

FAIR GROUNDS - January 1, 2012 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 1 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming**

Price: \$5,000

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

Purse: \$13,000

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

Includes: \$6,000 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$13,000

Value of Race: \$13,000 1st \$7,512, 2nd \$2,504, 3rd \$1,377, 4th \$751, 5th \$376, 6th \$80, 7th \$80, 8th \$80, 9th \$80, 10th \$80, 11th \$80

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:00 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Dec11 ⁸ FG ⁷	1	Political Shoes (Diego, Iram)	120	L	1	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	15.30	chased,dueled,best
9Dec11 ¹⁰ FG ⁴	9	Thunder Chop (McMahon, C.J.)	115 ⁵	L b	9	1	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	2.40*	pace,dueled,misssed
11Dec11 ⁵ FG ³	3	Great and Tough (Mena, Miguel)	120	L fb	3	6	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ²	3 ² 3/4	4.60	willingly for show
11Dec11 ⁵ FG ⁵	4	Mystical Friend (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	120	L f	4	7	8 ²	8 ³ 1/2	7 ²	4 ¹ Head	52.60	4w trn,imprvd position
11Dec11 ⁵ FG ²	11	Lonely Night Sky (Zimmerman, Ramsey)	120	L b	11	4	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ¹	5 ^{Nose}	7.60	4w turn,5w 1/4,no kick
15Sep11 ³ LAD ⁸	2	Riverboat Bandit (Eramia, Richard)	120	L b	2	11	7 ²	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁵	3.50	away akwr,off bit slw
7Dec11 ² FG ¹	8	Dynabird (Napravnik, Rosie)	117	L b	8	8	10 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Head}	9 ³	7 ^{1/2}	3.30	3w turn,4w into lane
21Dec11 ⁹ DED ⁵	6	Fiesty Gerald (Jacinto, John)	120	L b	6	9	6 ²	7 ¹	8 ¹	8 ² 1/2	27.40	3wide turn, empty
10Nov11 ¹⁰ DED ⁸	10	Promissory Dance (Clark, Kerwin)	120	L b	10	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	6 ²	9 ^{Neck}	69.80	chased,3-4w turn,wknd
11Dec11 ⁵ FG ¹⁰	5	Castnet Kent (St. Julien, Marlon)	120	L	5	10	9 ¹	10 ²	11	10 ¹ 3/4	78.60	inside turn,no factor
25Nov11 ¹¹ FG ⁸	7	Hunter Vision (Riquelme, Jose)	120	L	7	5	11	11	10 ^{1/2}	11	31.70	5wide 1/4, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.35 46.15 58.62

Final Time: 1:11.68

Split Times: (23:80) (12:47) (13:06)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Political Shoes, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Wildcat Shoes out of Political Savvy, by Political Whit. Foaled Mar 24, 2008 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Jerome Cormier.

Winning Owner: Bradley Cormier

Claiming Prices: 1 - Political Shoes: \$5,000; 9 - Thunder Chop: \$5,000; 3 - Great and Tough: \$5,000; 4 - Mystical Friend: \$5,000; 11 - Lonely Night Sky: \$5,000; 2 - Riverboat Bandit: \$5,000; 8 - Dynabird: \$5,000; 6 - Fiesty Gerald: \$5,000; 10 - Promissory Dance: \$5,000; 5 - Castnet Kent: \$5,000; 7 - Hunter Vision: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$75,632

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Political Shoes	32.60	13.00	6.40	\$2.00 Exacta	1-9	99.40	63,396
9	Thunder Chop		4.20	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-9-3	413.20	44,676
3	Great and Tough			3.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-7-1 (3 correct)	408.60	8,718
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-9-3-4	4,692.20	27,848
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-1	128.80	3,728

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Political Shoes	2	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
9	Thunder Chop	1	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
3	Great and Tough	6	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ³
4	Mystical Friend	7	8 ⁹ 1/2	8 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/2	4 ⁵ 3/4
11	Lonely Night Sky	4	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵ 3/4
2	Riverboat Bandit	11	7 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁶
8	Dynabird	8	10 ¹² 1/2	9 ¹¹	9 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ¹¹
6	Fiesty Gerald	9	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁹ 1/2	8 ¹¹ 1/2
10	Promissory Dance	3	3 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	9 ¹⁴
5	Castnet Kent	10	9 ¹¹ 1/2	10 ¹¹	11 ¹⁴	10 ¹⁴ 1/4
7	Hunter Vision	5	11 ¹³	11 ¹³	10 ¹³ 1/2	11 ¹⁶

Trainers: 1 - Deville, Carl; 9 - Ney, Andrew; 3 - Hawley, Wesley; 4 - Landry, Blake; 11 - Richards, Corale; 2 - Sider, Alvin; 8 - Ducoing, Sturges; 6 - Melancon, Jr., Francis; 10 - Pujol, Jean; 5 - Morreale, Jake; 7 - Balderas, Alfonso

Owners: 1 -Bradley Cormier; 9 - Oakwood Stables LLC; 3 - Brown, Danny M. and Donna B.; 4 - Double Dam Farm LLC; 11 -I. L. Lange; 2 - Summergrove Farm; 8 -Sturges J. Ducoing; 6 -Francis Melancon, III; 10 -Gerald L. Averett, Sr.; 5 -Jake V. Morreale; 7 -Ray Whitley;

Footnotes

POLITICAL SHOES chased the pace, raced off the rail on the turn, made a bid at the quarter-pole, battled with THUNDER CHOP in the stretch and proved best under strong urging. THUNDER CHOP quickly sped clear, set the pace, raced inside on the turn, lost the lead inside the quarter-pole, battled with the winner, lugged in against the rail late and missed. GREAT AND TOUGH was urged along while off the pace, raced off the rail on the turn and finished willingly for the show. MYSTICAL FRIEND was urged along on the outside, raced four wide on the turn and improved position. LONELY NIGHT SKY was urged along on the outside, raced four wide on the turn, shifted five wide at the top of the stretch and lacked the needed response. RIVERBOAT BANDIT broke awkwardly and a bit slow, was urged along while off the pace, saved ground on the turn and failed to rally. DYNABIRD was urged along near the back, raced three wide on the turn, came four wide into the stretch and failed to threaten. FIESTY GERALD was urged along while off the pace, raced three wide on the turn and came up empty. PROMISSORY DANCE chased the pace on the outside, raced three to four wide on the turn and tired. CASTNET KENT saved ground near the back of the field and was no factor. HUNTER VISION was void of speed, raced off the rail on the turn, shifted five wide into the stretch and showed little.

