FAIR GROUNDS - November 26, 2026 - Race 8

EQUIBASE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $50,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since October 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000 (Races Where Entered For $35,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management torun this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Sixteenth.) (Rail at 14 feet). (NW2$ X) **Claiming Price:** $50,000
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Explosive Bid - 1:42.40 - January 13, 1983)
Purse: $54,000
Includes: $4,000 Other Sources
Plus: $4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: $58,000
Value of Race: $54,000 1st $32,400, 2nd $10,800, 3rd $5,940, 4th $3,240, 5th $1,620
Weather: Clear, 43° **Track:** Good
Off at: 3:38 **Start:** Good for all except 6,7,8,9 **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
8Aug26 ^{7}ELP^{7}	9	Awesome Ruta (Concepcion, Axel)	120	L	8	5	8^{1}	8^{Head}	9	2^{Head}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	2.90*	bobbled,2p,btw5p upper
4Nov26 ^{1}RP^{1}	1	Lebowski (Graham, James)	120	L	1	6	2^{Head}	2^{1}	2^{1}	1^{1}	2^{Head}	6.30	2-3p,bid3/8,caught1/16
6Oct26 ^{8}IND^{1}	7	Breakaway (Curtis, Ben)	117	L	6	3	7^{4}	7^{1}	6^{1}	3^{Head}	$3^{1\ 1/4}$	4.20	bump st,3p,float7p str
27Sep26 ^{5}RP^{3}	6	E Lion (Hernandez, Harry)	120	L b	5	8	6^{Head}	6^{1}	7^{Head}	8^{3}	4^{3}	4.60	bmp st,traffic2p1/4,7p
14Oct26 ^{2}DED^{1}	2	Steady On (Magnon, Devin)	120	L b	2	2	1^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	4^{Head}	$5^{1\ 1/4}$	28.00	ins-2p,cue5/16,yielded
23Oct26 ^{8}DED^{1}	10	Funnyflame (Arroyo, Jr., Norberto)	120	L	9	1	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	4^{Head}	5^{1}	6^{Neck}	9.40	rail5/16,weaken fnl1/8
27Aug26 ^{7}EVD^{1}	5	Sabi (Vives, Sofia)	120	L b	4	7	3^{1}	4^{Head}	3^{Head}	6^{Head}	7^{3}	4.70	bump st,3-5p,yield1/8
27Sep26 ^{10}CD^{5}	8	Proven Advocate (Talamo, Joseph)	120	L b	7	9	9	9	8^{1}	9	8^{Head}	8.50	reluctant,bobbled,2-4p
18Sep26 ^{8}CD^{9}	4	Big to Do (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	120	L	3	4	$4^{1/2}$	5^{1}	$5^{1/2}$	$7^{1/2}$	9	22.90	track btwn 2-4p,weaken

Fractional Times: 22.72 47.97 1:12.76 1:36.65 **Final Time:** 1:42.59 **Time from Gate:** 1:47.55
Split Times: (25:25) (24:79) (23:89) (5:94)
Run-Up: 190 feet **Temporary Rail:** 14 feet

Winner: Awesome Ruta, Bay Horse, by Mendelssohn out of Awesome Prayer, by Awesome Again. Foaled Feb 04, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Brian Levings
Owner: Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron)
Trainer: Sharp, Joe

1 Claimed Horse(s): Sabi New Trainer: Alexis Claire New Owner: Alexis Claire Racing Services LLC

Claiming Prices: 1 - Lebowski: $50,000; 2 - Steady On: $50,000; 10 - Funnyflame: $50,000; 5 - Sabi: $50,000; 4 - Big to Do: $50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Go for Rocket (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: $149,707

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
9	Awesome Ruta	7.80	5.00	4.00
1	Lebowski		7.60	4.20
7	Breakaway			4.00

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$1.00 Exacta	9-1	26.10	82,273
$0.50 Trifecta	9-1-7	56.60	48,035
$0.50 Pick 3	3-11-9 (3 correct)	60.05	19,081
$0.10 Superfecta	9-1-7-6	35.96	31,803
$1.00 Daily Double	11-9	45.80	14,441

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Awesome Ruta	5	$8^{8\ 1/4}$	8^{5}	9^{4}	2^{1}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$
1	Lebowski	6	2^{1}	$2^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	1^{1}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$
7	Breakaway	3	$7^{4\ 1/4}$	7^{4}	$6^{1\ 3/4}$	3^{1}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$
6	E Lion	8	6^{4}	6^{3}	$7^{2\ 3/4}$	8^{3}	$4^{2\ 3/4}$
2	Steady On	2	1^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	$4^{1\ 1/4}$	$5^{5\ 3/4}$
10	Funnyflame	1	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/4}$	$5^{1\ 1/4}$	6^{7}
5	Sabi	7	3^{1}	4^{2}	3^{1}	$6^{2\ 1/4}$	$7^{7\ 1/4}$
8	Proven Advocate	9	$9^{9\ 1/4}$	$9^{5\ 1/4}$	8^{3}	9^{6}	$8^{10\ 1/4}$
4	Big to Do	4	4^{2}	5^{2}	$5^{1\ 1/4}$	$7^{2\ 1/2}$	$9^{10\ 1/2}$

Trainers: 9 - Sharp, Joe; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Cox, Brad; 6 - Wilson, Shane; 2 - Magnon, Rylee; 10 - Mocklin, Jr., Richard; 5 - Schwandt, Emile; 8 - Gelner, Jayde; 4 - Wismer, Troy

Owners: 9 - Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron); 1 - Reimer, Ken T., Montanye, Susan, Villa Rosa Farm, Inc. and Kent, Bradley D; 7 - Moving Forward Racing, LLC; 6 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 2 -Jason G. Grudzien; 10 -Robert Asaro Enterprises, INC.; 5 -Vincent Provenza; 8 -Rene Lavergne; 4 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms
AWESOME RUTA bobbled at the start, was wellback in the two path, cued midway around the far turn, rallied between foes from the five path down the lane, took the lead entering the final sixteenth, and edged clear. LEBOWSKI raced up close in the two path, bid around the far turn, led in the three path at the top of the stretch, edged away passing the furlong grounds, yielded to an outer foe around the sixteenth, but held place. BREAKAWAY bumped with an inner foe at the start, chased in the three path, came under pressure midway around the far turn, floated out to the seven path in upper stretch, and ran on for show. E LION bumped with an outer foe at the start, rated in the two path, waited along the inside around the far turn, got stuck in traffic entering the stretch, angled way out to the seven path passing the furlong grounds, then kicked on. STEADY ON set the pace inside, came under pressure midway around the far turn, lost the lead while in the two path at the top of the stretch, then gave way in the final furlong. FUNNYFLAME raced in range inside, was roused from the rail midway around the far turn, cut the corner at the top of the lane, but weakened in the final furlong. SABI brushed with an outer rival at the start, stalked in the three path, loomed in the four path midway around the far turn, but yielded from the five path in the final furlong. PROVEN

ADVOCATE was reluctant to load, then bobbled leaving the gate, trailed in the two path, was ridden in the four path around the far turn, but made no closing bid. BIG TO DO tracked between foes from the two path but weakened in the four path down the stretch.

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