

FAIR GROUNDS - December 21, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 21 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming**

Price: \$5,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mountain General - 1:08.03 - November 28, 2002)
Purse: \$14,000
Includes: \$1,000 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association
Includes: \$8,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$14,000
Value of Race: \$14,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$420
Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:19 **Start:** Good for all except 8,9 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Nov25 ⁵ FG ⁷	8	Tap the Tequila (Castillo, Isaac)	119 L b	8	10	8 ^{Head}	7 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}	56.60	bmp st, 6w, rally, up
29Nov25 ⁵ FG ⁴	1	Sir Mack (Murray, Erica)	119 L b	1	5	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2.90	rated, ins bid, at bay
28Nov25 ⁵ FG ⁵	4	Catchin Drama (Rea, Hunter)	116 L f	4	7	9 ³	9 ³	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	19.10	7w, good rally
22Nov25 ⁹ DED ⁷	10	Righteous Freedom (Mudd, Jamison)	116 L bf	10	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	7.00	3w, flattened late
24Sep24 ⁷ LAD ⁵	2	Cash Holiday (Nieves, Emanuel)	121 L b	2	9	10	10	9 ³	5 ^{3 3/4}	10.30	trail turn, improved
29Nov25 ⁵ FG ²	6	Half Way There (Cannon, Declan)	119 L	6	4	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	2.20*	frac, 4w, closed, wknd
29Nov25 ⁵ FG ⁵	3	Patek (Chavez, Oriol)	121 L b	3	6	6 ⁴	6 ¹	7 ²	7 ^{3 3/4}	28.70	gain upper str, wknd
7Dec24 ¹ FG ⁶	9	Seeking a Soldier (Vives, Sofia)	121 L	9	8	7 ¹	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{4 3/4}	67.70	bmpst, 2nd flight, wkn
29Nov25 ⁵ FG ³	5	Pasketee (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	121 L	5	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	9 ^{11 3/4}	2.30	brk gate, pace, eased
29Nov25 ⁹ DED ⁹	7	Queen's Knight (Kellenberger, Kody)	119 L	7	1	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	10	10	44.50	press, retreat, eased

Fractional Times: 22.27 46.32 59.27 **Final Time:** 1:12.79
Split Times: (24:05) (12:95) (13:52)
Run-Up: 86 feet

Winner: Tap the Tequila, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Tapiture out of Anothertequilashot, by Bodemeister. Foaled Feb 17, 2022 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Paul Pruett & Simon Winston
Owner: Gelner, Scott and Cassedy, Allen
Trainer: Gelner, Scott

1 Claimed Horse(s): Half Way There New Trainer: Sturges J. Ducoing New Owner: Thomas Ajubita and Sturges Ducoing

Claiming Prices: 8 - Tap the Tequila: \$5,000; 1 - Sir Mack: \$5,000; 4 - Catchin Drama: \$5,000; 10 - Righteous Freedom: \$5,000; 2 - Cash Holiday: \$5,000; 6 - Half Way There: \$5,000; 3 - Patek: \$5,000; 9 - Seeking a Soldier: \$5,000; 5 - Pasketee: \$5,000; 7 - Queen's Knight: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$119,977

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Tap the Tequila	115.20	35.00	16.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-8	99.30	22,854
1	Sir Mack		4.80	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	8-1	406.00	105,035
4	Catchin Drama			6.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-1-4-10	1,516.13	52,603
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-1-4	961.85	70,525

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	Sir Mack	5	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	2 ^{1 1/4}
4	Catchin Drama	7	9 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{2 3/4}
10	Righteous Freedom	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
2	Cash Holiday	9	10 ^{11 1/2}	10 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/4}
6	Half Way There	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	6 ⁹
3	Patek	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ³	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ¹⁰
9	Seeking a Soldier	8	7 ^{7 1/2}	8 ⁶	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{13 3/4}
5	Pasketee	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	9 ^{18 1/2}
7	Queen's Knight	1	3 ¹	4 ²	10 ^{8 1/4}	10 ^{30 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Gelner, Scott; 1 - Schmidt, Denise; 4 - Morrell, Cynthia; 10 - Noel, Dane; 2 - Shamsie, Sr., Randy; 6 - Foster, Joseph; 3 - Ladner, Jr., Herman; 9 - Thompson, Kevin; 5 - David, Jr., Sam; 7 - Ladner, Shane

Owners: 8 - Gelner, Scott and Cassedy, Allen; 1 -Denise Schmidt; 4 -Arthur Morrell; 10 - All Us Racing, LLC; 2 -Austin James Shamsie; 6 - Tri-Star Racing LLC and Joey Foster Racing and Farm LLC; 3 -David Michael Williams; 9 -William Bradley; 5 - Hernandez, Earl J., Hernandez, Keith J. and Duvieilh, John; 7 - Southern Legacy Racing, Ladner, Darrin and Ladner, Norman;

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TAP THE TEQUILA bumped at the start, trailed the pack, began progressing through the turn, entered the stretch six wide, picked off rivals to be up by the sixteenth, held firm. SIR MACK sat behind the early pace, made an inside bid at the eighth, held at bay by the winner. CATCHIN DRAMA settled off the pace, angled out seven wide in the stretch, rallied nicely for the show award. RIGHTEOUS FREEDOM stalked the pace three wide, flattened out late in the stretch. CASH HOLIDAY settled off the pace, trailed through the turn, passed tiring rivals in the stretch. HALF WAY THERE was fractious in the gate, tracked the pace four wide, closed some ground in the turn, weakened in the final furlong. PATEK raced not too far behind the pace on the inside, gained some position in the upper stretch, weakened late. SEEKING A SOLDIER bumped at the start, led the second flight of horses, weakened in the stretch. PASKETEE was fractious in the gate, broke through the gate early, reloaded and broke swiftly for the early pressured pace, drifted out slightly in the stretch, conceded the lead at the eighth and quickly retreated, eased across. QUEEN'S KNIGHT pressed the early pace between horses, backed off a couple lengths going into the turn, retreated in the stretch, eased across.

