

LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 3, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since May 3, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since January 3, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000.

(NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tangent (NZ) - 1:08.40 - April 28, 1984)

Purse: \$8,000

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$8,000 1st \$4,800, 2nd \$1,600, 3rd \$880, 4th \$480, 5th \$240

Weather: Showery, 88° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:32 **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
11Jun26 ² EVD ⁴	3	Garnet Jubilee (Pena, Jonuelle)	116 L f	1	3	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹	7.70	asked to clr,held sway
2May26 ⁷ LAD ⁵	4	Castle Gap (Lozada, Carlos)	121 L	2	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	6.60	tight brk,traffic 3/8
7Jun26 ¹ LS ⁴	8	Awesome Name (Roman, Kevin)	117 L	6	6	6	6	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2.60	off step slw,traffc3/8
8Jun26 ¹ LAD ¹	5	Classic Alphie (Williams, Rey)	125 L bf	3	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{6 1/2}	2.30*	4w 1/4, even drive
8Jun26 ⁶ LAD ⁶	6	Bottle It (Nieves, Emanuel)	119 L	4	2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ⁶	5 ^{16 1/2}	9.60	chased 3-2p,weakened
9Jun26 ² LAD ⁴	7	Here Comes Trump (Castillo, Alexander)	117 L	5	1	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6	6	2.40	4w turn, stopped

Fractional Times: 23.20 48.18 1:00.35

Final Time: 1:13.50 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.45

Split Times: (24:98) (12:17) (13:15)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Garnet Jubilee, Chestnut Gelding, by Collected out of Highland Lady, by First Samurai. Foaled Feb 05, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mike & Andrea Callanan & Ben Henley

Owner: Donald Melancon

Trainer: Melancon, Donald

Claiming Prices: 3 - Garnet Jubilee: \$5,000; 4 - Castle Gap: \$5,000; 8 - Awesome Name: \$5,000; 5 - Classic Alphie: \$5,000; 6 - Bottle It: \$5,000; 7 - Here Comes Trump: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Chief Now Now (Veterinarian), King Zog (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$24,437

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Garnet Jubilee	17.40	9.80	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	39.70	13,409
4	Castle Gap		8.80	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-8	63.45	5,576
8	Awesome Name			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-8-5	45.23	3,390
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	35.10	4,661
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-1-3 (3 correct)	100.20	4,924
					\$0.50 Pick 4	7-7-1/4-3 (4 correct)	460.15	9,207

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Garnet Jubilee	3	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹
4	Castle Gap	5	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹
8	Awesome Name	6	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	3 ⁵	3 ^{5 1/2}
5	Classic Alphie	4	2 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ⁶
6	Bottle It	2	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{12 1/2}
7	Here Comes Trump	1	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ¹²	6 ²⁹

Trainers: 3 - Melancon, Donald; 4 - Prather, Jr., John; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Diodoro, Robertino; 6 - Diodoro, Robertino; 7 - Wilson, Shane

Owners: 3 -Donald Melancon; 4 - Prather, John H. and Linda K.; 8 - Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; 5 -Charles Garvey; 6 -Perry Martin; 7 - Israel Flores Horses LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GARNET JUBILEE asked a bit just after the start to make the advantage, rated in the run into the turn when clear, maintained a daylight advantage into the lane, opened up a bit nearing midstretch and was not serious threatened to the wire under steady handling. CASTLE GAP in a bit tight at the break, raced in the second flight up the backstretch, just off the inside, idled in some traffic far turn, chased the winner into the stretch when clear and finished willingly to be closing the gap on that rival late, clearly second best. AWESOME NAME broke a step slow, raced back, also encountered some traffic early in the turn, two path into the lane when improving position, no match for the top two late, saved the show. CLASSIC ALPHIE in the second flight while between horses, came four wide for the drive, went evenly to the wire while gaining a bit for the show late. BOTTLE IT in the second group three wide and between horses, chased the winner midway on the turn then gave way in the drive. HERE COMES TRUMP four wide when with the main body through the turn, stopped through the stretch to finish well back.