

LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 27, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(INCLUDES UP TO \$4,200 Other Sources) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Prince of the Mt. - 1:14.98 - May 23, 1996)

**Purse:** \$11,500

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

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

**Available Money:** \$11,500

**Value of Race:** \$11,500 1st \$6,900, 2nd \$2,300, 3rd \$1,265, 4th \$690, 5th \$345

**Weather:** Clear, 97° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:35 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **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               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 5Aug25 <sup>6</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup>  | 3   | Hall of Cards (Rodriguez, Jairo)       | 120 | L bf | 3  | 2     | 3 <sup>1</sup>    | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 1.90  | pace 3w,clr,maintained |
| 24Jun26 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup> | 6   | Rainy Day (Luzzi, Lane)                | 120 | L b  | 5  | 7     | 7                 | 7                  | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 41.20 | off slw,movd out,rally |
| 24Jun26 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>5</sup> | 4   | It's Just Simple (Nieves, Emanuel)     | 120 | L    | 4  | 6     | 6 <sup>5</sup>    | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 6 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 10.90 | off slow,4w turn,up3rd |
| ---                                   | 8   | She Came From Away (Hernandez, Javier) | 115 | L b  | 7  | 5     | 5 <sup>2</sup>    | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5.30  | dropped in,evenly str  |
| 11May26 <sup>4</sup> LAD <sup>5</sup> | 2   | Vickie's Halo (Lozada, Carlos)         | 125 | L f  | 2  | 4     | 4 <sup>3</sup>    | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 12.80 | step slow,4w1/4, fade  |
| 24Jun26 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup> | 1   | Goodmorning Gracie (Hernandez, Harry)  | 120 | L    | 1  | 1     | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 1.10* | drift early,caved late |
| 1Jun26 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>7</sup>  | 7   | Mediator (Barrera, Elio)               | 120 | L b  | 6  | 3     | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 7                  | 7                  | 13.60 | movd in,early bid,fade |

**Fractional Times:** 23.33 47.12 1:14.34

**Final Time:** 1:21.75 **Time from Gate:** 1:22.89

**Split Times:** (23:79) (27:22) (7:41)

**Run-Up:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Hall of Cards, Bay Filly, by El Deal out of Heavens Hall, by Graeme Hall. Foaled Apr 14, 2023 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Henry B. Johnson Jr.

**Owner:** Henry B. Johnson, Jr.

**Trainer:** Johnson, Jr., Henry

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Hall of Cards: \$5,000; 6 - Rainy Day: \$5,000; 4 - It's Just Simple: \$5,000; 8 - She Came From Away: \$5,000; 2 - Vickie's Halo: \$5,000; 1 - Goodmorning Gracie: \$5,000; 7 - Mediator: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Oh Baby (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$31,140

| Pgm | Horse            | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers         | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| 3   | Hall of Cards    | 5.80 | 4.20  | 3.60 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 3-6                     | 69.50  | 32,177 |
| 6   | Rainy Day        |      | 27.80 | 9.40 | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 3-6-4                   | 132.55 | 21,747 |
| 4   | It's Just Simple |      |       | 3.80 | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 3-6-4-8                 | 123.44 | 14,661 |
|     |                  |      |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double | 5-3                     | 9.50   | 5,237  |
|     |                  |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3       | 2-5-3 (3 correct)       | 11.05  | 3,816  |
|     |                  |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 4       | 6/8-2-4/5-3 (4 correct) | 32.45  | 10,403 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                 | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 3   | Hall of Cards      | 2     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  |
| 6   | Rainy Day          | 7     | 7 <sup>11 1/4</sup> | 7 <sup>11</sup>    | 5 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  |
| 4   | It's Just Simple   | 6     | 6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>  | 6 <sup>9</sup>     | 6 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>7</sup>      |
| 8   | She Came From Away | 5     | 5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>  | 4 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>  |
| 2   | Vickie's Halo      | 4     | 4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>  | 3 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>9</sup>      |
| 1   | Goodmorning Gracie | 1     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 6 <sup>10 1/4</sup> |
| 7   | Mediator           | 3     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 5 <sup>6</sup>     | 7 <sup>7</sup>     | 7 <sup>15 3/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 3 - Johnson, Jr., Henry; 6 - Hatcher, Nathan; 4 - Foster, Joseph; 8 - Johnson, Jr., Henry; 2 - Wilson, Melton; 1 - Gibson, Jonas; 7 - Foster, Joseph

**Owners:** 3 -Henry B. Johnson, Jr.; 6 - Four Seasons Stables; 4 - Joey Foster Racing and Farm LLC; 8 - Johnson, Jr., Henry B. and Madison, Stewart; 2 - Wilson, Melton and Richardson, Conner; 1 - XLIV LLC; 7 - Hope Haven Racing and Self, Wes;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

HALL OF CARDS broke alertly, helped set the pace while being floated out backstretch, shook clear late in the turn, idled a bit in upper stretch then found more to be well clear the final furlong as clearly best. RAINY DAY off slowly, continued devoid of early speed, two path through much of the turn while still well back, shifted out a bit in midstretch and closed willingly to earn the the place. IT'S JUST SIMPLE off a step slow, raced well back while out in the strip, four wide through the turn, rallied late to be along for the show, not a threat to the top two. SHE CAME FROM AWAY back off the pace along the inside, moved off the rail around a tiring rival late in the turn, dropped back to the fence and went evenly through the lane. VICKIE'S HALO off a step slow, steered out to be four wide turning into the stretch, had little left for the drive. GOODMORNING GRACIE broke on top, drifted out backstretch while narrowly setting the pace, between foes into the turn, fell back off the winner, steered out, chased that one upper stretch, caved in late to lose several positions. MEDIATOR moved to the inside early backstretch, moved up to contest the pace, vied into the turn then gave way with a quarter to run, continued to fade stretch.