

**LOUISIANA DOWNS - March 28, 2026 - Race 8**

FUTURITY Mardi Gras Futurity Grade 2 - Quarter Horse

FOR ACCREDITED LOUISIANA BRED TWO YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE QUALIFIED AND REMAIN ELIGIBLE TO THE 2026 MARDI GRAS FUTURITY. Weight: 124 lbs. Trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Negative Hair Test required to enter race. (S)

**Distance:** Three Hundred Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tf Eyes R Struttin - 14.950 - March 22, 2015)

**Purse:** \$431,400 Added

**Includes:** \$100,000 LAVPF - QH Louisiana Video Poker Fund

**Available Money:** \$431,400

**Value of Race:** \$427,086 1st \$194,130, 2nd \$73,338, 3rd \$43,140, 4th \$30,198, 5th \$25,884, 6th \$21,570, 7th \$17,256, 8th \$12,942

**Wind Speed:** 11 **Wind Direction:** Head

**Weather:** Cloudy, 58° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:01 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	Str	Fin	Odds	Ind. Time	Sp. In.	Comments
7Mar26 <sup>8</sup> LAD <sup>1</sup>	9	Mc Blue Cartel (Garcia, Jorge)	124 b	8 6		4 <sup>Neck</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	0.20*	15.363	101	up late for win
8Mar26 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>1</sup>	4	Conair Cartel (Urieta, Jr., Victor)	124 b	3 3		1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	15.30	15.413	98	caught late
8Mar26 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>	6	Sharpest Image (Hernandez, H.)	124 L hbf	5 4		3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	11.90	15.506	95	late bid
7Mar26 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>3</sup>	5	Mucho Man Shortstop (Aguilar, Claudio)	124 b	4 1		2 <sup>Neck</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	27.30	15.562	93	mildbd, hung late
7Mar26 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>	7	Kj Meduzza (Gutierrez, Manuel)	124 b	6 5		6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	24.80	15.578	93	improved late
7Mar26 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup>	3	Jess Louisiana Bee (Rodriguez, Yaidel)	124 L b	2 2		5 <sup>Neck</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	35.60	15.658	90	flattened late
7Mar26 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>1</sup>	8	Awesome Eagle V (Rodriguez, Leonardo)	124 L b	7 8		8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7.00	15.922	81	stmbldbd,svdgrndt
8Mar26 <sup>1</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>	1	Purple N Gold Blood (Castaneda, Noe)	124 L b	1 7		7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	22.20	15.992	79	weakened

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Mc Blue Cartel, Bay Filly, by Carters Cartel out of Mc Bluecorona, by Jess Louisiana Blue. Foaled Mar 06, 2024 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Bottoms Up Racing

**Owner:** Jaime Cardenas

**Trainer:** Ponce, Josue

**Scratched Horse(s):** Mda Five Bar Rocket (Stakes Scratch) (Earned \$8628.00)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$22,485

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Mc Blue Cartel	2.40	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	9-4	9.80	10,640
4	Conair Cartel		7.60	5.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-4-6	19.55	8,601
6	Sharpest Image			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-4-6-5	50.33	9,054
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-9	4.30	5,822
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-10-9 (3 correct)	8.70	2,106
					\$0.50 Pick 4	8-2/4-4/10-2/9 (4 correct)	22.30	2,519
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-8-2/4-4/10-2/9 (5 correct)	58.80	1,177

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str	Fin
9	Mc Blue Cartel	6	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
4	Conair Cartel	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
6	Sharpest Image	4	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>
5	Mucho Man Shortstop	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>
7	Kj Meduzza	5	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>
3	Jess Louisiana Bee	2	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
8	Awesome Eagle V	8	8 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>
1	Purple N Gold Blood	7	7 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Ponce, Josue; 4 - Villaseca, Santiago; 6 - Oviedo, Victor; 5 - Romero, Ricardo; 7 - Vidana, Rene; 3 - Morales, Eduardo; 8 - Lopez, Jose; 1 - Lopez, Jose

**Owners:** 9 -Jaime Cardenas; 4 -Luis Armando Castellanos; 6 -Vicente Arreola; 5 - Ruse Ranch LLC; 7 - J.A. Racing LLC; 3 -Ramiro Jaime Flores; 8 -Oscar Edel Moreno; 1 - Triple J Racing [Deville, Jr.], Espinosa, Jose R. and Cardenas, Jaime;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

MC BLUE CARTEL up late for win. CONAIR CARTEL caught late. SHARPEST IMAGE late bid. MUCHO MAN SHORTSTOP mild bid, hung late. KJ MEDUZZA improved late. JESS LOUISIANA BEE flattened late. AWESOME EAGLE V stumbled bad, saved ground late. PURPLE N GOLD BLOOD weakened.

**Track Attendance:** 0

**Handle:** \$64,737

**Off Track Wagering**

**Handle:** \$527,308

**Total**

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