Fair Grounds

Race 8 — 11/21/2026

Class: Allowance Optional Claiming ($12,500 / N1X, Louisiana-bred)

Distance: 1 Mile (8f)

Surface: Turf (rail at 7 feet)

Purse: $53,000

Claiming Price: $12,500

Starters: 12 (plus 3 also-eligibles and 1 main-track-only)

Post Time: 4:25 CT

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $53,000 FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $12,500. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (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.)

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Fair Grounds R8
Saturday, November 21, 2026 | 1 Mile Turf | LA-bred 3YO+ | Optional Claiming $12,500 / N1X

Field note: The main field is **12 horses**. **Dude Drop Kid (13), Tensas Camp Road (14) and Captivating Star (15) are also-eligibles**, and **Regatta Bay (16) is entered for the main track only**: he runs only if the race comes off the turf. The report's win bet, Regatta Bay, and its longshot, Tensas Camp Road, are therefore not in the turf field. **Layoffs:** Brodymeister 156 days, Bob's Channel 161, Single Shot 147, Victory Prince 114. **Off-turf caveat:** off the grass, the race goes at 1 mile 70 yards on the dirt and Regatta Bay draws in.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

House Bourbon (Post 11) — Led and was caught by a half-length at Evangeline on 7/3; led and gave way on 4/29. **Aries Honor** (Post 7) — Attended the pace at Lone Star in July.

Stalkers / Pressers

Tonteria (Post 10) — Tracked in 2nd and won going away at Evangeline on 8/21 (not a gate-to-wire type). **Flash N Class** (Post 4), **Victory Prince** (Post 6), **Louisiana Star** (Post 12).

Closers

Sonya Knows Better (Post 3) — 7th to 11th early in his last three (a closer, not a presser). **Single Shot** (Post 1), **Bob's Channel** (Post 8), **Clearly Artemus** (Post 5), **Coffee County** (Post 9). **Brodymeister** (Post 2) tracked in 5th and wore down the leaders in his only start.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :47 4/5 half-mile (garbled fraction defaults to 4/5), inside the MODERATE band for a 1-mile turf race. House Bourbon is the main speed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Single Shot	6-1	6%	14.3%	-8.3%
2	Brodymeister	7-2	14%	22.2%	-8.2%
3	Sonya Knows Better	6-1	7%	14.3%	-7.3%
4	Flash N Class	10-1	5%	9.1%	-4.1%
5	Clearly Artemus	8-1	4%	11.1%	-7.1%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Victory Prince	6-1	6%	14.3%	-8.3%
7	Aries Honor	12-1	3%	7.7%	-4.7%
8	Bob's Channel	12-1	4%	7.7%	-3.7%
9	Coffee County	15-1	2%	6.3%	-4.3%
10	Tonteria	10-1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%
11	House Bourbon	8-1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%
12	Louisiana Star	20-1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%
13	Dude Drop Kid (AE)	6-1	7%	14.3%	-7.3%
14	Tensas Camp Road (AE)	6-1	6%	14.3%	-8.3%
15	Captivating Star (AE)	6-1	6%	14.3%	-8.3%
16	Regatta Bay (MTO)	5-1	11%	16.7%	-5.7%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**191.6%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). The table's model % is used (the text said 15% for Brodymeister). **No fade:** the 7-2 favorite, Brodymeister, is –8.2%. No horse reaches –10%. **There are no overlays**: the report's +2.3% to +4.2% edges for Regatta Bay, House Bourbon, Tonteria, Brodymeister and Flash N Class are all negative at raw odds.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Brodymeister (Post 2) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: **The 7-2 favorite and the model's top horse in the field.** One start: won a 7-furlong dirt maiden race at Evangeline by 3 3/4 as the 8-5 favorite on 6/18 after tracking 3-4 wide in 5th (not gate-to-wire). **Off 156 days.** First turf start, first route and first try against winners. Joseph Felks is 13 for 27 this year (he also trains Aries Honor); Martin Pedroza Jr. rides.

Concerns: Layoff; three new tests at once. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –8.2%.

House Bourbon (Post 11) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, 5 wins in 34. Led and was 2nd, beaten a half-length, in an Evangeline optional claimer on 7/3; 7th, beaten 17 1/2, after stopping on 8/22. Off 91 days. Joseph Duhon is 21 for 151 this year; D. H. Magnon rides.

Concerns: Stopped badly last out. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –1.1%.

Tonteria (Post 10) — Model Win %: 8%





PTW Profile: A 6-year-old gelding, 5 wins in 37. Won a $15,000 claimer at Evangeline by 2 1/2 on 8/21, rallying from 2nd; 7th, beaten 10, after being clipped at Louisiana Downs on 9/30. Andy Rogers is 9 for 51 this year; Joe Loveberry rides.

Concerns: Up from a $15,000 claim win. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), –1.1%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Sonya Knows Better (6-1) — 4 wins in 50. 3rd, 4th and 5th in three N1X optional claimers this summer, all from far back. –7.3%. **Victory Prince** (6-1) — 2nd by a head on 6/13; 4th, beaten 2 1/4, as the 2-1 favorite on 7/30. Off 114 days. –8.3%. **Single Shot** (6-1) — An 8-year-old, 2 wins in 32. Won a $20,000 claimer by a head on 6/13; 5th as the 2-1 favorite on 6/27. Off 147 days. –8.3%. **Flash N Class** (10-1) — 2nd, beaten 1, on 7/3; 4th, beaten 4, in a $15,000 claimer on 8/21. –4.1%. **Clearly Artemus** (8-1) — Has raced on turf (not unrated): 4th, beaten 6 1/4, as the 11-5 favorite on 9/16. –7.1%. **Bob's Channel** (12-1) — 2nd by a quarter-length on 5/15; off 161 days. –3.7%. **Aries Honor** (12-1), **Coffee County** (15-1), **Louisiana Star** (20-1, up from a $10,000 claimer) — –3.8% to –4.7%.

Also-eligibles and main-track-only (run only if they draw in): **Dude Drop Kid** has won his last **three** starts, all $7,500 claimers at Louisiana Downs (the report says his form has cooled). **Tensas Camp Road** won an optional claimer on the Louisiana Downs turf by a head on 8/3; 8th on the Delta dirt on 10/29. **Captivating Star** won a $20,000 claimer on 7/30. **Regatta Bay** (MTO) is a dirt horse: all 7 of his wins are on dirt, including a 7-furlong allowance by 3 1/2 on 8/26 after rallying (not from the lead).

Speed-figure, workout and trainer-percentage claims that do not match the past performances removed throughout.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Brodymeister	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — wore down foes 6/18
House Bourbon	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — stopped 8/22
Tonteria	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won going away 8/21
Sonya Knows Better	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — closed for 4th 8/15
Victory Prince	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by a head 6/13
Single Shot	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied to win 6/13
Flash N Class	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — steady effort 8/21
Clearly Artemus	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — improved late 9/16
Bob's Channel	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied for 2nd 5/15





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Aries Honor	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — floated, no punch 9/30
Coffee County	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — no threat 8/21
Louisiana Star	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — rank, flattened 9/28

Critical MPH Insight

The report's two ELITE finishers, Regatta Bay and Tensas Camp Road, are not in the turf field. **House Bourbon** is the speed and stopped last out (sustained changed to VULNERABLE). **Clearly Artemus** has turf form (not UNRATED). Closers **Single Shot** and **Bob's Channel** are changed from VULNERABLE sustained to STRONG.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Tonteria — Won two starts back; clipped last time.

Sonya Knows Better — Steady late gains in this condition.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Brodymeister — Off 156 days; first turf, route and winners' race.

House Bourbon — Stopped badly last out.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: BRODYMEISTER — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 13-2 or better

Model projects 14% win probability, the highest in the field. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –8.2%: bet him only at 13-2 or more.

VALUE PLAY: None. No horse in the field is an overlay.

SECOND PLAY: HOUSE BOURBON — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 10% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): –1.1%. (Regatta Bay, 11%, is main-track-only.)

LONGSHOT PLAY: None. Tensas Camp Road is an also-eligible at 6-1, not a longshot.

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

A: Brodymeister — 14%
B: House Bourbon — 10%
C: Tonteria — 8% (Regatta Bay, MTO, and the also-eligibles excluded)

Combined Projected Probability: 32%





Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

No fade and no overlay in a 12-horse turf allowance with no horse above 14%. If the race comes off the turf, **Regatta Bay** draws in and the analysis should be redone.

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Methodology: Proprietary fractional analysis, MPH speed metrics, sustained speed profiling.





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