Fair Grounds

Race 5 — 11/19/2026

Class: OC 20k/N2X (LA-bred)

Distance: 1 Mile (8f)

Surface: Turf

Purse: $54,000

Claiming Price: $20,000

Starters: 12 + 2 also-eligibles + 1 main-track-only

Post Time: 2:55 CT

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $54,000 (include $8,000 Other Sources and $1,000 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association and plus $10,000 LTBA - Video Poker #2) (INCLUDES UP TO $6,000 LAVPF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $20,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since September 19 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $20,000 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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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Fair Grounds R5
Thursday, November 19, 2026 | 1 Mile Turf | LA-Bred 3YO+ | Optional Claiming $20,000 / N2X | Purse: $54,000

Field note: #13 Wicked Secret and #14 **Calicoco** are **also-eligibles**—they run only if horses in the main body scratch. #15 **Macho Beanie**, the 7-2 morning-line favorite, is **entered for main track only**—he runs only if the race comes off the turf; he is also entered here on 11/21 (R4). On turf, the shortest-priced starter is Wherethehitsare (4-1).

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Calicoco (#14, AE) — Pressed and won at Evangeline on 4/29; led and faded on 8/22. **Antiphon** (Post 3) — Won wire-to-wire at Louisiana Downs on 9/30. **Thebabeslayer** (Post 4) and **Cunimbus** (Post 5) — Speed; Cunimbus is a front-runner, not a closer.

Stalkers / Pressers

Passing Judgment (Post 11), **Wherethehitsare** (Post 10), **Lafitte's Legacy** (Post 8), **Reaux Ban Da Man** (Post 2).

Closers

Slick and Fast (Post 9) — 6th–7th early in most starts, then kicks (not early speed). **Wicked Secret** (#13, AE), **Pegaso** (Post 12), **Magnolia West** (Post 1), **Metairie** (Post 6).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace (relabeled from MODERATE)—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :47 1/5 half-mile, inside the 1-mile turf HOT band. Antiphon, Thebabeslayer, Cunimbus and (if he draws in) Calicoco press; good for Slick and Fast and Passing Judgment.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Magnolia West	8-1	5%	11.1%	-6.1%
2	Reaux Ban Da Man	10-1	2%	9.1%	-7.1%
3	Antiphon	15-1	2%	6.3%	-4.3%
4	Thebabeslayer	6-1	6%	14.3%	-8.3%
5	Cunimbus	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
6	Metairie	12-1	2%	7.7%	-5.7%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
7	Cajun Moviestar	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
8	Lafitte's Legacy	10-1	3%	9.1%	-6.1%
9	Slick and Fast	6-1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%
10	Wherethehitsare	4-1	17%	20.0%	-3.0%
11	Passing Judgment	6-1	15%	14.3%	**+0.7%**
12	Pegaso	6-1	2%	14.3%	-12.3%
13	Wicked Secret (AE)	10-1	9%	9.1%	-0.1%
14	Calicoco (AE)	6-1	17%	14.3%	**+2.7%**
15	Macho Beanie (MTO)	7-2	3%	22.2%	-19.2%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**177.0%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). Only two overlays: **Calicoco +2.7%** (AE) and **Passing Judgment +0.7%**. Wherethehitsare (–3.0%), Slick and Fast (–3.3%) and Cunimbus (–2.7%) are not overlays. **Macho Beanie**, the 7-2 favorite, is –**19.2%** but runs only on dirt. **Pegaso** (6-1) is –**12.3%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★)

Calicoco (#14, also-eligible) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: Tied for the model's top spot, but **he needs a scratch to run**. 6-year-old gelding, 7 wins in 33, 6 for 21 on turf; 4 wins on the Fair Grounds turf, all before this year. **Blinkers off** (not on). Won this condition at Evangeline on 4/29; led and faded to 4th on 8/22. The "wire-to-wire wins on 11/22/25, 11/13/25 and 1/11/26" did not happen: he was 6th, 3rd and 3rd. Back with Shane Wilson after stops with Richard Mocklin and A. Journet.

Concerns: Also-eligible. Off 89 days (not four weeks). Wilson is 6% with blinkers off. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +2.7%.

Wherethehitsare (Post 10) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: 3-year-old gelding, 2 wins in 6, $120,340 earned. **First turf start**—he has no turf races (the report's "two turf route stakes" were dirt). **Blinkers off.** Won the $75,000 Ragin Cajun Stakes on 5/2; 2nd in the Crescent City Derby. His last start was 6/6 (3rd in a stakes), not the 12/6/25 maiden win. Off 166 days.

Concerns: Albert Stall Jr. is 7% with first-time turf and 8% off 61–180 days. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –3.0%.

Passing Judgment (Post 11) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: 6-year-old horse, 3 wins in 20, 3 for 18 on turf. 2nd in this condition here on 1/22 and 3/19. The 3/21/25 race was a 2nd by a nose to Calicoco, not a win. His Indiana sequence ran 5/13 3rd, then 6th on 6/3





and 7/14—form faded, not recovered. Off 128 days. Gregory Foley is 14% on turf and off 61–180 days. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +0.7%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★)

Slick and Fast (Post 9) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: 6-year-old gelding, 3 for 10 on the Fair Grounds turf. Won this condition here on 3/19 (beat Passing Judgment and Calicoco); 3rd at Evangeline on 8/22—his last start, not a 6th on 12/13/25. A closer. Off 89 days. Sam David Jr. is 23% on turf. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –3.3%.

Wicked Secret (#13, also-eligible) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: 6-year-old gelding, 3 wins in 37, all on turf. Won this condition here on 12/22/25. Not claimed—he is entered for the $20,000 tag. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), –0.1%.

Tier 3 — Longshots (★)

Thebabeslayer (6-1) — 3-year-old; won a Houston dirt stakes and a turf maiden; 6th in a Louisiana Downs stakes 9/19. The "third start off a layoff" note is removed. –8.3%. **Magnolia West** (8-1) — 4-year-old with 21 starts (not 8); won here 1/8. Bumped hard at the start on 10/6 in his first start for Joe Sharp. –6.1%. **Cunimbus** (12-1) — Speed; won on turf at Louisiana Downs 9/16; the 8/8/25 and 8/28/25 wins are not in the PPs. –2.7%. **Antiphon** (15-1) — Won wire-to-wire 9/30. –4.3%. **Lafitte's Legacy** (10-1) — 2 for 4 on turf. –6.1%. **Reaux Ban Da Man** (10-1) — First turf start. –7.1%. **Pegaso** (6-1) — First start for Ruperto Urbina (0 for 5 in 2026). –12.3%. **Metairie** (12-1), **Cajun Moviestar** (30-1). **Macho Beanie** (7-2, MTO) — Runs only if the race comes off the turf; his last win was 3/7 on dirt here (not 11/22/25). First start for Sharp.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Calicoco (AE)	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — faded 8/22
Wherethehitsare	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — first turf
Passing Judgment	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd twice here
Slick and Fast	VULNERABLE	ELITE	Low — late kick
Wicked Secret (AE)	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — closer
Thebabeslayer	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — faltered 9/19
Cunimbus	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — speed, fades
Magnolia West	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — closer
Antiphon	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — wire win 9/30





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Pegaso	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — late rally

Others: Lafitte's Legacy, Reaux Ban Da Man STRONG/STRONG; Metairie VULNERABLE/STRONG; Cajun Moviestar STRONG/VULNERABLE; Macho Beanie (MTO) ELITE/STRONG. Lafitte's Legacy has race data, so UNRATED is replaced.

Critical MPH Insight

Slick and Fast is a closer, not ELITE early (opening changed to VULNERABLE). **Cunimbus** is speed, not an ELITE closer (reversed). **Calicoco** faded in two of his last three (sustained changed to VULNERABLE).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Slick and Fast — Closer in a HOT pace; 3 for 10 here.

Wherethehitsare — Blinkers off (Stall 23%); first turf start is a question.

Cunimbus — Back on turf, where he is 3 for 5.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Calicoco — Off 89 days; faded 8/22.

Passing Judgment — Off 128 days; two weak Indiana starts.

Thebabeslayer — Speed in a HOT pace.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: CALICOCO (#14, ALSO-ELIGIBLE) — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 17%, tied with Wherethehitsare for the top; Calicoco is the overlay (+2.7%). **He runs only if a horse in the main body scratches.** If he does not draw in, Wherethehitsare (17%, 5-1 or better) is the top horse.

VALUE PLAY: PASSING JUDGMENT — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +0.7%.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None. Wicked Secret (10-1, AE) is –0.1%.

Multi-Race Sequences: Pick 3 / Pick 4 / Pick 5 / Pick 6 — Top 3

A: Calicoco (AE) — 17%
B: Wherethehitsare — 17%
C: Passing Judgment — 15%

Calicoco and Wherethehitsare tie at 17%; the overlay goes first.





Combined Projected Probability: 49%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A wide-open turf mile: the top horse is an also-eligible and the co-top horse has never run on turf. The 7-2 favorite, **Macho Beanie** (–19.2%), only runs if the race comes off the turf. A HOT pace favors **Slick and Fast** and **Passing Judgment**.

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