

LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 3, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$4,700 Other Sources) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JANUARY 3, 2026. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since May 3, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since January 3, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Country Jim - 1:39.40 - July 4, 1982)

Purse: \$12,000

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

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

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$11,640 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,320, 4th \$720

Weather: Cloudy, 88° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:35 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **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
23Jun26 ⁵ LAD ³	7	Purrrfect Rhythm (Roman, Kevin)	123	L bf	5	3	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3.70	3w bid 2nd,long drive
6Jun26 ⁵ LAD ²	1	Wise Verdict (Batista, Alexis)	121	L f	1	2	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1.70	soft pace rail,stubbrn
15Jun26 ⁶ LAD ⁷	3	Syvestar (Castillo, Alexander)	121	L f	2	4	4	4	4	4	3 ^{Head}	16.50	4w, mild rally 3rd
16Jun26 ⁵ LAD ⁴	4	Picasso Baby (Pena, Jonuelle)	116	L b	3	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ^{1/2}	4	0.80*	vied btwn 2nd,weekend
15Jun26 ⁶ LAD ⁸	5	Gobot (Rodriguez, Filemon)	121	L b	4	5	---	---	---	---	---	48.80	stumble,unseated rider

Fractional Times: 25.88 51.96 1:17.01 1:42.64

Final Time: 1:47.01

Time from Gate: 1:47.91

Split Times: (26:08) (25:05) (25:63) (4:37)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Purrrfect Rhythm, Bay Gelding, by Star Guitar out of Bless d'Cat, by D'wildcat. Foaled Mar 17, 2020 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Lanetta Haas

Owner: Whitney Miller

Trainer: Gibson, Jonas

Claiming Prices: 7 - Purrrfect Rhythm: \$5,000; 1 - Wise Verdict: \$5,000; 3 - Syvestar: \$5,000; 4 - Picasso Baby: \$5,000; 5 - Gobot: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Little Warrior (Veterinarian), Sir Mack (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$37,942

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Purrrfect Rhythm	9.40	3.80	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	10.50	25,874
1	Wise Verdict		3.20	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-1-3	19.90	17,860
3	Syvestar			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-3-4	5.64	12,206
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-7	17.80	5,102

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Purrrfect Rhythm	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
1	Wise Verdict	2	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
3	Syvestar	4	4 ²	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/4}	4 ⁴	3 ¹
4	Picasso Baby	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ¹
5	Gobot	5	---	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 7 - Gibson, Jonas; 1 - Gibson, Jonas; 3 - Wilson, Shane; 4 - Melancon, Donald; 5 - Ramirez, Rosa

Owners: 7 -Whitney Miller; 1 - Rushing, Brenda and Sams, Lewis; 3 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 4 -Donald Melancon; 5 -Erika N. Turrubiates Lopez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PURRRFECT RHYTHM forwardly placed while behind the dueling leaders three wide through the first turn, joined that pair from the outside before a half, vied through the final turn, held a slim advantage when straightened for home, long drive to the finish, fully extended to prove bet. WISE VERDICT away in good order, set or forced the pace through some leisurely fractions, continued to battle into and through the stretch, proved stubborn to the end while remaining closest to the inside. SYVESTAR behind the pace while outside early, continued to pursue the lead pack the middle half mile, came four wide for the drive after angling out a bit, staged a mild rally while widest, in time for the show. PICASSO BABY dueled up front outside through the runner up through those soft fractions, between foes through the second bend, weakened in the drive. GOBOT stumbled badly at the start, unseated rider. FOLLOWINIG A STEWARDS' INQUIRY REGARDING THE START, NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.