

LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 26, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since March 26, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since November 26, 2025 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at 1 1/16 Miles). **Claiming Price: \$7,500**

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Erroneous I D - 1:40.17 - September 2, 2006)

Purse: \$9,500

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

[Video Race Replay](#)

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

Available Money: \$11,500

Value of Race: \$11,040 1st \$6,900, 2nd \$1,900, 3rd \$1,265, 4th \$690, 5th \$285

Weather: Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:06 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Sep25 ⁴ LAD ³	2	Darling Joanna (Nieves, Emanuel)	119	L b	2	2	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	1.80*	vied ins, opened, sway
15Apr26 ⁶ EVD ⁷	6	Capella Red (Castillo, Isaac)	122	L b	5	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3.50	trkd3w,brshd out,rally
6Aug25 ⁷ LAD ⁵	1	Lil Ashley B. (Castillo, Alexander)	119	L b	1	3	5	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	4.00	swung out1/4, rallied
19Jan26 ² FG ⁹	4	Cajun Aces (Williams, Rey)	119	L b	3	1	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{4 1/4}	4.40	ran in spots
8Apr26 ⁴ EVD ⁷	5	Chaton Rouge (Pena, Jonuelle)	117	L	4	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5	5	2.90	2p,lostgrnd,brsh,wknd

Fractional Times: 24.80 49.77 1:14.88 1:39.29

Final Time: 1:45.14 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.57

Split Times: (24:97) (25:11) (24:41) (5:85)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Darling Joanna, Chestnut Mare, by Violence out of Wanna Cuddle, by Leestown. Foaled Feb 01, 2017 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Daniel Family Farms, LLC

Owner: Daniel Family Farms, LLC

Trainer: Cates, Al

Claiming Prices: 2 - Darling Joanna: \$7,500; 6 - Capella Red: \$7,500; 1 - Lil Ashley B.: \$7,500; 4 - Cajun Aces: \$7,500; 5 - Chaton Rouge: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Clearly Creeps (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$21,396

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Darling Joanna	5.60	3.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	11.20	12,497
6	Capella Red		4.20	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-1	20.30	6,216
1	Lil Ashley B.			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-1-4	6.42	2,801

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Darling Joanna	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹
6	Capella Red	5	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ²	2 ¹
1	Lil Ashley B.	3	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}
4	Cajun Aces	1	3 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ³	3 ²	4 ^{3 1/4}
5	Chaton Rouge	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Cates, Al; 6 - West, Patricia; 1 - Foster, Joseph; 4 - Wilson, Melton; 5 - Rangel, Raul

Owners: 2 - Daniel Family Farms, LLC; 6 -Patricia West; 1 - Day, Perry and Foster, Joseph M.; 4 -Reginald L. Burrell; 5 -Manuel Alvarez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DARLING JOANNA vied for the early lead with CHATON ROUGE just off the rail, exited the first turn in command of a pressured pace, opened up a couple lengths rounding the far turn, held sway under strong urging. CAPELLA RED found a tracking position three wide, ranged up through the far turn but was brushed out by CHATON ROUGE when entering the stretch, continued a strong rally that was held off by the winner. LIL ASHLEY B. settled back to be the early trailer, swung out at the top of the stretch and rallied for the show award. CAJUN ACES was rated along the inside, trailed briefly around the quarter, closed some ground in the upper stretch, flattened out late. CHATON ROUGE vied for early command with LIL ASHLEY B. in the two path, opted to press the pace after the first turn, lost some ground rounding the far turn and brushed into CAPELLA RED, weakened in the stretch.