

LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 28, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$4,700 Other Sources) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 28, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Emerald Forest - 1:21.07 - July 13, 2021)

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: \$12,000 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,320, 4th \$720, 5th \$360
Weather: Clear, 98° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:36 **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 ¹ LAD ³	1	Classic Embrace (Lozada, Carlos)	122	L	b	1 5	5	3 ¹	3 ²	1 ¹	0.80*	step slw,wore dwn foe
9Jul26 ² EVD ⁶	5	Mom's Hands (Vargas, Juan)	122	L	b	5 1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{4 3/4}	3.60	duel turn,clr,grudging
24Jun26 ¹ LAD ¹	3	Major Move (Barrera, Elio)	120	L		3 2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}	3.20	duel turn,1st to blink
16Jun26 ³ LAD ¹	2	Roseigh All Day (Nieves, Emanuel)	120	L		2 3	3 ²	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹³	4.50	shuffle 1/2 rail,4w1/4
3Jul26 ¹ LAD ⁶	4	Shelbi's Star (Hernandez, Harry)	124	L	b	4 4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5	5	25.60	2nd flight 3w,gave way

Fractional Times: 24.21 47.83 1:13.25 **Final Time:** 1:26.63 **Time from Gate:** 1:27.72
Split Times: (23:62) (25:42) (13:38)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Classic Embrace, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Classic Empire out of Wanna Cuddle, by Leestown. Foaled Feb 13, 2022 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Daniel Family Farms, LLC
Owner: Daniel Family Farms, LLC
Trainer: Cates, Al

Claiming Prices: 1 - Classic Embrace: \$5,000; 5 - Mom's Hands: \$5,000; 3 - Major Move: \$5,000; 2 - Roseigh All Day: \$5,000; 4 - Shelbi's Star: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$33,308

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Classic Embrace	3.60	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	5.50	12,849
5	Mom's Hands		3.40	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-3	6.25	7,181
3	Major Move			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-3-2	2.25	5,642
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-1	21.30	6,794

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Classic Embrace	5	5 ³	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ¹
5	Mom's Hands	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ¹
3	Major Move	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{5 3/4}
2	Roseigh All Day	3	3 ¹	5 ³	4 ³	4 ⁷
4	Shelbi's Star	4	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ²⁰

Trainers: 1 - Cates, Al; 5 - Ney, John; 3 - Foster, Joseph; 2 - Felks, Joseph; 4 - Nelson, Jr., Eric
Owners: 1 - Daniel Family Farms, LLC; 5 -Gina Ney; 3 -Rafael Miguel Castillo; 2 - MelMar Racing, LLC; 4 -C. Rutledge Horne;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CLASSIC EMBRACE off a step slow, raced in the second flight in the two path, continued to track the leaders into the lane, set down, closed steadily on the runner up and wore that one down late. MOM'S HANDS got out exiting the chute onto the main track, vied up front three wide, dueled through the turn in the two path, shook clear upper, drifted in, responded when the winner came calling late, gave ground grudgingly to that one, clearly second best. MAJOR MOVE with the early pace while between horses, dueled through the turn closest to the inside, first to blink entering the stretch, no match for the top two, saved the show. ROSEIGH ALL DAY with the lead pack early, shuffled back along the rail late backstretch, angled out four wide turning into the stretch, made little impact down the lane. SHELBI'S STAR in the second flight three wide and outside the winner, continued three wide exiting the turn, gave way through the stretch.