

LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 20, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JANUARY 20, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, if for \$6,500, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (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). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,500
Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Our Love - 1:27.96 - August 14, 2005)

Purse: \$9,000
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$11,000
Value of Race: \$9,220 1st \$5,400, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$1,210, 4th \$540, 5th \$270
Weather: Clear, 97° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 6:56 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jun26 ³ LAD ⁶	4	Publius (Barrera, Elio)	124	L b	4	3	8 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}	6.50	4w 2nd, going away end
16Jun26 ⁵ LAD ²	9	Twoko Bay (Hernandez, Harry)	124	L	9	1	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ²	2 ^{3/4}	4.20	traffic2nd,switchd out
15Jun26 ⁶ LAD ¹	5	Creekside (Castillo, Alexander)	121	L b	5	8	2 ²	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4.00	came again rail
25May26 ⁷ LAD ⁸	2	Parrot Head (Williams, Rey)	124	L	2	2	6 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	8.60	st'd5/16,steered 3w
30Jun26 ⁵ LAD ²	8	Steel Venom (Vargas, Juan)	124	L b	8	11	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	1.30*	2p 2nd,closer,flattend
9Jun26 ⁵ LAD ³	7	Dude Drop Kid (Roman, Kevin)	121	L b	7	10	9 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	38.50	4w3/8,little for drive
16Jun26 ⁶ LAD ⁶	10	Slava Ukraini (Mudd, Jamison)	119	L b	10	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	73.50	5-2p 1st,pace,faltered
21Jun26 ⁴ LS ³	1	Bandera Bling (Castillo, Isaac)	124	L	1	7	10 ³	10 ^{1/2}	11	8 ¹	13.10	std'd 1/16,5w 1/4
14Mar26 ² FG ⁹	3	Napoleonic Code (Huaman, Luis)	124	L	3	6	7 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	10 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Head}	84.10	tight,std'd1/4,empty
26Jun26 ⁶ EVD ⁷	6	Wilton (Hernandez, Javier)	119	L bf	6	9	11	11	9 ^{1/2}	10 ^{2 3/4}	51.20	fanned 6w 1/4,no rally
9Jun26 ⁵ LAD ²	12	Muffin Nuts (Pena, Jonuelle)	121	L bf	11	4	5 ¹	2 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	11	42.60	bother6w11/16,gave way

Fractional Times: 24.49 48.05 1:13.15 1:25.58 **Final Time:** 1:31.44 **Time from Gate:** 1:32.55
Split Times: (23:56) (25:10) (12:43) (5:86)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Publius, Bay Gelding, by Constitution out of Sharp Instinct, by Awesome Again. Foaled Apr 01, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Twin Creeks Farm
Owner: Juan Munoz Cano
Trainer: Cano, Juan

Claiming Prices: 4 - Publius: \$7,500; 9 - Twoko Bay: \$7,500; 5 - Creekside: \$7,500; 2 - Parrot Head: \$7,500; 8 - Steel Venom: \$7,500; 7 - Dude Drop Kid: \$7,500; 10 - Slava Ukraini: \$7,500; 1 - Bandera Bling: \$7,500; 3 - Napoleonic Code: \$7,500; 6 - Wilton: \$7,500; 12 - Muffin Nuts: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Chenti (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$41,106

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Publius	15.00	7.40	4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	4-9	39.00	36,955
9	Twoko Bay		5.80	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-9-5	103.20	22,726
5	Creekside			4.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-9-5-2	96.92	13,895
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	20.60	10,099
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-3-4 (3 correct)	148.60	12,490
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-2-3-4 (4 correct)	922.30	21,701
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-5-2-3-4 (5 correct)	6,113.80	28,771

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Publius	3	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	4 ¹	1 ^{1 3/4}
9	Twoko Bay	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1 3/4}
5	Creekside	8	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
2	Parrot Head	2	6 ⁴	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	4 ³
8	Steel Venom	11	4 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}
7	Dude Drop Kid	10	9 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}
10	Slava Ukraini	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}
1	Bandera Bling	7	10 ^{6 1/4}	10 ^{5 1/4}	11 ⁵	8 ⁶
3	Napoleonic Code	6	7 ⁵	9 ^{4 3/4}	10 ^{4 1/2}	9 ⁷
6	Wilton	9	11 ^{9 1/4}	11 ^{5 3/4}	9 ⁴	10 ⁷
12	Muffin Nuts	4	5 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	11 ^{9 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Cano, Juan; 9 - Scherer, Gary; 5 - Foster, Joseph; 2 - Wilson, Shane; 8 - Rodriguez-Torres, Pedro; 7 - Foster, Joseph; 10 - Antwine, Michael; 1 - Jacks, Karen; 3 - Gomez, Jorge; 6 - Ramirez, Rosa; 12 - Turner, Patti

Owners: 4 -Juan Munoz Cano; 9 -Gary M. Scherer; 5 - Day, Perry and Foster, Joseph M.; 2 -Rebecca Wilson; 8 - R/T Roofing and Concrete; 7 - Charles C. and John Dirik, LLC; 10 -Toshita Antwine; 1 - Schlansky, Desra and Smoak, Julie; 3 -Jesus Nique; 6 - L and G Racing Stables; 12 -Patti Turner;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PUBLIUS raced in mid pack while out in the course, four wide through the final turn, roused in upper straight and closed with a burst of energy to win going away. TWOKO BAY forwardly placed early the two path first turn, continued in the second flight backstretch, lost some position in traffic 2nd turn, switched out for room nearing midstretch and finished well to earn the place. CREEKSIDE chased early inside, idled and lost some position while saving ground second turn, shaken up for the drive, came again to regain a forward position midstretch but proved no match for the top two in the end. PARROT HEAD back off the pace while inside, unhurried into the final turn, steadied when in tight midway on that bend, steered out three wide and rallied to improve

position. STEEL VENOM in the main group off the inside, second flight and between horses final turn, closer nearing the furlong marker then flattened out in the final sixteenth to lose a couple of positions. DUDE DROP KID settled off the pace and the inside, raced four wide in the second flight into the far turn, had little for the drive. SLAVA UKRAINI broke with the leaders, raced five wide into the first turn, angled in to be in the two path exiting, showed the way up the backstretch just off the inside, continued to hold the advantage into the straight then caved when confronted for the final furlong. BANDERA BLING lacked speed inside, steadied slightly in tight quarters onto the backstretch, moved out, came five wide for the drive, improved position a bit while not a serious threat. NAPOLEONIC CODE lacked speed off rail, steadied in tight late in the final turn, remained back. WILTON devoid of speed in trailing much of the way, fanned six wide into the lane, failed to rally. MUFFIN NUTS bothered and was six wide into the first turn, recovered to race forwardly in the run up the backstretch then gave way while off the rail in the final turn.

Track Attendance: 0	Handle: \$15,640
Off Track Wagering	Handle: \$792,343
Total	Handle: \$807,984