

FAIR GROUNDS - March 21, 2026 - Race 12

STAKES Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.

Distance: One And Three Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Epicenter - 1:54.38 - March 26, 2022)

Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$1,000,000

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 1st \$600,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$100,000, 4th \$40,000, 5th \$20,000, 6th \$10,000, 7th \$10,000, 8th \$10,000, 9th \$10,000



[Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:49 **Start:** Good for all except 5,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Feb26 ⁶ TAM ¹	9	Emerging Market (Prat, Flavien)	122	--	9	4	5 ²	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2.00*	loomed 4w,prevailed
15Feb26 ⁹ SUN ¹	1	Pavlovian (Maldonado, Edwin)	122	b	1	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	21.70	pace,met bid,gamely
14Feb26 ¹² FG ³	5	Golden Tempo (Ortiz, Jose)	122	b	5	9	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{5 1/2}	3.10	sqzd st,4w-ins,willing
14Feb26 ¹² FG ⁴	4	Universe (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	122	b	4	6	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ²	4 ⁵	17.40	traffic 5/16,angld 4w
14Feb26 ¹² FG ²	3	Chip Honcho (Saez, Luis)	122	--	3	3	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2.10	stalk 3w,faded stretch
20Feb26 ³ SA ¹	7	Blacksmith (Geroux, Florent)	122	b	7	7	7 ³	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ⁴	7 ¹	6 ^{1 1/4}	6.40	broke in,3-4w,no bid
6Feb26 ¹¹ OP ⁹	6	Spirit of Royal (Arrieta, Francisco)	122	--	6	8	9	9	9	6 ¹	7 ^{8 1/4}	82.60	sqz st,ins-2w,weakened
7Feb26 ⁸ GP ¹	8	Easterly (Zayas, Edgard)	122	b	8	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	8 ¹	8 ^{10 1/2}	18.40	trckd 2-3w,tired lane
21Feb26 ⁸ GP ¹	2	Autobahn (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	122	b	2	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	9	9	45.80	pressed,eased stretch

Fractional Times: 22.65 46.23 1:10.85 1:36.47

Final Time: 1:55.18 **Time from Gate:** 1:57.60

Split Times: (23:58) (24:62) (25:62) (18:71)

Run-Up: 59 feet

Winner: Emerging Market, Chestnut Colt, by [Candy Ride \(ARG\)](#) out of Wild Empress, by Empire Maker. Foaled Apr 07, 2023 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Stoneriggs Farm

Owner: Klaravich Stables, Inc.

Trainer: Brown, Chad

Total WPS Pool: \$1,456,479

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Emerging Market	6.00	4.00	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-6-9 (3 correct)	26.10	137,397
1	Pavlovian		13.60	5.80	\$0.50 Pick 5	1/13-2/3-4-6-9 (5 correct)	155.00	843,393
5	Golden Tempo			3.20	\$1.00 Pick 5	FG/TP 2/3-11-6-2-9 (5 correct)	3,177.40	175,692
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-9	15.00	140,556
					\$1.00 Exacta	9-1	38.80	726,895
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-1-5-4	76.51	277,735
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-1-5	71.65	404,028

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Emerging Market	4	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
1	Pavlovian	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
5	Golden Tempo	9	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹
4	Universe	6	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ⁶	4 ^{6 1/2}
3	Chip Honcho	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}
7	Blacksmith	7	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ⁷	8 ⁷	7 ⁹	6 ¹³
6	Spirit of Royal	8	9 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ¹¹	6 ⁸	7 ^{14 1/4}
8	Easterly	5	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{22 1/2}
2	Autobahn	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	9 ¹¹	9 ³³

Trainers: 9 - Brown, Chad; 1 - O'Neill, Doug; 5 - DeVaux, Cherie; 4 - McPeck, Kenneth; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Baffert, Bob; 6 - Stewart, Dallas; 8 - Cox, Brad; 2 - Cox, Brad

Owners: 9 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 1 - Reddam Racing LLC; 5 - Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable; 4 - 4 G Racing LLC, Day, Gregg, Crain, Steven and Magdalena Racing; 3 - Leland Ackerley Racing, LLC, Sherwood, James, Shupe, Jode and Cilia, John; 7 - Wathnan Racing; 6 - Gervais Racing LLC; 8 - WinStar Farm LLC, CHC, Inc. and First Go Racing LLC; 2 - WinStar Farm LLC, CHC, Inc. and First Go Racing LLC;

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EMERGING MARKET allowed to settle while never far back, loomed four wide nearing the top of the stretch, confronted PAVLOVIAN at the three-sixteenths then dueled into the final furlong, crowded by PAVLOVIAN nearing the sixteenth-pole, bested the game runner-up in deep stretch and determinedly prevailed. PAVLOVIAN assumed early command, dictated terms while pressed to the half-mile, dug in at the quarter pole then met the bid of EMERGING MARKET into upper stretch, drifted out under firm left handed urging nearing the final sixteenth, dueled gamely to deep stretch and just missed for the win, while holding safely for second. GOLDEN TEMPO squeezed at the start and settled to the backstretch, weaved through foes nearing the top of the lane, angled in entering the final furlong, closed willingly in deep stretch and was well clear for third. UNIVERSE took back into the first turn, saved ground to the half-mile pole, was caught in traffic along the far turn and angled four wide to upper stretch, ran in pursuit to the furlong grounds and could not muster a final response. CHIP HONCHO was close up to the early pace while three deep, stalked the solid pace to the half-mile, vied for the lead into the far turn then was outkicked into upper stretch, could not find more into the final furlong and faded. BLACKSMITH broke in at the start and crowded inner rivals, settled to the first turn then was coaxed three to four wide nearing the half-mile, lacked the needed response nearing the quarter marker, swung four wide to upper stretch and failed to threaten in the drive. SPIRIT OF ROYAL got squeezed back at the start and was off slowly, settled to the first turn then trailed approaching the half-mile, saved ground to the quarter pole, tipped to the two path to upper stretch and advanced nearing the furlong marker, could not sustain that run past mid-stretch and weakened. EASTERLY was forwardly placed in the early going, tracked from the two path along the backstretch run, swung three wide to upper stretch, was outkicked at the quarter marker and tired in the drive. AUTOBAHN close up in the early stages, prompted the solid pace to the half-mile, lost position nearing the quarter marker, came up empty in the lane, was eased through the final furlong and walked off.

