhon, Joe; 1 - Terre, David; 4 - Foster, Joseph; 5 - Wilson, Shane; 9 - Cuccia, L.; 6 - Gelner, Scott; 15 - Wilson, Shane; 7 - Felks, Joseph; 10 - Rogers, Andy; 13 - Foster, Joseph; 8 - David, Jr., Sam

Owners: 3 -Rene Lavergne; 11 - Diamond Racing Stables, LLC and Dunlap, Debra; 1 -John G. Necaise; 4 - Southern Legacy Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc. and Wilson, Connor; 9 - Wildcat Racing Stable LLC; 6 - Norman Stables LLC; 15 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 7 - Hewitt, Donna and Hewitt, Tracy; 10 - Winalot Racing LLC; 13 - Charles C. and John Dirik, LLC; 8 - Hernandez, Earl J., Hernandez, Keith J. and Duvieilh, John;

Footnotes | **View Glossary Of Terms**

SONYA KNOWS BETTER settled in range behind the pacesetter along the inside, was cued from the rail midway around the far turn, took aim in the three path at the top of the stretch, kicked on to bid inside the final furlong, and inched forward alongside the inner pacesetter in the final strides to split the win. HOUSE BOURBON showed the way in the two path around the first turn, merged to the rail entering the backstretch, waited while back in the two path rounding the far turn, was cued at the top of the lane, and dug in to hold on to a share of the win. SINGLE SHOT rated between foes in the three path up the backstretch, was coaxed midway around the far turn, swung out to the six path at the top of the lane, and ran on to clearly be best of the rest. FLASH N CLASS settled in midpack from the two path, waited along the rail around the far turn, but evened out in the two path down the stretch. CLEARLY ARTEMUS was unhurried along the inside, roused midway around the far turn, and passed tiring rivals in the three path down the stretch. COFFEE COUNTY was wellback in the two path, ridden between foes around the far turn, angled out to the six path at the top of the lane, and made no impact. VICTORY PRINCE bumped with an outer foe at the start, laid up close in the two path, was cued from the three path midway around the far turn, but faded in the stretch. CAPTIVATING STAR bumped with an inner foe at the start, settled in midfield from the three path, was ridden around the far turn, but faded in the five path down the stretch. ARIES HONOR bumped with an inner foe at the start, stalked in the four path, was driven around the far turn, floated out to the seven path at the top of the stretch, then yielded. TONTERIA rated in the four path, fanned out to the eight path at the top of the lane, but made no closing bid. DUDE DROP KID bumped with an outer foe at the start, raced off the pace out in the five path and never threatened. BOB'S CHANNEL had a slow start, was wellback in the five path and never menaced.

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