

LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 25, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 25, 2025. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; , 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since March 25, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since November 25, 2025 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Country Jim - 1:39.40 - July 4, 1982)

Purse: \$8,500

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$10,500

Value of Race: \$8,500 1st \$5,100, 2nd \$1,700, 3rd \$935, 4th \$510, 5th \$255

Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:05 **Start:** Good for all except 2,7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10May26 ⁸ LS ⁸	5	Mo Hope (Huaman, Luis)	123 L	5 3		1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ³ 1/2	1 ^{3/4}	4.20	angled in, gamely
5Feb26 ⁵ DED ⁷	7	Path to Success (Castillo, Isaac)	121 L b	7 6		4 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹⁰ 3/4	1.30*	brk out,4wd,led,caught
4Apr26 ⁶ EVD ⁸	4	Rockall (Alvarez, Misael)	116 L bf	4 1		3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	24.50	dueled inside, kept on
14May26 ⁴ EVD ¹⁰	2	Smoothdini (Vargas, Juan)	121 L b	2 5		2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ¹	3 ²	4 ⁵	4.20	off slow, bid, empty
4May26 ⁵ LAD ³	6	Slava Ukraini (Barrera, Elio)	121 L b	6 4		7	7	7	7	5 ¹	7.10	always outrun
11May26 ² LAD ¹	1	Blazing Saber (Nava-Marin, Jose)	122 L b	1 7		6 ¹	6 ²	5 ^{1/2}	6 ²	6 ¹	13.00	5 wide trip, no bid
14May26 ¹ EVD ⁴	3	Special Dispatch (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	121 L bf	3 2		5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	7	5.30	ang 4wd 1/4, no bid

Fractional Times: 24.73 48.51 1:13.52 1:39.38

Final Time: 1:43.71 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.72

Split Times: (23:78) (25:01) (25:86) (4:33)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Mo Hope, Bay Gelding, by Mo Town out of Hope Rises, by Mr. Greeley. Foaled Mar 26, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Samantha Siegel

Owner: Double Cup Racing Stable, LLC

Trainer: Davis, Veronica

Claiming Prices: 5 - Mo Hope: \$5,000; 7 - Path to Success: \$5,000; 4 - Rockall: \$5,000; 2 - Smoothdini: \$5,000; 6 - Slava Ukraini: \$5,000; 1 - Blazing Saber: \$5,000; 3 - Special Dispatch: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$23,346

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Mo Hope	10.40	4.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	14.00	14,654
7	Path to Success		2.60	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-4	73.95	7,931
4	Rockall			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-4-2	57.14	5,870
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	20.80	5,796

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Mo Hope	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
7	Path to Success	6	4 ¹ 1/4	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
4	Rockall	1	3 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	5 ⁶	3 ¹¹ 1/2
2	Smoothdini	5	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ¹	3 ³ 1/2	4 ¹¹ 1/2
6	Slava Ukraini	4	7 ³ 3/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/2	5 ¹⁶ 1/2
1	Blazing Saber	7	6 ² 3/4	6 ² 3/4	5 ³	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ¹⁷ 1/2
3	Special Dispatch	2	5 ² 1/4	5 ² 3/4	4 ²	4 ⁵ 1/2	7 ¹⁸ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Davis, Veronica; 7 - Wong, Jonathan; 4 - Lara, Jorge; 2 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 6 - Antwine, Michael; 1 - Rodriguez-Torres, Pedro; 3 - Martinez, Sarah

Owners: 5 - Double Cup Racing Stable, LLC; 7 - Taboada Racing Stables LLC; 4 - Masiel Sanchez; 2 - Lacey N. Artigue; 6 - Toshita Antwine; 1 - R/T Roofing and Concrete; 3 - BMS Racing Stable (Sarah Martinez) and Hanna, James E.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MO HOPE forced the early pace, advanced on the far turn, was angled in for the stretch run, responded gamely to brisk pressure and prevailed. PATH TO SUCCESS broke outwardly, chased the pace while four wide, cruised up around the far turn, led into the stretch, edged clear but was caught in the late going. ROCKALL dueled along the inside, remained in contention around the far turn, was outpaced turning for home but kept on to secure the show position. SMOOTHDINI off a step slowly, raced in striking position while three wide, led entering the far turn and came up empty in the stretch. SLAVA UKRAINI was always outrun. BLAZING SABER outpaced while five wide, continued five wide into the stretch and lacked a rally. SPECIAL DISPATCH saved ground, was angled four wide into the stretch and gave no response when asked.