

## LOUISIANA DOWNS - June 23, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For A Claiming Price Of Less Than \$20,000).

**Distance:** Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Emerald Forest - 1:21.07 - July 13, 2021)

**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, 88° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:03 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5May26 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>5</sup>	5	Sul Journalist (Castillo, Alexander)	120	L	5	1	<sup>1</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 1/2	9.40	ins,driftd str,held on
25May26 <sup>4</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>	4	Shinovar (Castillo, Isaac)	120	L b	4	2	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> 3/4	4.90	3w,late bid,not enough
30Apr26 <sup>10</sup> OP <sup>5</sup>	2	Peeps Pride (Barrera, Elio)	120	L	2	3	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 1/2	20.90	rank early,2w,willingly
10Nov24 <sup>1</sup> DMR <sup>5</sup>	3	Aransas Pass (Hernandez, Harry)	125	L	3	6	<sup>4</sup> 1	<sup>4</sup> 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 1	<sup>4</sup> 4	0.90*	off pace 2wd, late run
23May26 <sup>1</sup> LS <sup>2</sup>	6	Pretty Dang Fast (Nieves, Emanuel)	120	L b	6	4	6	6	6	<sup>5</sup> 3 1/2	2.50	3wide, impact
19Apr26 <sup>2</sup> OP <sup>8</sup>	1	Dreaming of June (Vargas, Juan)	120	L b	1	5	<sup>5</sup> Head	<sup>5</sup> 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 1 1/2	6	10.30	saved ground,no factor


**Fractional Times:** 22.84 45.58 1:10.98

**Final Time:** 1:25.00 **Time from Gate:** 1:26.08

**Split Times:** (22:74) (25:40) (14:02)

**Run-Up:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Sul Journalist, Bay Filly, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Curlism, by Curlin. Foaled Mar 23, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

**Breeder:** HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud

**Owner:** HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud

**Trainer:** Asmussen, Steven

**Scratched Horse(s):** Ida Lilly Girl (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$19,195

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Sul Journalist	20.80	7.40	5.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	61.40	13,631
4	Shinovar		6.40	4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-2	118.25	5,497
2	Peeps Pride			6.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-2-3	154.41	3,794
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-5	32.70	3,173
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-5-5 (3 correct)	42.80	7,473

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Sul Journalist	1	<sup>1</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 1/2
4	Shinovar	2	<sup>3</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 1/2
2	Peeps Pride	3	<sup>2</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 1 1/4
3	Aransas Pass	6	<sup>4</sup> 7 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 6 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 5 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 1 3/4
6	Pretty Dang Fast	4	<sup>6</sup> 8 3/4	<sup>6</sup> 7 1/2	<sup>6</sup> 8	<sup>5</sup> 5 3/4
1	Dreaming of June	5	<sup>5</sup> 8 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 7	<sup>5</sup> 6 1/2	<sup>6</sup> 9 1/4

**Trainers:** 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Gelner, Jayde; 2 - Jackson, Richard; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 1 - Milligan, Allen

**Owners:** 5 - HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud; 4 - Naukabena Farms LLC; 2 - Stacy Jackson; 3 - Mike G. Rutherford; 6 - Champion Racing Stable, K and K Racing Stables LLC (Kenny and Kim Adams) and Rockin W Racing Stable LLC; 1 - Rip Meeks;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

SUL JOURNALIST sped clear and showed the way up the backstretch, patiently handled around the turn, give her cue at the top of the stretch, drifted out in the final furlong, grew weary late while coming under fire from SHINOVAR but was able to hold on. SHINOVAR stalked the pacesetter outside PEEPS PRIDE, traveled in the three path around the bend, chased determinedly through the lane, put in a late bid but got denied. PEEPS PRIDE prominent early while fighting the rider then settled in a stalking position off the rail, took aim in the two path around the bend, finished willingly down the lane but lacked the needed late kick. ARANSAS PASS traveled off the pace, navigated the turn two wide, finished well in the furlong grounds but got going too late. PRETTY DANG FAST trailed outside rivals or off the rail in the early going, rounded the bend in the three path and could not make an impact. DREAMING OF JUNE traveled in the second flight inside a pair of rivals, saved ground through the turn and was never a factor.