

LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 22, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JANUARY 22, 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 22, 2026
Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tangent (NZ) - 1:08.40 - April 28, 1984)
Purse: \$8,500
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$10,500
Value of Race: \$8,500 1st \$5,100, 2nd \$1,700, 3rd \$936, 4th \$382, 4th \$382
Weather: Clear, 94° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:29 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Jul26 ⁶ LAD ¹	4	Nat Gas (Castillo, Isaac)	125 L bf	4	2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ³	2.20	duel 2p turn,drove clr
12Jul26 ⁴ LS ¹	6	He Is Heaven Sent (Mudd, Jamison)	121 L b	6	4	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	3.30	3-4w turn, 2nd best
23May26 ⁸ LS ⁶	5	Stans Home Run (Vargas, Juan)	123 L b	5	8	8	8	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}	28.90	2-w 1/4,late rally,4-w
13Jun26 ¹ EVD ⁷	2	Backfire (Barrera, Elio)	123 L b	2	3	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	44.40	ins run,needed more
12Jul26 ¹⁰ LS ¹²	8	Grazen Sun (Hernandez, Harry)	125 L bf	8	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	3 ²	4 ^{Neck}	1.20*	dueled ins turn,wknd
6Jun26 ⁵ LAD ⁵	3	Chupapi Munyayo (Luzzi, Lane)	123 L	3	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	11.10	2-3w turn,needed more
16Jun26 ⁶ LAD ⁴	1	Huey Duey (Castillo, Alexander)	123 L f	1	6	3 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	8	7 ^{1/2}	14.60	saved ground, no bid
5Jul26 ⁷ GIL ⁵	7	Carbon Stryker (Hernandez, Javier)	118 L b	7	5	7 ⁵	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8	61.70	7-w upper,no factor

Fractional Times: 22.88 45.96 58.26 **Final Time:** 1:11.41 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.40
Split Times: (23:08) (12:30) (13:15)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Nat Gas, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Thousand Words out of Diamond Fancy Free, by Cherokee Run. Foaled Apr 17, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: First Melody Racing, LLC, Dan Proscia &Kenny King
Owner: Scott Herbertson
Trainer: Wong, Jonathan

Claiming Prices: 4 - Nat Gas: \$5,000; 6 - He Is Heaven Sent: \$5,000; 5 - Stans Home Run: \$5,000; 2 - Backfire: \$5,000; 8 - Grazen Sun: \$5,000; 3 - Chupapi Munyayo: \$5,000; 1 - Huey Duey: \$5,000; 7 - Carbon Stryker: \$5,000;

Dead Heats: 4th place - # 2 Backfire
4th place - # 8 Grazen Sun

Scratched Horse(s): Oncoming Train (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$39,970

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Nat Gas	6.40	3.60	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	10.80	31,398
6	He Is Heaven Sent		4.20	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-5	27.25	18,128
5	Stans Home Run			6.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-5-2	17.92	14,747
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-5-8	9.77	0
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	5.20	4,726
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-5-4 (3 correct)	75.65	5,436

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Nat Gas	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ³
6	He Is Heaven Sent	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	2 ³	2 ³
5	Stans Home Run	8	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{8 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/4}	3 ^{3 3/4}
2	Backfire	3	6 ^{2 1/4}	4 ⁴	4 ⁵	4 ⁸
8	Grazen Sun	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	4 ⁸
3	Chupapi Munyayo	7	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{8 1/4}
1	Huey Duey	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{11 3/4}	7 ^{12 1/2}
7	Carbon Stryker	5	7 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{11 1/4}	8 ¹³

Trainers: 4 - Wong, Jonathan; 6 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 5 - Jacks, Karen; 2 - Shamsie, Sr., Randy; 8 - Diodoro, Robertino; 3 - Wong, Jonathan; 1 - Foster, Joseph; 7 - Rodriguez-Torres, Pedro

Owners: 4 -Scott Herbertson; 6 -Erin Gaarz; 5 -Karen E. Jacks; 2 -Austin James Shamsie; 8 - Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Rick and Wiest, Lana; 3 - Taboada Racing Stables LLC; 1 - Collier, Sarah and Collier, Rodney; 7 -Adan Sebastian Rodriguez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NAT GAS tracked Grazen Sun early, dueled two path from the outside through the far turn and finished well to draw clear under steady pressure. HE IS HEAVEN SENT under a hard early chase, raced three to four wide around the far turn and finished second best. STANS HOME RUN trailed early, raced two wide near the quarter pole, moved up through the stretch run and made a good late rally racing four wide. BACKFIRE dropped back to race mid pack, had an inside run and needed more. GRAZEN SUN sent along to clear lead early, dueled into the far turn from the inside and weakened the final eighth of a mile. CHUPAPI MUNYAYO hard early chase, two to three wide through the far turn and needed more. HUEY DUEY dropped back, saved ground and never threatened. CARBON STRYKER dropped back early, raced seven wide into the upper stretch and never was a factor.