

LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 12, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since March 12, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Joyful Tune - 56.90 - September 7, 2002)

Purse: \$8,000

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$8,000 1st \$4,800, 2nd \$1,600, 3rd \$880, 4th \$480, 5th \$240

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:07 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2May26 ⁷ LS ³	1	Wildcat Country (Williams, Rey) VA CERTIFIED	118	L b	1	1	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 2 1/2	6.20	duel,turned back bids
20Feb26 ¹⁰ DED ⁹	5	Mr Liam and Alan (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	123	L bf	5	4	³ 1 1/2	³ 4	³ 3	² 1	4.00	moved up 3/8,bid,hung
26Feb26 ⁵ FG ³	3	Wizard of Yester (Huaman, Luis)	123	L	3	2	² 2	² Head	² 1/2	³ 2 1/4	0.50*	prssd2w,vied btw,wknd
27Apr26 ¹ WRD ⁴	6	Pea Eye (Lozada, Carlos)	123	L f	6	5	⁵ 6	⁴ Head	⁴ 2	⁴ 7	4.60	3-wide, no threat
23Apr26 ⁸ EVD ⁷	2	Velocity Storm (Alvarez, Misael)	113	--	2	6	6	6	6	⁵ 3	61.30	steady retreat
23Apr26 ¹ EVD ⁸	4	Country Choice (Nieves, Emanuel)	120	L b	4	3	⁴ 1/2	⁵ 6	⁵ 4	6	34.00	trkd inside, faltered

Fractional Times: 22.60 46.41

Final Time: 59.69 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.71

Split Times: (23:81) (13:28)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Wildcat Country, Bay Gelding, by Majestic City out of Frangipanni, by Cape Town. Foaled May 16, 2023 in New York.

Breeder: Bloom Racing Stable LLC

Owner: Champion Racing Stable and K and K Racing Stables LLC (Kenny and Kim Adams)

Trainer: Cravens III, Ronnie

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Wizard of Yester** New Trainer: Edith A. Mojica New Owner: Valls Thoroughbreds LLC

Claiming Prices: 1 - Wildcat Country: \$5,000; 5 - Mr Liam and Alan: \$5,000; 3 - Wizard of Yester: \$5,000; 6 - Pea Eye: \$5,000; 2 - Velocity Storm: \$5,000; 4 - Country Choice: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$26,722

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Wildcat Country	14.40	4.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	21.30	20,098
5	Mr Liam and Alan		3.80	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-3	17.75	12,481
3	Wizard of Yester			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-3-6	5.84	10,172

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	Wildcat Country	1	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 2 1/2
5	Mr Liam and Alan	4	³ 2	³ Head	³ 1	² 2 1/2
3	Wizard of Yester	2	² Head	² Head	² 1/2	³ 3 1/2
6	Pea Eye	5	⁵ 4	⁴ 4 1/4	⁴ 4	⁴ 5 3/4
2	Velocity Storm	6	⁶ 10	⁶ 10 1/4	⁶ 10	⁵ 12 3/4
4	Country Choice	3	⁴ 3 1/2	⁵ 4 1/4	⁵ 6	⁶ 15 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 5 - Vidal, Juan; 3 - Roberson, Kevin; 6 - Dixon, Tim; 2 - Lara, Jorge; 4 - Thompson, Kevin

Owners: 1 - Champion Racing Stable and K and K Racing Stables LLC (Kenny and Kim Adams); 5 -Juan Manuel Vidal; 3 -Larry Lawley; 6 -David T. Rogers; 2 -Alberto O. Solis; 4 -David B. Moreau;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WILDCAT COUNTRY dueled inside of WIZARD OF YESTER through the early stages, maintained position when joined by a third rival leaving the quarter pole, turned back all challenges from that point, and held firm in the late stages to prevail. MR LIAM AND ALAN settled off the pace early, moved up late on the turn to bid for the lead approaching the quarter pole, had every chance but hung and was never able to get to the winner. WIZARD OF YESTER broke outward at the start, making light contact with COUNTRY CHOICE, moved up after the start to press the pace in the who path, was then joined to the outside by MR LIAM AND ALAN, vied between foes through the lane, then weakened in the final yards. PEA EYE raced three-wide to the stretch angled towards the rail in the stretch and finished well, but was not really making up any ground. VELOCITY STORM steadily dropped back after the start and was never involved. COUNTRY CHOICE took a light bump at the start, shuffled back a bit, then was the inside horse in the second pair, well off the pacesetters, then faltered in the stretch.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred