FAIR GROUNDS - December 11, 2025 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Claiming Price \$20,000. (S) Claiming Price: \$20,000

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

Purse: \$19,000

Includes: \$1,000 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association

Includes: \$8,000 Other Sources Available Money: \$19,000

Value of Race: \$19,000 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$2,090, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$570

Weather: Clear, 61° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:49 Start: Good for all except 5 Timing Method: Electronic

(23:69) (12:79) (13:59)

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wg	t M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Jul25 ⁴ EVD ²	1	Classical Knight (Loveberry, Jareth)	122	L	1	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{5 1/2}	4.80	pace, kicked clear
21Nov25 9FG8	4	Romeo Spikes (Magnon, Devin)	122	Lb	4	2	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{7 1/4}	1.80*	stalked 3w, 2nd best
12Nov25 3DED9	2	Closing Agent (McMahon, C.J.)	122	L bf	2	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	27.90	press btw, backed off
8Feb25 ¹ FG ⁵	5	Custom Ride (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	122	L	5	7	7	7	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	2.70	slow st, improved ins
21Nov25 9FG11	6	Warrior Rouxgaroux (Murrill, Mitchell)	122	L	6	3	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ³	5 ^{7 3/4}	33.50	btwn, no menace
29Oct25 3DED9	3	That's Apriority (Hernandez, Colby)	124	L bf	3	5	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	5 ¹	6 ^{3/4}	3.10	ins, 5w, wknd
	7	Louisiana Star (Murray, Erica)	122	Lf	7	6	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7	7	7.90	rated 3w, trailed 5/16

Fractional Times: 21.69 45.38 58.17

Split Times:

Run-Up: 69 feet

Winner: Classical Knight, Bay Gelding, by Ocean Knight out of Classical Dice, by Cherokee Run. Foaled Mar 28, 2022 in Louisiana.

Final Time: 1:11.76

Breeder: Ashley Lee **Owner:** Ashley Lee **Trainer:** Terre, David

Claiming Prices: 1 - Classical Knight: \$20,000; 4 - Romeo Spikes: \$20,000; 2 - Closing Agent: \$20,000; 5 - Custom Ride: \$20,000; 6 -

Warrior Rouxgaroux: \$20,000; 3 - That's Apriority: \$20,000; 7 - Louisiana Star: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$91,067

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payott	Pool
1	Classical Knight	11.60	5.00	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	13.40	55,579
4	Romeo Spikes		3.40	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-2	34.60	31,560
2	Closing Agent			6.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-2-5	24.73	20,462
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-9-1 (3 correct)	45.35	14,935
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-1-9/12/13/14/15/16-1 (4 correct)	1,100.65	25,594
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-4-1-9/12/13/14/15/16-1 (5 correct)	4,821.00	85,078
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-1	13.00	9,464

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin			
1	Classical Knight	1	1 ^{Head}	11/2	1 ²	1 ^{5 1/2}			
4	Romeo Spikes	2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2^2	2 ^{5 1/2}			
2	Closing Agent	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ⁴	3 ^{12 3/4}			
5	Custom Ride	7	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ⁵ 1/4	46	4 ¹⁴ 1/4			
6	Warrior Rouxgaroux	3	4 ¹ 1/4	5 ⁵	6 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹⁶ 1/4			
3	That's Apriority	5	$6^2 \frac{1/4}{10/4}$	4 ³	56 1/2	6 ²⁴			
7	Louisiana Star	6	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ⁵	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{24 3/4}			

Trainers: 1 - Terre, David; 4 - Magnon, Rylee; 2 - Ellis, Randy; 5 - Cuccia, L.; 6 - Savoie, Sherman; 3 - Thomas, Lee; 7 - Schmidt, Denise

Owners: 1 -Ashley Lee; 4 - BW and HTS Stables, LLC and Grudzien, Jason G.; 2 -Gregory A. Ellis; 5 - Wildcat Racing Stable LLC; 6 - Bonifas, Jeff and Bonifas, Jill; 3 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 7 -Denise Schmidt;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

CLASSICAL KNIGHT set the early pace on the inside under much pressure, kicked clear in the stretch for a very convincing win. ROMEO SPIKES stalked the pace three wide, no match for the winner, clearly second best. CLOSING AGENT pressed the pace between rivals, backed off in the turn, angled out four wide in the stretch but made no progress. CUSTOM RIDE had a slow start to be the early trailer, gained position along the inside of the turn, picked off one more rival in the stretch. WARRIOR ROUXGAROUX opted for the middle of the pack between foes, backed off in the turn, failed to menace. THAT'S APRIORITY raced along the inside of the middle of the pack, angled out five wide in the stretch and weakened. LOUISIANA STAR was rated in the middle of the pack three wide, backed off in the turn to trail at the five sixteenths.

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