Fair Grounds

Race 5 — 11/26/2026

Class: Allowance N1X (LA-bred)

Distance: 6 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $53,000

Starters: 12

Post Time: 2:00 CT

ALLOWANCE. Purse $53,000 FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 26 Allowed 3 lbs.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Fair Grounds R5
Thursday, November 26, 2026 (the report said Tuesday) | 6 Furlongs Dirt | LA-bred 3YO & Up | Allowance N1X | Purse: $53,000

Field note: Long layoffs: A Hint of Scandel off 282 days; Bubby and Remi off 249 days; Drewrelius off 208 days; Chariot off 173 days; Starry Eyed off 160 days; Hint of Platinum off 110 days. **Blinkers ON:** Hint of Platinum and Deckhand. **New trainer:** Hint of Platinum, first start for Joseph Duhon. **Second start off a claim:** Pineapple Willy. **Apprentice:** A Hint of Scandel (Jack Mudd, 114). **Shared barns (not coupled):** Sam David Jr. trains Bubby and Remi; Shane Wilson trains Chariot and Deckhand. **Same races:** Fair Grounds 1/25—Bubby 1st, A Hint of Scandel 2nd, Dirty Straight Up 3rd; Fair Grounds 2/17—A Hint of Scandel 1st, Dirty Straight Up 2nd; Evangeline 7/17—Charlie Prime 1st, Deckhand 4th, Hint of Platinum 6th; Evangeline 6/19—Dirty Straight Up 5th, Starry Eyed 6th; Fair Grounds 3/22—Chariot 5th, Remi 6th. No also-eligibles.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Starry Eyed (Post 2) — Led early in four of his last six. **Final Half** (Post 6) — Led or pressed early in most starts (not a closer). **Dirty Straight Up** (Post 8) and **Deckhand** (Post 9) — Led early in their maiden wins. **Bubby** (Post 7) — Led throughout to win his maiden race.

Stalkers / Pressers

A Hint of Scandel (Post 3) — 2nd early, then won on 2/17. **Charlie Prime** (Post 11) — 2nd early in his 7/17 win. **Drewrelius** (Post 10) and **Remi** (Post 5) — 2nd to 3rd early.

Closers

Pineapple Willy (Post 12), **Chariot** (Post 1) and **Hint of Platinum** (Post 4).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile. At 6 furlongs a :45 2/5 half falls in the MODERATE band, but this field has five or six horses that want the lead.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Chariot	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
2	Starry Eyed	9-2	16%	18.2%	-2.2%
3	A Hint of Scandel	6-1	15%	14.3%	**+0.7%**





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
4	Hint of Platinum	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
5	Remi	12-1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%
6	Final Half	8-1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%
7	Bubby	5-2	20%	28.6%	-8.6%
8	Dirty Straight Up	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
9	Deckhand	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
10	Drewrelius	8-1	3%	11.1%	-8.1%
11	Charlie Prime	15-1	8%	6.3%	**+1.7%**
12	Pineapple Willy	8-1	3%	11.1%	-8.1%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**133.9%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). The table's model figures stand (the report's text used 19% for Bubby, 15% for Starry Eyed and 14% for A Hint of Scandel). **No fade:** the 5-2 favorite **Bubby** is –8.6%. Overlays: Charlie Prime +1.7% and A Hint of Scandel +0.7%. Starry Eyed, Final Half, Remi and Dirty Straight Up are slight underlays (the report showed them as overlays).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Bubby (Post 7) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old gelding, **1 for 3**. Won a maiden special weight here on 1/25 by 4 1/2, leading throughout. **2nd by 6 3/4** in the Louisiana Stallion Stakes on 2/28 (not a win) and 3rd by 6 1/4 in the Crescent City Derby on 3/22. Sam David Jr. trains; Mario Pedroza Jr. rides.

Concerns: **Off 249 days** (the report did not mention it); back to a sprint after two routes. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –8.6%.

Starry Eyed (Post 2) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, **3 for 17** (not six wins). Won $20,000 and $12,500 claimers here last winter; 2nd by 1 1/2 and 2nd by 2 3/4 in this condition here in February and March; led early, then 6th by 5 1/4 at Evangeline on 6/19. Denise Schmidt trains.

Concerns: Off 160 days; 0 for 3 in this condition. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –2.2%.

A Hint of Scandel (Post 3) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old colt (not a 2-year-old), **1 for 4** (not 2 for 2). 2nd in his first three starts, including to Bubby here on 1/25; won a maiden special weight here on 2/17 by a neck over Dirty Straight Up. Apprentice Jack Mudd (114). Emile Schwandt trains.





Concerns: **Off 282 days**; first start against winners. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +0.7%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Dirty Straight Up (Post 8) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old gelding, 1 for 8. Won a maiden special weight here on 3/21 by 2. 3rd by 3 1/4 in this condition at Delta Downs on 10/31 after leading. Third start for Randy Degeyter Jr.

Concerns: 0 for 4 against winners. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –0.1%.

Final Half (Post 6) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old gelding, 3 for 21. Won a $5,000 claimer at Evangeline on 7/10 by 6 1/2 on the lead; 3rd by 3/4 in a $15,000 claimer at Delta Downs on 10/17 after pressing. A front-runner (not a closer). Richard Mocklin Jr. trains.

Concerns: Up from claimers. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –1.1%.

Charlie Prime (Post 11) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old gelding, 2 for 6. Won a 5-furlong maiden at Evangeline on 6/20 by 3 and a $50,000 N2L optional claimer there on 7/17 by 3 1/2 (not graded company). 4th by 3 3/4 in an N3L allowance on 9/4. Lee Thomas trains.

Concerns: Off 83 days; outside post. At 15-1 (6.3% implied), **+1.7%**.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Remi (12-1) — 4-year-old gelding, **1 for 7** (not 3 for 7); won a 1-mile maiden here on 2/17; 6th on 3/22; off 249 days. –0.7%. **Chariot** (20-1) — 1 for 12; won a maiden here on 1/3; off 173 days. –1.8%. **Drewrelius** (8-1) — 1 for 6; 4th in the Ragin Cajun Stakes on 5/2; off 208 days. –8.1%. **Pineapple Willy** (8-1) — 2 for 9; 2nd by 4 in this condition at Evangeline on 9/7; second start off a $20,000 claim. –8.1%. **Deckhand** (20-1) — 1 for 4; 9th by 12 1/2 at Delta Downs on 10/21; **blinkers ON**. –2.8%. **Hint of Platinum** (20-1) — 1 for 3; 8th by 18 1/2 on 8/8; **blinkers ON**; first start for Joseph Duhon. –2.8%.

Workout, trainer-ROI, trainer-percentage and jockey-percentage claims removed throughout.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Bubby	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, won by 4 1/2 on 1/25
Starry Eyed	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 6th by 5 1/4 on 6/19
A Hint of Scandel	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by a neck on 2/17
Dirty Straight Up	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 3rd by 3 1/4 10/31





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Final Half	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 3/4 on 10/17
Charlie Prime	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 4th by 3 3/4 on 9/4
Remi	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 6th by 6 1/4 on 3/22
Pineapple Willy	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 4 on 9/7
Drewrelius	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 4th by 5 1/4 on 5/2
Chariot	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — off 173 days
Deckhand	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — 9th by 12 1/2 on 10/21
Hint of Platinum	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 8th by 18 1/2 on 8/8

Critical MPH Insight

Much of the field wants the lead. **Bubby**'s sustained rating changes from ELITE to STRONG (2nd and 3rd, beaten 6+ lengths, in his two stakes). **Final Half** is a front-runner (opening changed to ELITE). **Starry Eyed** led and faded last out (sustained to VULNERABLE).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Charlie Prime — Two wins in his last four; returns at the level he won at in July.

Deckhand and **Hint of Platinum** — Blinkers ON.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Bubby, **A Hint of Scandel** and **Remi** — All off more than eight months.

Starry Eyed — Off 160 days; faded last out.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: BUBBY — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% at 5-2 (28.6% implied): –8.6%. Top model horse; bet only at 4-1 or better.

VALUE PLAY: A HINT OF SCANDEL — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +0.7%, the only overlay under 10-1.

LONGSHOT PLAY: CHARLIE PRIME — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or better

Model projects 8% at 15-1 (6.3% implied): +1.7%, the largest overlay at 10-1 or higher (the report listed him as the Value Play).





SECOND PLAY: STARRY EYED — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): –2.2%. Next unused model horse (left off the snapshot under the three-bet limit).

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

A: Bubby — 20%
B: Starry Eyed — 16%
C: A Hint of Scandel — 15%

Combined Projected Probability: 51%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A 12-horse sprint where the top three are all coming off layoffs of five months or more. **Bubby** tops the model but is short at 5-2 after 249 days off. The overlays are small.

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