

LOUISIANA DOWNS - June 30, 2026 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 30, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Condition Eligibility Preferred). (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). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price: \$15,000**
Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Our Love - 1:27.96 - August 14, 2005)

Purse: \$24,000

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$27,000

Value of Race: \$24,930 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$2,970, 4th \$1,440, 5th \$720

Weather: Clear, 94° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:03 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **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
2May26 ⁶ LAD ²	3	Neon Lights (IRE) (Castillo, Isaac)	123	L b	3 1	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2.50*	bid ins3/8,duel,cleard
6Jun26 ⁵ EVD ⁶	2	Wicked Secret (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	120	L b	2 6	7	7	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4.50	ins-3w,2-3w,tipped out
26May26 ⁷ LAD ⁷	7	Le Monstre Rapide (Williams, Rey)	120	L f	7 2	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹	7.50	led,duel outsd,lost2nd
5May26 ⁵ LAD ¹	6	Sand Cast (Luzzi, Lane)	123	L f	6 3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	6.00	stalk2-3w,no late kick
11Apr26 ⁸ EVD ¹¹	5	Fran's Star (Hernandez, Harry)	120	L	5 4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/4}	2.70	ins-3w,ins,no response
2Jan26 ⁵ FG ³	4	Publius (Castillo, Alexander)	123	L b	4 7	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ¹	6 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	14.20	off slow,wide trip,wknd
26May26 ⁷ LAD ²	1	Maki Monarchy (Nieves, Emanuel)	123	L b	1 5	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	7	7	7	5.70	3-4w,pull5/8-9/16,wknd

Fractional Times: 25.03 48.94 1:12.41 1:24.11

Final Time: 1:30.09 **Time from Gate:** 1:31.22

Split Times: (23:91) (23:47) (11:70) (5:98)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Neon Lights (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Profitable (IRE) out of =Ponty Royale (IRE), by \$Royal Applause (GB). Foaled Apr 24, 2020 in Ireland.

Breeder: Ringfort Stud Ltd

Owner: Les Blake

Trainer: Wong, Jonathan

Claiming Prices: 3 - Neon Lights (IRE): \$15,000; 6 - Sand Cast: \$15,000; 4 - Publius: \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$19,045

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Neon Lights (IRE)	7.00	3.60	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	13.90	12,199
2	Wicked Secret		3.20	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-7	85.55	8,203
7	Le Monstre Rapide			6.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-7-6	84.74	5,358
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	9.30	4,361
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-4-3 (3 correct)	18.75	5,122

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Neon Lights (IRE)	1	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}
2	Wicked Secret	6	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}
7	Le Monstre Rapide	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹	3 ²
6	Sand Cast	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ²	4 ³
5	Fran's Star	4	4 ²	4 ²	4 ²	5 ^{3 3/4}
4	Publius	7	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ⁶
1	Maki Monarchy	5	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Wong, Jonathan; 2 - Zeringue, Jr., Whitney; 7 - Wilson, Shane; 6 - Wong, Jonathan; 5 - Wilson, Shane; 4 - Cano, Juan; 1 - Claire, Alexis

Owners: 3 -Les Blake; 2 - Bammm Stables LLC; 7 - Brittllyn Stable, Inc.; 6 - Tipton, Patty W., TAK Racing, Rising Suns Racing Stables and Taboada Racing Stables LLC; 5 -Jacqueline L. Barberito; 4 -Juan Munoz Cano; 1 - Pinnacle Racing LLC, Dice Table Racing Stable LLC and Really Really Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NEON LIGHTS (IRE) raced up close on the inside then in the two path on the clubhouse turn, bid inside the leader with three furlongs remaining, put a head in front dueling on the far turn, cleared in upper stretch and held safely over the runner-up. WICKED SECRET unhurried in the early going, angled to the inside then moved back off the rail on the first turn, passed a couple rivals two then three wide on the far turn, tipped out for a clear run, rallied and got up for second. LE MONSTRE RAPIDE showed the way two to three wide early, challenged by NEON LIGHTS (IRE) at the three-eighths pole, lost command dueled around the bend, fought to upper stretch, could not keep up with the winner into the final furlong and lost second late. SAND CAST stalked off the rail around the first turn, asked three wide on the far turn and could not summon the needed late kick. FRAN'S STAR tracked from inside then steered off the rail around the first turn, came back to the rail and was coaxed along the fence on the far turn, moved out in upper stretch and lacked further response. PUBLIUS was off slow to begin, reserved three, four, then five wide on the first turn, crept closer on the backstretch, continued five wide on the far turn and weakened. MAKI MONARCHY rated three then four wide early, pulled from the five-eighths pole to the nine-sixteenths marker, dropped back in the four path on the far turn and weakened.