

**SEVENTH RACE**  
**Fair Grounds**

**ABOUT 5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.012) 74TH RUNNING OF THE MARDI GRAS. Purse \$75,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2017**

**Value of Race: \$74,250 Winner \$45,000; second \$15,000; third \$7,500; fourth \$3,000; fifth \$1,500; sixth \$750; seventh \$750; eighth \$750. Mutuel Pool \$120,076.00 Exacta Pool \$87,095.00 Trifecta Pool \$57,374.00 Superfecta Pool \$36,091.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
3Dec16	5FG1	Rapid Rhythm	L	5	121	1	7	8	8	6 <sup>hd</sup>	1 <sup>nk</sup>	Graham J	1.30	
28Jan17	8OP4	Wheatfield	L	5	121	7	4	3½	41	11	22	Saenz D	10.40	
28Jan17	3FG2	Simple Surprise	L	b	4	121	8	8	5½	5 <sup>hd</sup>	3 <sup>hd</sup>	3 <sup>no</sup>	Flores D R	4.00
10Feb17	6FG1	Blip n' Th Bye	L	4	121	2	3	61	62½	8	4¾	Hernandez C J	23.70	
28Jan17	3FG1	Equation	L	4	121	6	5	72½	71½	7½	5 <sup>nk</sup>	Hernandez B J Jr	3.40	
28Jan17	3FG4	Boom Bam Bing	L	bf	4	117	3	1	4½	3 <sup>hd</sup>	4½	6 <sup>nk</sup>	McMahon C	16.60
30Apr16	8PrM2	Lovable Lyss	L	4	117	5	6	1½	2½	51	72¼	Pedroza M	21.10	
28Jan17	3FG6	Claireration	L	5	117	4	2	2 <sup>hd</sup>	1½	2 <sup>hd</sup>	8	Mena M	7.50	

**OFF AT 3:18 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.**

**TIME :22<sup>3</sup>, :46<sup>1</sup>, :57<sup>3</sup>, 1:03<sup>3</sup> ( :22.60, :46.22, :57.76, 1:03.73 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

<b>1 – RAPID RHYTHM.....</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>2.20</b>
<b>7 – WHEATFIELD.....</b>		<b>6.20</b>	<b>5.40</b>
<b>8 – SIMPLE SURPRISE.....</b>			<b>3.00</b>

**\$2 EXACTA 1-7 PAID \$40.80 \$1 TRIFECTA 1-7-8 PAID**

**\$81.40 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 1-7-8-2 PAID \$72.39**

**B. m, (Feb), by Successful Appeal – Patriot Miss, by Quiet American. Trainer Stidham Michael. Bred by Lazy Lane Farms LLC (Va).**

RAPID RHYTHM was carried in early then urged along at the rear of the field, went around the turn in the five path, swung seven wide into the stretch, rallied on the far outside and closed strongly to get up in the final strides. WHEATFIELD pressed the pace on the outside, vied in the four to five path on the turn, took the lead in upper stretch, led under a drive until the final few strides but was denied while clear for the place. SIMPLE SURPRISE broke out and was last away, settled on the far outside while just off the pace, went around the turn in the five to six path, was asked at the quarter-pole, chased under a drive into the final furlong, loomed a threat at that point but was out-kicked while able to get the show. BLIP N' TH BYE drifted in early, was well placed just off the pace, raced in the three path on the turn, was asked at the quarter-pole, angled out in upper stretch and finished willingly to just miss the show. EQUATION settled off the pace, went around the turn in the four path, was roused while six wide into the stretch, gained into the final furlong then flattened out and was vanned off after the race. BOOM BAM BING contested the early pace on the inside of opponents, dropped back leaving the backstretch, chased in the two path on the turn, pursued the runner-up under the whip into the final furlong then weakened. LOVABLE LYSS brushed the inside of the gate at the start, disputed the pace, vied in the three path on the turn, dropped back under a drive in upper stretch and tired. CLAIRENATION contested the pace between horses, vied along the rail on the turn, battled under a drive until near the furlong marker and gave way.

**Owners–** 1, Evans Robert S; 2, Tigertail Ranch; 3, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 4, Lane Beau; 5, McElroy Ben; 6, Love Partnership Interests LP; 7, Robertson Hugh H; 8, Lloyd Madison Farms IV LLC

**Trainers–** 1, Stidham Michael; 2, Pish Danny; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Stall Albert M Jr; 5, Walsh Brendan P; 6, Broberg Karl; 7, Robertson Hugh H; 8, Foley Gregory D

**50 CENT Pick Three (6-3-1) Paid \$16.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$14,820 .**

**\$2 Daily Double (3-1) Paid \$8.80 ; Daily Double Pool \$8,120 .**