

FAIR GROUNDS - December 22, 2023 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.: Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since November 22 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races Where Entered For \$35,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (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 One Sixteenth.). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price: \$50,000**

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Explosive Bid - 1:42.40 - January 13, 1983)

Purse: \$54,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$58,000

Value of Race: \$54,000 1st \$32,400, 2nd \$10,800, 3rd \$5,940, 4th \$3,240, 5th \$1,620

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:20 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Nov23 ⁸ AQU ⁶	4	James Aloysius (Geroux, Florent)	119	L b	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	1.50*	3p,bid 2w2nd,clear upr
30Nov23 ⁸ FG ⁶	13	Alex Joon (Torres, Jaime)	119	L bf	12	10	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	19.10	3wd,rallied btw,up plc
30Nov23 ⁸ FG ³	2	Kentucky Ghost (Graham, James)	119	L b	2	7	6 ^{Head}	7 ²	7 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 3/4}	3.50	ins,place bid,outfnshd
15Sep23 ⁶ BTP ¹	3	Split the Wickets (Loveberry, Jareth)	119	L	3	12	10 ²	8 ^{Head}	10 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	36.30	saved ground,stayed on
1Dec23 ⁷ FG ⁴	7	He's Got This (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	119	L b	7	9	12	11 ^{Head}	12	10 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	93.30	ins,2-3wbtw2nd,stay on
4Nov23 ⁴ RP ¹	1	Ocelot (Lanerrie, Corey)	119	L b	1	5	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7.90	ins,aim 4p upr,yielded
19Aug23 ⁸ RP ¹	5	Parrot Head (Guerrero, Jose)	119	L b	5	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Nose}	21.70	3-2pbtw,5p upr,left ld
17Nov23 ⁵ FG ¹	10	Bourbon Day (Rodriguez, Jose)	119	L bf	10	4	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Neck}	47.30	4p,bmpd 5/16,7p,no bid
23Nov23 ⁸ FG ¹	9	Sailing Solo (Curtis, Ben)	121	L bf	9	3	7 ²	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	4.10	3p,bump 5/16,6pbtw upr
19Nov23 ² CD ⁶	6	Group Eighteen (Morales, Edgar)	119	L b	6	8	8 ^{Head}	10 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	11 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{3/4}	53.50	2wd btwn, gave way
18Nov23 ⁹ CD ⁵	8	Native Thunder (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	119	L	8	11	11 ^{Head}	12	11 ^{Head}	12	11 ^{2 3/4}	9.80	2-3w,8p upr,no impact
23Nov23 ⁸ FG ¹⁰	11	Microphone (IRE) (Parker, Deshawn)	119	L	11	6	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	5 ¹	12	35.70	4p1st,ins2nd,foldd btw

Fractional Times: 23.51 47.61 1:11.14 1:35.42

Final Time: 1:41.61

Split Times: (24:10) (23:53) (24:28) (6:19)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: James Aloysius, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by More Than Ready out of Olorda (GER), by =Lord of England (GER). Foaled Mar 04, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Martin Schwartz

Owner: West Paces Racing LLC

Trainer: Morley, Thomas

1 Claimed Horse(s): Kentucky Ghost

New Trainer: Alexis Claire

New Owner: Jason Ash

Claiming Prices: 13 - Alex Joon: \$50,000; 2 - Kentucky Ghost: \$50,000; 3 - Split the Wickets: \$50,000; 7 - He's Got This: \$50,000; 1 - Ocelot: \$50,000; 9 - Sailing Solo: \$50,000; 6 - Group Eighteen: \$50,000; 8 - Native Thunder: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Betwithbothhands (Trainer), Bright Spark (Main-Track-Only), Sonny Smack (Also-Eligible), The Reds (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$238,431

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	James Aloysius	5.00	3.20	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	4-13	34.80	184,446
13	Alex Joon		11.00	5.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-13-2	67.35	112,607
2	Kentucky Ghost			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-13-2-3	181.07	82,707
					\$0.50 Pick 3	11-5-4 (3 correct)	39.90	25,818
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	8.60	32,318

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	James Aloysius	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ²
13	Alex Joon	10	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²
2	Kentucky Ghost	7	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
3	Split the Wickets	12	10 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/4}	10 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}
7	He's Got This	9	12 ^{7 1/2}	11 ¹⁰	12 ⁹	10 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁶
1	Ocelot	5	4 ²	4 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²	6 ^{6 1/4}
5	Parrot Head	2	3 ²	3 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁵	7 ^{6 1/4}
10	Bourbon Day	4	5 ³	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	8 ⁶	8 ^{6 1/2}
9	Sailing Solo	3	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁶	5 ^{3 3/4}	9 ⁶	9 ^{6 3/4}
6	Group Eighteen	8	8 ^{5 1/4}	10 ^{8 1/2}	9 ⁷	11 ⁷	10 ^{8 1/4}
8	Native Thunder	11	11 ^{7 1/2}	12 ¹⁰	11 ⁹	12 ^{8 1/2}	11 ⁹
11	Microphone (IRE)	6	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	12 ^{11 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Morley, Thomas; 13 - Schultz, Lindsay; 2 - Cox, Brad; 3 - Van Berg, Thomas; 7 - Troiani, Niccolo; 1 - Broberg, Karl; 5 - Wilson, Shane; 10 - Bourgeois, Keith; 9 - Roussel, III, Louie; 6 - Amoss, Thomas; 8 - Stewart, Dallas; 11 - West, Ethan

Owners: 4 - West Paces Racing LLC; 13 - Ten Strike Racing; 2 - GenStar Thoroughbreds; 3 - Runnin' Down A Dream Stable, LLC; 7 - P B and J Stable; 1 - End Zone Athletics, Inc.; 5 -Wayne T. Davis; 10 - South Central Stables; 9 -Louie J. Roussel III; 6 -Albert M. Shoemaker, Jr.; 8 -Travis Lance Fenton; 11 - Pocket Aces Racing LLC and S B Stables LLC;

Footnotes

JAMES ALOYSIUS leaned outwardly at the start, showed the way from an outer presser while taking the first turn in the three path, stalked that one entering the backstretch, rebid outside of him and from the two path around the far turn, then kicked clear in upper stretch and held sway. ALEX JOON settled off of

the pace three wide, rallied between horses to bid for place at the sixteenth pole, sparred with an inner rival for that position through the late stages and prevailed. KENTUCKY GHOST saved ground in midpack, ran on to bid for place in midstretch, dueled with an outer bidder for that position late but got outfinished. SPLIT THE WICKETS broke a beat slow, saved ground off of the pace, then stayed on inside of rivals to edge fourth in the final sixteenth. HE'S GOT THIS raced at the rear along the inside, then t wo to three wide and between horses around the far turn, and stayed on among foes. OCELOT tracked in the two path to the inside around the first turn, tipped out to take aim in the four path and outside of the leaders in upper stretch, but lacked a bid before yielded entering the final sixteenth. PARROT HEAD tracked in the three to two path and between horses, floated out to the five path in upper stretch and faded between horses while hanging on his left lead. BOURBON DAY tracked in the four path, took contact from an inner rival turning for home, was brushed to the seven path by that one in upper stretch and lacked a bid. SAILING SOLO pursued from the three path, bumped an outer rival turning for home, brushed that one while shifting to the six path in upper stretch and lacked a rally between horses. GROUP EIGHTEEN laid off of the pace two wide and between horses and gave way. NATIVE THUNDER broke a step slow, raced at the rear two to three wide, fanned to the eight path in upper stretch and made little impact. MICROPHONE (IRE) prompted outside of the leader and from the four path, gained an advantage entering the backstretch, crossed over and showed the way from an outer presser approaching the far turn, got headed by that one nearing the lane and folded between horses.