**EIGHTH RACE**
## Fair Grounds
**NOVEMBER 21, 2026**

**1 MILE. ( Turf) ( 1.34[2] ) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $53,000 ( includes $10,000 LTBA – Louisiana TB Breeders Association ) (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).**

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| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Cl'g Pr | Odds $1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4Sep26 $^{7}$EvD$^{5}$ | DH Sonya Knows Better | L b | 6 | 120 | 2 | 1 | 2$^{hd}$ | 3½ | 3$^{2}$ | 2$^{2}$ | 1 | Hernandez C J | 12500 | 3.40 |
| 22Aug26 $^{8}$EvD$^{7}$ | DH House Bourbon | L b | 5 | 120 | 10 | 2 | 1$^{2}$ | 1$^{2}$ | 1$^{2}$ | 1 1½ | 1 4¼ | Magnon D H | 12500 | 4.50 |
| 27Jun26 $^{1}$EvD$^{5}$ | Single Shot | L | 8 | 120 | 1 | 4 | 10 1½ | 8$^{hd}$ | 5$^{hd}$ | 3$^{hd}$ | 3 2½ | Talamo J | | 25.60 |
| 21Aug26 $^{6}$EvD$^{4}$ | Flash N Class | L | 6 | 120 | 3 | 5 | 5½ | 6$^{hd}$ | 6$^{1}$ | 4$^{1}$ | 4 1½ | Pedroza M Jr | | 8.30 |
| 16Sep26 $^{5}$LaD$^{4}$ | Clearly Artemus | L b | 3 | 118 | 4 | 6 | 8½ | 10½ | 8½ | 7$^{3}$ | 5¾ | Arroyo N Jr | | 12.00 |
| 21Aug26 $^{6}$EvD$^{5}$ | Coffee County | L b | 8 | 120 | 8 | 12 | 11½ | 11$^{1}$ | 10$^{2}$ | 8$^{2}$ | 6½ | Saez G | 12500 | 28.40 |
| 30Jly26 $^{4}$EvD$^{4}$ | Victory Prince | L b | 4 | 120 | 5 | 8 | 3 1½ | 2½ | 2½ | 5½ | 7$^{no}$ | Birzer A E | | 21.40 |
| 30Sep26 $^{7}$LaD$^{4}$ | Captivating Star | L | 5 | 120 | 12 | 11 | 6 1½ | 5½ | 4$^{1}$ | 6$^{hd}$ | 8 1¾ | Lopez P | | 3.70 |
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| 30Sep26 $^{3}$LaD$^{1}$ | Dude Drop Kid | L b | 7 | 120 | 11 | 10 | 9$^{1}$ | 9½ | 11$^{1}$ | 10$^{hd}$ | 11$^{1}$ | Nieves E | 12500 | 21.00 |
| 13Jun26 $^{5}$EvD$^{4}$ | Bob's Channel | L b | 4 | 120 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11½ | 12 | Curtis B | | 21.00 |

DH–Dead Heat.

**OFF AT 4:30 Start Poor. Won driving. Course firm.**

**TIME :23[4], :48[2], 1:12[1], 1:24, 1:36[1] ( :23.91, :48.56, 1:12.33, 1:24.10, 1:36.29 )**

**$2 Mutuel Prices:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 – DH SONYA KNOWS BETTER | 4.60 | 4.40 | 3.60 |
| 11 – DH HOUSE BOURBON | 5.20 | 7.00 | 4.80 |
| 1 – SINGLE SHOT | | | 9.40 |

**$1 EXACTA 11–3 PAID $11.30 $1 EXACTA 3–11 PAID $12.00**
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**Sonya Knows Better — Dk. b or br. g, (May), by Real Solution – I Know Better , by Unbridled's Song . Trainer Breaux Samuel. Bred by Rene Lavergne (La).**

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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