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LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 11, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$4,700 Other Sources) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 11, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Emerald Forest - 1:21.07 - July 13, 2021)

Purse: \$10,000

Includes: \$1,600 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association

Includes: \$3,700 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$10,000 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$600, 5th \$300

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:36 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Apr26 ¹ LS ¹	1	Blazing Saber (Nava-Marin, Jose)	125	L b	1	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2.60	sprinted clear,held
30Apr26 ³ EVD ⁶	4	Dixie's Astro (Lozada, Carlos)	123	L f	4	2	5 ³	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	9.80	2w-ins,gaining,held 2d
20Feb26 ¹⁰ DED ¹	2	Live Affair (Barrera, Elio)	123	L b	2	6	6	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	7.50	shuffled early,willing
15Apr26 ⁴ EVD ⁴	7	Blame Me Seriously (Castillo, Alexander)	123	L f	6	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{5 1/2}	0.50*	trck 2w-4w,outkicked
20Dec25 ⁷ DED ⁶	6	Heza Sexy Zong (Williams, Rey)	123	L b	5	5	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁷	5 ^{12 1/2}	39.30	trck 3-4w,weakened
12Feb26 ⁴ DED ⁴	3	Iron Moon (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	123	L bf	3	4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	24.80	saved ground,no factor

Fractional Times: 23.83 47.24 1:12.74

Final Time: 1:25.90 **Time from Gate:** 1:26.96

Split Times: (23:41) (25:50) (13:16)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Blazing Saber, Bay Gelding, by Sabercat out of Red La Rosa, by Harborage. Foaled Feb 28, 2022 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Sandra Domiano

Owner: R/T Roofing and Concrete

Trainer: Rodriguez-Torres, Pedro

Claiming Prices: 1 - Blazing Saber: \$5,000; 4 - Dixie's Astro: \$5,000; 2 - Live Affair: \$5,000; 7 - Blame Me Seriously: \$5,000; 6 - Heza Sexy Zong: \$5,000; 3 - Iron Moon: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Jamaican Me (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$37,105

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Blazing Saber	7.20	3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	16.30	23,368
4	Dixie's Astro		7.00	4.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-2	31.40	15,272
2	Live Affair			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-2-7	11.24	10,826
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	54.70	9,559

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Blazing Saber	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}
4	Dixie's Astro	2	5 ³	4 ⁶	3 ³	2 ^{1/2}
2	Live Affair	6	6 ⁶	6 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ¹
7	Blame Me Seriously	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}
6	Heza Sexy Zong	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁷
3	Iron Moon	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁷	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{19 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Rodriguez-Torres, Pedro; 4 - Dunn, Henry; 2 - Lara, Jorge; 7 - Wilson, Shane; 6 - Foster, Joseph; 3 - Vidal, Juan

Owners: 1 - R/T Roofing and Concrete; 4 -Alejandra F. Requena; 2 -Penny Scarberry; 7 -Rebecca Wilson; 6 - Hope Haven Racing; 3 -Juan Manuel Vidal;

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BLAZING SABER hustled from the gate and crowded an outer rival in the opening furlong, took command then sprinted to a clear lead along the backstretch, made his own pace to the quarter pole, drifted to the two then three path into the stretch, kept to task into the drive then dug in into the final sixteenth, held off foes in deep stretch and lasted for the win. DIXIE'S ASTRO allowed to settle early on, coaxed two wide along the turn, shifted to the rail at the quarter marker and rallied into the stretch, finished well along the rail into the final sixteenth, was gaining on the winner in deep stretch but could not reel in BLAZING SABER and held for second. LIVE AFFAIR caught in tight soon after the break and shuffled back in the opening furlong, trailed to the turn, made a steady advance two wide and between foes into the stretch, closed willingly to the final sixteenth, could not get by the leading pair in deep stretch and held for third. BLAME ME SERIOUSLY broke in a bit at the start then crowded inner rival in the early going, was forwardly placed along the backstretch, tracked the loose leader from the two path into the turn, swung to three path while in pursuit into upper stretch, chased BLAZING SABER while four wide into the final sixteenth, could not find more in deep stretch and was outkicked late. HEZA SEXY ZONG close up to the early pace while in a bit tight, shifted out and tracked from outside of rivals along the backstretch, was well placed while tracking from the three path into the turn, lost ground nearing the top of the lane, coaxed from the four path through the stretch, weakened in the drive. IRON MOON settled while saving ground approaching the turn, lost position nearing the quarter marker, could not find more into the stretch then came up empty in the late stages.