

LOUISIANA DOWNS - June 16, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 16, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since December 16, 2025 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races For Lesser Claiming Not Considered Races 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 one mile and seventy yards). **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 7 1/2 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Country Jim - 1:39.40 - July 4, 1982)

Purse: \$10,500

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$12,500

Value of Race: \$10,620 1st \$6,300, 2nd \$2,100, 3rd \$1,155, 4th \$750, 5th \$315

Weather: Cloudy, 85° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:01 **Start:** Good for all **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
6Jun26 ⁵ LAD ¹	6	Soul Coaxing (Castillo, Alexander)	124	L	bf	5 3	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{4 1/2}	1.60	vie3w1/2,strong drive
25May26 ⁷ LAD ³	2	Twoko Bay (Hernandez, Harry)	122	L		2 5	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁶	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	7.30	loop5w1/4,all-out plc
25May26 ⁷ LAD ¹	8	Foxtrot Harry (Castillo, Isaac)	126	L	b	6 2	4 ²	4 ²	5 ⁸	5 ⁸	3 ^{1/2}	1.20*	4w-trip,chased on str
6Jun26 ⁴ LAD ⁵	3	Picasso Baby (Santiago, Edward)	121	L	b	3 1	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	10.00	sent,hereded,evenly
25May26 ⁷ LAD ²	5	Steel Venom (Nava-Marin, Jose)	122	L	b	4 4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{14 1/4}	5.90	frac,pres/btw,flattend
3May26 ⁶ LS ⁸	1	Slim Jimmy (Lozada, Carlos)	122	L	b	1 6	6	6	6	6	6	27.00	trailed throughout

Fractional Times: 24.56 48.09 1:12.60 1:39.44

Final Time: 1:43.94 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.87

Split Times: (23:53) (24:51) (26:84) (4:50)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Soul Coaxing, Bay Gelding, by Karakontie (JPN) out of Owl Moon, by Ghostzapper. Foaled May 10, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Merriebelle Stable, LLC

Owner: Juan Munoz Cano

Trainer: Cano, Juan

Claiming Prices: 6 - Soul Coaxing: \$10,000; 2 - Twoko Bay: \$10,000; 8 - Foxtrot Harry: \$10,000; 3 - Picasso Baby: \$10,000; 5 - Steel Venom: \$10,000; 1 - Slim Jimmy: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Masteroffoxhounds (Off-Turf), That's Right (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$44,957

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Soul Coaxing	5.20	3.00	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	14.00	31,548
2	Twoko Bay		6.20	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-8	15.50	22,883
8	Foxtrot Harry			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-8-3	8.26	14,364
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-6	4.50	7,951
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-8-6 (3 correct)	10.25	9,806

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Soul Coaxing	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{4 1/2}
2	Twoko Bay	5	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	4 ²	2 ³	2 ^{4 1/2}
8	Foxtrot Harry	2	4 ²	4 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	3 ⁵
3	Picasso Baby	1	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{5 1/2}
5	Steel Venom	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ³	5 ⁶
1	Slim Jimmy	6	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{11 3/4}	6 ^{20 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Cano, Juan; 2 - Scherer, Gary; 8 - Wong, Jonathan; 3 - Melancon, Donald; 5 - Rodriguez-Torres, Pedro; 1 - Cravens III, Ronnie

Owners: 6 -Juan Munoz Cano; 2 -Gary M. Scherer; 8 - Amaty Racing Stables; 3 -Donald Melancon; 5 - R/T Roofing and Concrete; 1 - L and G Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SOUL COAXING stalked the pace around the first turn, quickened stride when inside rival forced the pace nearing the half, vied into the far turn, under strong handling went clear through the final sixteenth. TWOKO BAY slow into stride, methodically advanced down the backside, looped five deep leaving the quarter pole, under an all-out drive outside rivals up in time for the place award. FOXTROT HARRY tracked the pace four wide, upped the tempo held same four wide placing into the lane, chased on late up in time for the show. PICASSO BABY sent hard into the first turn, set the pace along the rail early on, herded leaving the half mile marker, fought on inside rivals through the final furlong, evened out lost the show late. STEEL VENOM fractious in the gate pre-start, forced the pace pressed between runners approaching the half mile marker, battled into deep stretch, flattened out under the wire. SLIM JIMMY trailed throughout.