

LOUISIANA DOWNS - June 24, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 127 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 24, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 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). (NW2 L)

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 1/16 Miles On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Nelson - 1:41.44 - August 15, 1993)

Purse: \$24,000

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$27,000

Value of Race: \$24,330 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,970, 4th \$1,440, 5th \$720

Weather: Cloudy, 90° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:03 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Jun26 ² LAD ¹	2	Matching Funds (Luzzi, Lane)	122	L b	2	2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	3.70	steer3w1st,bid 2nd,clr
2May26 ³ OP ⁷	6	Global Heat Wave (Castillo, Alexander)	120	L f	4	5	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	3 ⁴	2 ^{3/4}	2.40	bmp brk,4w 2nd,rally
9Jun26 ³ LAD ²	3	Clearly Artemus (Hernandez, Harry)	117	L b	3	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	5.50	moved out,came back3rd
22May26 ⁸ EVD ⁴	8	Date the Prince (Magnon, Devin)	125	L b	5	3	4 ²	5	5	5	4 ¹	3.80	bump brk,3w,mildly
10Jul25 DON ¹⁰	1	Fort Campbell (Castillo, Isaac)	125	- -	1	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5	1.90*	veer brk,press,falter

Fractional Times: 24.95 48.94 1:13.42 1:40.12

Final Time: 1:47.10 **Time from Gate:** 1:48.19

Split Times: (23:99) (24:48) (26:70) (6:98)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Matching Funds, Chestnut Gelding, by Tiz the Law out of Giant Deduction, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Mar 09, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Team Block

Owner: Patrice K. Sutherland

Trainer: Scherer, Gary

Scratched Horse(s): Fast Connection (Off-Turf), Maki Monarchy (Re-entered), One Tough Road (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$47,784

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Matching Funds	9.40	5.20	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	21.20	28,558
6	Global Heat Wave		4.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-3	46.90	16,139
3	Clearly Artemus			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-3-8	17.54	9,402
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	31.50	22,225
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-6-2 (3 correct)	46.75	18,550
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-8-6-2 (4 correct)	484.60	26,136
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-2-8-6-2 (5 correct)	5,119.85	24,093

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Matching Funds	2	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³
6	Global Heat Wave	5	5 ⁶	4 ⁵	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ³
3	Clearly Artemus	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ³ 3/4
8	Date the Prince	3	4 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ⁷	5 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁴
1	Fort Campbell	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁵

Trainers: 2 - Scherer, Gary; 6 - Jackson, Richard; 3 - Wilson, Shane; 8 - Magnon, Rylee; 1 - Wong, Jonathan

Owners: 2 -Patrice K. Sutherland; 6 - Dennis E. May Irrevocable Trust; 3 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc. and Wilson, Connor; 8 -Jason G. Grudzien; 1 - Cypress Creek Equine, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MATCHING FUNDS mid pack, worked way out to the three path by late in the first turn, within striking distance up the backstretch, challenged three wide in the second turn, shook clear when straightened for home, maintained daylight to the wire under steady handling. GLOBAL HEAT WAVE bumped at the start to be off slowly, lacked speed outside, four wide through the final turn, rallied for the place, no real threat to the winner. CLEARLY ARTEMUS broke well, set the pace toward the inside, headed and fell back second turn, moved out, came back to earn the show. DATE THE PRINCE bumped at the start, raced back and three wide, continued to lag three wide through the second bend, displayed a mild amount of late interest, not enough for the show. FORT CAMPBELL veered in at the break, recovered and moved up to press the issue in the first turn from the three path, continued to apply pressure up the backstretch, lodged a bid between horses and inside the winner second turn then gave way in the drive.

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$11,883

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$801,039

Total

Handle: \$812,922