

FAIR GROUNDS - December 26, 2021 - Race 11
 STAKES Gun Runner S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
 FOR TWO YEAR OLDS.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Pie in Your Eye - 1:42.02 - March 19, 1994)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$98,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$4,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:19 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Nov21 ⁸ CD ¹	1	Epicenter (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	122	--	1 3	2 ²	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	1 ³	1 ⁶ 1/2	2.90	vied 2wd, ridden out
27Nov21 ⁹ CD ¹	6	Tejano Twist (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	122	b	6 6	6 1/2	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	4.60	ins,3w1/4,2nd best
28Nov21 ⁶ CD ¹	4	Surfer Dude (Gutierrez, Reylu)	122	--	4 1	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	10.30	no match1/4,saved show
27Nov21 ⁸ CD ³	5	Kevin's Folly (Graham, James)	122	--	5 4	5 1/2	6 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	8.00	2wd,driven 7/16,stayed
9Oct21 ⁴ KEE ³	7	Rich Strike (Leon, Sonny)	122	b	7 7	7	7	7	5 ²	5 ⁹ 3/4	46.20	3p1st,ins2nd,no factor
19Nov21 ⁷ CD ¹	3	Rocket Dawg (Geroux, Florent)	122	b	3 5	3 1/2	3 ¹	4 ² 1/2	6 ² 1/2	6 ² 3/4	0.80*	unsettld,rank,faded3/8
20Nov21 ⁹ DED ²	2	Waita Minute Hayes (Broussard, Ashley)	122	b	2 2	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	6 1/2	7	7	39.50	faltr 3w1/2,done early

Fractional Times: 24.41 47.76 1:12.57 1:37.63 **Final Time:** 1:44.19

Split Times: (23:35) (24:81) (25:06) (6:56)

Run-Up: 50 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: \$375,666

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Epicenter	7.80	4.80	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-8-1 (3 correct)	226.75	44,464
6	Tejano Twist		4.20	3.20	\$0.50 Pick 4	10-4-8-1 (4 correct)	2,194.50	116,344
4	Surfer Dude			4.00	\$0.50 Pick 5	4/5/7-10-4-8-1 (5 correct)	4,457.30	237,249
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-1	21.30	41,523
					\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	16.40	182,242
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-4-5	22.85	82,198
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-4	35.70	113,234

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Epicenter	3	2 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ⁶ 1/2
6	Tejano Twist	6	6 ⁶	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ³	2 ⁶ 1/2
4	Surfer Dude	1	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁸ 1/2
5	Kevin's Folly	4	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁶	4 ⁷	4 ⁸ 1/2
7	Rich Strike	7	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/4	7 ⁸	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ¹⁴
3	Rocket Dawg	5	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	4 ³ 1/2	6 ¹² 1/2	6 ²³ 3/4
2	Waita Minute Hayes	2	4 ³	4 ³	6 ⁷ 1/2	7 ¹⁵	7 ²⁶ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Calhoun, W.; 4 - Stewart, Dallas; 5 - Amoss, Thomas; 7 - Reed, Eric; 3 - Cox, Brad; 2 - Courville, Ricky

Owners: 1 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - Tom R. Durant; 4 - Stanley, Mark H. and Stanley, Nancy W.; 5 - Michael McLoughlin; 7 - RED TR-Racing, LLC; 3 - Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc. and Ten Strike Racing; 2 - Cypress Creek Equine LLC;

Footnotes

EPICENTER pressed the pace two wide, vied down the backstretch, assumed command while in hand passing the quarter pole, drew clear shortly after, and was ridden out under mild hand urging through the final furlong. TEJANO TWIST settled far off of the pace along the inside, improved to a tracking position into the far turn, sustained an advance while tipping outside of the leading pair entering the lane, gained place in upper stretch as EPICENTER took over, and was second best while not threatening that one late. SURFER DUDE set the pace inside of a vying EPICENTER, but proved no match for that foe passing the quarter pole, gave way in midstretch, but just saved show from an inner foe late. KEVIN'S FOLLY laid far off of the pace two wide, came under stern urging to keep pace into the far turn, but sustained stride, through midstretch to attempt a bid for show inside of SURFER DUDE, but flattened out. RICH STRIKE raced at the rear in the three path around the first turn, then saved ground around the far turn, but to no avail. ROCKET DAWG raced forwardly placed while keen to place, rankly fought restraint through the first turn, remained unsettled after being perched outside of the leading pair in the early part of the backstretch, but briefly settled into stride into the far turn before fading with three furlongs remaining. WAITA MINUTE HAYES tracked two wide, but faltered outside of a pair of foes at the half mile pole, and was done early.

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