

FAIR GROUNDS - March 26, 2022 - Race 12

STAKES Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.

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**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 5:48 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic**EQUIBASE**

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Feb22 ¹³ FG ¹	6	Epicenter (Rosario, Joel) 	122	--	6	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1.00*	rate ins,authoritative
11Feb22 ⁸ OP ¹	2	Zozos (Geroux, Florent)	122	--	2	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	2.50	ins,no match,2nd best
19Feb22 ¹³ FG ⁴	7	Pioneer of Medina (Gaffalione, Tyler) 	122	b	7	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	15.70	pressd 2w,no match btw
5Mar22 ¹² GP ⁶	9	Rattle N Roll (Hernandez, Jr., Brian) 	122	--	9	8	7 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	6 ⁴	4 ^{Nose}	6.10	3p,6p btw upr,moved up
5Mar22 ¹² GP ¹¹	8	Galt (Alvarado, Junior) 	122	--	8	7	5 ³	5 ²	5 ²	4 ¹	5 ^{Neck}	18.10	4-3p1st,ins2nd,no thrt
22Jan22 ¹⁴ FG ¹	3	Call Me Midnight (Graham, James) 	122	--	3	9	9	9	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{14 1/4}	9.10	step slow,4p2nd,9p1/4
19Feb22 ⁸ GP ²	5	Kupuna (Gutierrez, Reylyu) 	122	b	5	5	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	7 ⁶	7 ^{3 1/4}	16.80	tug,3-4p,drift 1/4,wkn
26Feb22 ⁸ OP ¹	4	Curly Tail (Hernandez, Colby)	122	--	4	3	6 ¹	7 ^{3 1/2}	8 ⁵	8 ⁶	8 ^{11 1/4}	64.90	inside,through 7/16
26Feb22 ⁸ DED ⁴	1	Silent Power (Melancon, Gerard) 	122	--	1	6	8 ²	8 ^{2 1/2}	9	9	9	130.60	done early

Fractional Times: 23.27 47.35 1:11.69 1:36.16**Final Time:** 1:54.38 (New Track Record)**Split Times:** (24:08) (24:34) (24:47) (18:22)**Run-Up:** 35 feet**Winner:** Epicenter, Bay Colt, by Not This Time out of Silent Candy, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Jan 29, 2019 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Westwind Farms**Owner:** Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC**Trainer:** Asmussen, Steven**Total WPS Pool:** \$1,386,719


Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
6	Epicenter	4.00	2.80	2.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	8-1-6 (3 correct)	10.60	214,540
2	Zozos		3.40	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 4	2-8-1-6 (4 correct)	19.90	771,044
7	Pioneer of Medina			5.00	\$0.50 Pick 5	8-2-8-1-6 (5 correct)	240.90	1,224,362
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	2.20	262,945
					\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	6.40	739,449
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-7-9	13.25	306,159
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-7	17.05	526,012

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Epicenter	2	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}
2	Zozos	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}
7	Pioneer of Medina	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{4 1/2}
9	Rattle N Roll	8	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{8 1/2}	4 ⁸
8	Galt	7	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁸
3	Call Me Midnight	9	9 ^{10 1/2}	9 ¹³	7 ⁸	5 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/4}
5	Kupuna	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ^{22 1/2}
4	Curly Tail	3	6 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁷	8 ⁹	8 ^{18 1/2}	8 ^{25 3/4}
1	Silent Power	6	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}	9 ¹⁴	9 ^{24 1/2}	9 ³⁷

Trainers: 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Cox, Brad; 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 9 - McPeck, Kenneth; 8 - Mott, William; 3 - Desormeaux, J.; 5 - Calhoun, W.; 4 - Stewart, Dallas; 1 - Gelner, Scott**Owners:** 6 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Butzow, Barry and Joni; 7 - Sumaya U.S. Stable; 9 - Lucky Seven Stable (Mackin); 8 - OXO Equine LLC; 3 - Cantrell, Peter L. and Gase, Benjamin; 5 - Sanders, Wayne and Hirsch, Larry; 4 - Willis Horton Racing LLC; 1 - Norman Stables, LLC;**Footnotes**

EPICENTER failed to make the front early on, stalked along the inside while rating comfortably behind the top pair down the backstretch, tipped outside of them at the five sixteenths pole, shifted to the six path while ranging up well in hand entering the lane, confidently forged an advantage at the three sixteenths pole, then asserted his authority over his competition, kicked away while shifting inwardly, felt a left handed crop entering the final sixteenth, and was wrapped up approaching the wire. ZOZOS set the pace while a bit off of the rail, encountered pressure from an outer PIONEER OF MEDINA down the backstretch, disposed of that foe passing the quarter pole as EPICENTER loomed large, but proved no match for that foe approaching the final furlong, and safely managed place. PIONEER OF MEDINA pressed outside of the leader from the three path down the backstretch, ratcheted up the pressure around the far turn to bid at the five sixteenths pole, but failed to keep pace while getting outkicked by an outer rival in upper stretch, and was best of the rest. RATTLE N ROLL laid off of the pace two wide, took the far turn in the three path, came into the lane in the six path, chased from between horses in midstretch, and moved up to reach a minor placing late. GALT tracked from midpack while shifting down from the four path to the three path around the first turn, tucked to the rail into the far turn, claimed fourth entering the lane, then failed to threaten the top trio before losing fourth late. CALL ME MIDNIGHT sat back when the gates opened and came out a step slowly, trailed the field around the first turn, moved out of last outside of SILENT POWER at the five furlong pole while being forced outwardly by that foe, then crept a bit closer in the four path around the far turn, got floated to the nine path to remain outside of a drifting KUPUNA entering the lane, then only produced a mild kick, attempted to vie for fourth in midstretch, but flattened out. KUPUNA tugged while shifting out from the three to four path and outside of the leaders, tracked those foes down the backstretch and into the far turn, but drifted to the eight path entering the lane before weakening. CURLY TAIL laid off of the pace along the inside, but was through after six furlongs. SILENT POWER was done early.

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