

LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 3, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$6,700 Other Sources) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 127 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 3, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (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). (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Our Love - 1:27.96 - August 14, 2005)

Purse: \$14,000

Includes: \$1,600 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association

Includes: \$5,700 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$14,000

Value of Race: \$14,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$420

Weather: Cloudy, 88° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:08 **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 ⁷ LAD ¹	7	Clearly Bella (Castillo, Alexander)	127	L f	6	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	2.60	took over 3w,held
6Jun26 ² LAD ¹	3	Back Street Baby (Williams, Rey)	127	L	3	1	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ³ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2.20	tipped 3w,slow gain
5May26 ⁷ LAD ²	6	Classic Embrace (Lozada, Carlos)	125	L b	5	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	2.00*	prompt,bid btwn,nip2nd
2Jun26 ⁵ LAD ²	2	Chicka Chick (Nieves, Emanuel)	121	L	2	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	4.60	pace, stubbornly
2Jun26 ⁵ LAD ³	1	Chapellete (Pena, Jonuelle)	120	L b	1	3	6	6	5 ⁴	5 ¹⁰	10.80	shifted out,mildly
1Jun26 ⁶ LAD ¹	5	Shelbi's Star (Rodriguez, Filemon)	127	L b	4	6	5 ²	5 ³	6	6	31.40	4 wide 2nd, no kick

Fractional Times: 25.74 50.44 1:14.30 1:25.86

Final Time: 1:32.13 **Time from Gate:** 1:33.23

Split Times: (24:70) (23:86) (11:56) (6:27)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Clearly Bella, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Clearly Now out of Bella Canzone, by Gio Ponti. Foaled Mar 07, 2022 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Craig Drago

Owner: Rebecca Wilson

Trainer: Wilson, Shane

1 Claimed Horse(s): Chicka Chick

New Trainer: Sherman Savoie

New Owner: Rosario Arredondo

Claiming Prices: 7 - Clearly Bella: \$10,000; 3 - Back Street Baby: \$10,000; 6 - Classic Embrace: \$10,000; 2 - Chicka Chick: \$10,000; 1 - Chapellete: \$10,000; 5 - Shelbi's Star: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Seamus's Girl (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$39,150

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Clearly Bella	7.20	3.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	9.60	29,386
3	Back Street Baby		3.40	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-6	10.90	22,549
6	Classic Embrace			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-6-2	4.53	15,916

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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7	Clearly Bella	5	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
3	Back Street Baby	1	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	2 ^{3/4}
6	Classic Embrace	4	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}
2	Chicka Chick	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ¹
1	Chapellete	3	6 ⁶	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/4
5	Shelbi's Star	6	5 ⁴	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹¹ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - Wilson, Shane; 3 - Wilson, Shane; 6 - Cates, Al; 2 - Pish, Danny; 1 - Foster, Joseph; 5 - Nelson, Jr., Eric

Owners: 7 -Rebecca Wilson; 3 -Rebecca Wilson; 6 - Daniel Family Farms, LLC; 2 - Duffy's Racing Stable LLC and Heider Racing Stables LLC; 1 - Spretz, Kevin and Spretz, David; 5 -C. Rutledge Horne;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CLEARLY BELLA stalked the pace while four wide through the first turn, crept closer into the far turn, put a head in front in the three path into the lane, extended that advantage past the furlong marker then held the runner up safe late under firm handling. BACK STREET BABY tucked in to save some ground first turn, moved closer in the two path in some minor traffic through the second bend, tipped out three wide turning into the straight to lose some momentum, set down when straightened for home, slowly closing the gap on the winner late while up for the second spot in the final strides. CLASSIC EMBRACE prompted the issue up from off the inside, engaged the pacesetter while between horses and inside the winner, vied with that one into the lane then could not match strides, nipped late for the second spot. CHICKA CHICK showed the way into the first turn just off the inside, continued to show the way up the backstretch, headed in the second turn then gave ground grudgingly through the lane while remaining closest to the inside. CHAPELLETE void of speed, shifted out for the drive, displayed on modest interest through the lane. SHELBI'S STAR off the pace while outside, was four wide through the final turn, failed to muster a closing kick.