

LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 25, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For A Claiming Price Of Less Than \$20,000).

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tangent (NZ) - 1:08.40 - April 28, 1984)

Purse: \$23,000

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$26,000

Value of Race: \$23,000 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,530, 4th \$1,380, 5th \$690

Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:19 **Start:** Good for all except 1,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8May26 ⁵ EVD ⁹	3	Opaque (Hernandez, Harry)	123	L	3	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	2.60	drift out 1/16th, held
2May26 ² LS ³	5	Shinovar (Castillo, Isaac)	118	L	5	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1.10*	urged turn, kept on
25Apr26 ⁹ EVD ²	6	Khozy's Operetta (Hernandez, Javier)	118	L f	6	2	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{1 3/4}	7.00	swerve out st,no match
8May26 ⁵ EVD ⁷	1	Sell the Buffalo (Barrera, Elio)	123	L b	1	6	6	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/4}	5.70	ducked in early,no bid
16Feb26 ² OP ⁸	4	Ahhsexygirlfriend (Castillo, Alexander)	118	L f	4	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	13.60	chased 3wd, tired
4Apr26 ⁸ HOU ⁴	2	Tap Now (Vargas, Juan)	118	L	2	5	5 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/2}	6	6	6.70	wide trip, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.69 46.29 59.07

Final Time: 1:12.48 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.70

Split Times: (23:60) (12:78) (13:41)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Opaque, Bay Filly, by Practical Joke out of Pearl de Vere, by Songandaprayer. Foaled Feb 17, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Marablu Farm, LLC & Pegasus Stud LLC

Owner: Marablu Farm LLC and Pegasus Stud LLC

Trainer: Brinkman, Brett

Total WPS Pool: \$57,176

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Opaque	7.20	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	9.90	33,643
5	Shinovar		2.40	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-6	16.15	20,521
6	Khozy's Operetta			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-6-1	5.81	12,489
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	7.20	7,866
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-1-3 (3 correct)	39.50	2,680
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-5-1/6-3 (4 correct)	154.80	5,646

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Shinovar	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}
6	Khozy's Operetta	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁵
1	Sell the Buffalo	6	6 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/4}	5 ⁷	4 ^{6 3/4}
4	Ahhsexygirlfriend	4	4 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ¹⁰
2	Tap Now	5	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{4 3/4}	6 ⁷	6 ^{13 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Brinkman, Brett; 5 - Gelner, Jayde; 6 - Ramaekers, Eric; 1 - Duhon, Paul; 4 - Milligan, Allen; 2 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 3 - Marablu Farm LLC and Pegasus Stud LLC; 5 - Naukabena Farms LLC; 6 -Eric Ramaekers; 1 -Salli Foushee; 4 - K and K Racing Stables, LLC (Kenny and Kim Adams); 2 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

OPAQUE gained the early lead, edged clear into the stretch, drifted out through the final sixteenth and held on well under brisk pressure. SHINOVAR stalked the pace between rivals early, was urged leaving the turn and stayed on. KHOZY'S OPERETTA swerved out at the start, raced in striking position while three wide, proved no match for the top pair but kept on for a minor share. SELL THE BUFFALO ducked in early upon eyeing the gap, was void of speed and showed mild late interest. AHHSEXYGIRLFRIEND chased the pacesetter while three wide and weakened. TAP NOW settled while three wide, was swung five into the stretch and lacked a rally. FOLLOWING THE RACE, THE JOCKEY ABOARD SHINOVAR LODGED AN OBJECTION AGAINST THE RIDER OF OPAQUE ALLEGING INTERFERENCE IN THE LATE STAGES. AFTER REVIEWING VIDEOTAPED REPLAYS, THE STEWARDS MADE NO CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF FINISH.