

FAIR GROUNDS - December 21, 2025 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$6,000 LAVPF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JUNE 21, 2025. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 21 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$15,000

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

Includes: \$8,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:20 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Nov25 ¹ FG ¹	11	Ampitup (Curtis, Ben)	122	L b	8	2	2 ¹	¹ Head	1 ^{1/2}	¹ Head	0.90*	press, bid, just held
25Oct25 ⁶ DED ⁶	7	Samurai's Grandson (Nieves, Emanuel)	121	L b	5	4	4 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	² Neck	70.40	5w, rallied, missed
29Nov25 ¹ FG ³	12	Hooray Austin (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	121	L f	9	7	8 ²	⁷ Head	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/4}	17.10	trail, rallied, short
15Oct25 ⁴ DED ⁴	10	Sonofaship (Magnon, Devin)	121	L b	7	1	¹ Head	2 ^{1 1/2}	² Head	4 ^{Neck}	6.60	pace, yield, wknd
9Aug25 ⁵ EVD ²	1	Drewmazing (Loveberry, Jareth)	121	L b	1	8	6 ¹	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	2.80	ins, improved
9Aug25 ⁵ EVD ⁶	3	Flashy Premo (Mudd, Jamison)	116	L bf	3	9	9	9	8	6 ³	23.90	bmp btw, trail turn
29Nov25 ¹ FG ²	6	Apriority Rocket (Hernandez, Colby)	121	L b	4	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	5.40	3wbid, empty
7Nov25 ⁸ DED ¹⁰	2	Top Priority (Rodriguez, Jose)	121	L b	2	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	8	85.80	chased, retreated
29Nov25 ¹ FG ⁵	8	Cajun Cyclone (Concepcion, Axel)	121	L bf	6	6	7 ¹	8 ³	---	---	39.20	pull up 1/8, walk off

Fractional Times: 21.96 45.92 58.56

Final Time: 1:12.04

Split Times: (23:96) (12:64) (13:48)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Ampitup, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Half Ours out of Stingray City, by Hard Spun. Foaled Feb 13, 2022 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Clear Creek Stud LLC

Owner: Jordan Gerard

Trainer: Russell, Brittany

2 Claimed Horse(s): Ampitup New Trainer: Sturges J. Ducoing New Owner: Thomas Ajubita and Sturges Ducoing
Apriority Rocket New Trainer: Joe Sharp New Owner: Joe Sharp

Claiming Prices: 11 - Ampitup: \$5,000; 7 - Samurai's Grandson: \$5,000; 12 - Hooray Austin: \$5,000; 10 - Sonofaship: \$5,000; 3 - Flashy Premo: \$5,000; 6 - Apriority Rocket: \$5,000; 2 - Top Priority: \$5,000; 8 - Cajun Cyclone: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bet On Bobby (Veterinarian), Country Guy (Veterinarian), Handsome Harold (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$164,650

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
11	Ampitup	3.80	2.80	2.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-6-11 (3 correct)	12.75	29,661	
7	Samurai's Grandson		32.20	16.00	\$0.50 Pick 4	4-1-6-4/5/9/11 (4 correct)	23.10	62,003	
12	Hooray Austin			7.20	\$0.50 Pick 5	5-4-1-6-4/5/9/11 (5 correct)	1,587.90	66,508	
					\$0.20 Pick 6	7-5-4-1-6-4/5/9/11 (6 correct)	5,196.90	13,588	1,155
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-11	7.60	45,541	
					\$1.00 Exacta	11-7	73.40	128,691	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	11-7-12-10	329.18	68,796	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	11-7-12	339.15	92,842	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
11	Ampitup	2	² Head	¹ Head	1 ^{1/2}	¹ Head
7	Samurai's Grandson	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1/2}	² Head
12	Hooray Austin	7	8 ⁶	7 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}
10	Sonofaship	1	¹ Head	² Head	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}
1	Drewmazing	8	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{6 3/4}
3	Flashy Premo	9	9 ⁸	9 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}
6	Apriority Rocket	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ³	7 ^{10 1/2}
2	Top Priority	3	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁵	8 ¹³
8	Cajun Cyclone	6	7 ⁵	8 ^{4 1/2}	---	---

Trainers: 11 - Russell, Brittany; 7 - Govea, Cesar; 12 - Mouton, Chadwick; 10 - Magnon, Rylee; 1 - Schwandt, Emile; 3 - Morrell, Cynthia; 6 - Thomas, Lee; 2 - Thomas, Lee; 8 - Mojica, Edith

Owners: 11 -Jordan Gerard; 7 - L and G Racing Stables; 12 -Ishia Mouton; 10 -Jason G. Grudzien; 1 - Rand, Lee and Fawer, Michael S.; 3 -Arthur Morrell; 6 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 2 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 8 - Mojica Stables, Inc.;

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AMPITUP put intense pressure on the early pace, took charge in the upper stretch, held off a couple late drives to secure the victory. SAMURAI'S GRANDSON tracked the pace three deep, angled five wide to rally in the final furlong but just missed. HOORAY AUSTIN trailed in the early stages, rallied nicely along the outside of the stretch but came up just short. SONOFASHIP set a pressured pace from the inside, conceded the lead after exiting the turn, weakened down the stretch. DREWMAZING settled off the pace along the inside, made minor improvements in the stretch. FLASHY PREMO bumped between horses at the start, trailed entering the turn, passed tired rivals in the stretch. APRIORITY ROCKET found position in the middle of the pack, closed some ground in the turn to make a three wide bid at the quarter but came up empty. TOP PRIORITY chased the early pace, faded in the stretch. CAJUN CYCLONE settled off the pace, lost ground exiting the turn, pulled up at the eighth, walked off.

