

**LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 2, 2026 - Race 6**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Weight, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since March 2, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. A Race Since November 2, 2025 Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Highweights Preferred). (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 seventy yards) (Rail at 20 feet). ( C ) **Claiming Price: \$20,000**

**Distance:** One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 7 1/2 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Country Jim - 1:39.40 - July 4, 1982)

**Purse:** \$13,000

**Includes:** \$5,000 Other Sources

**Plus:** \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

**Available Money:** \$15,000

**Value of Race:** \$13,060 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,430, 4th \$780, 5th \$450

**Weather:** Clear, 71° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:04 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** 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               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 19Apr26 <sup>5</sup> OP <sup>7</sup>  | 3   | Blessed Vision (Lozada, Carlos)     | 120 | L   | 3  | 2     | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6.80  | ins,bid5p1/8,herd1/16  |
| 4Apr26 <sup>4</sup> EVD <sup>6</sup>  | 2   | Neon Lights (IRE) (Castillo, Isaac) | 120 | L b | 2  | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>3</sup>     | 1.70* | 2-3p,drift1/16,caught  |
| 10Apr26 <sup>4</sup> EVD <sup>3</sup> | 4   | Steel Venom (Nava-Marin, Jose)      | 120 | L   | 4  | 7     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 3 <sup>4</sup>     | 5.00  | slow st, 3p1/4, 6p str |
| 12Mar26 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>7</sup>  | 1   | Max S (Pena, Jonuelle)              | 117 | L   | 1  | 6     | 7                  | 7                  | 7                  | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 19.70 | cut corner, pass tired |
| 22Dec25 <sup>8</sup> DED <sup>9</sup> | 6   | Otra Cosa (Castillo, Alexander)     | 117 | L f | 6  | 3     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 7.90  | press 3-2p, faded lane |
| 16Mar26 <sup>3</sup> FG <sup>4</sup>  | 7   | Twoko Bay (Murray, Erica)           | 120 | L   | 7  | 4     | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 6.10  | 4-2p, urged 5/16, wknd |
| 24Apr26 <sup>5</sup> EVD <sup>9</sup> | 5   | Gucci Boy (Guerra, Rodolfo)         | 122 | L b | 5  | 5     | 6 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 7                  | 7                  | 2.90  | off pace 4p, no menace |

**Fractional Times:** 24.69 48.81 1:13.54 1:39.89

**Final Time:** 1:44.45

**Time from Gate:** 1:45.48

**Split Times:** (24:12) (24:73) (26:35) (4:56)

**Run-Up:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Blessed Vision, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Five Iron out of Laven's Lil Dahl, by Don't Get Mad. Foaled May 19, 2021 in Arkansas.

**Breeder:** David Thomas Rogers

**Owner:** Tim Dixon

**Trainer:** Dixon, Tim

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Neon Lights (IRE): \$20,000; 6 - Otra Cosa: \$20,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$44,402

| Pgm | Horse             | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 3   | Blessed Vision    | 15.60 | 6.00  | 4.00 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 3-2               | 37.60  | 25,027 |
| 2   | Neon Lights (IRE) |       | 3.60  | 3.00 | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 3-2-4             | 79.60  | 15,452 |
| 4   | Steel Venom       |       |       | 3.40 | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 3-2-4-1           | 106.53 | 9,378  |
|     |                   |       |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double | 6-3               | 11.00  | 1,384  |
|     |                   |       |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3       | 2-6-3 (3 correct) | 33.30  | 577    |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 3   | Blessed Vision    | 2     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    |
| 2   | Neon Lights (IRE) | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    |
| 4   | Steel Venom       | 7     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  |
| 1   | Max S             | 6     | 7 <sup>6 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>8</sup>     | 7 <sup>8</sup>     | 5 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>  |
| 6   | Otra Cosa         | 3     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>8 1/4</sup>  |
| 7   | Twoko Bay         | 4     | 5 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>10 1/2</sup> |
| 5   | Gucci Boy         | 5     | 6 <sup>4 1/4</sup> | 6 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>6 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>13</sup>     |

**Trainers:** 3 - Dixon, Tim; 2 - Wong, Jonathan; 4 - Rodriguez-Torres, Pedro; 1 - Gomez, Jorge; 6 - Richey, Tony; 7 - Scherer, Gary; 5 - Ramaekers, Eric

**Owners:** 3 -Tim Dixon; 2 -Les Blake; 4 - R/T Roofing and Concrete; 1 -Jorge Gomez; 6 - Israel Flores Horses LLC; 7 -Gary M. Scherer; 5 -Eric Ramaekers;

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

BLESSED VISION raced in range along the inside, was driven into the far turn, angled out passing the quarter, took aim in the five path at the top of the lane, kicked on to bid passing the furlong grounds, got herded out nearing the sixteenth causing him to switch to the left lead, but drew ahead in the closing stages. NEON LIGHTS (IRE) set the pace in the two path, was nudged along the rail around the far turn, fought on from the three path into the stretch, drifted out around the sixteenth, and got overtaken in the closing stages. STEEL VENOM had a slow start, tracked in the three path, was driven around the far turn, floated out to the six path in upper stretch, and kept on for show. MAX S trailed inside, was pushed along around the far turn, cut the corner turning into the lane, and finished evenly to pass tired outer foes. OTRA COSA pressed in the three path, vied under coaxing in the two path around the far turn, but faded in the stretch. TWOKO BAY stalked in the four path, angled into the two path while under right handed urging midway around the turn, but weakened. GUCCI BOY raced off the pace in the four path but never menaced.