

LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 29, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000 AND NEVER WON TWO. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 29 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Races Where Entered For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Emerald Forest - 1:21.07 - July 13, 2021)

Purse: \$24,000

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$26,000

Value of Race: \$24,000 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,640, 4th \$1,440, 5th \$720

Weather: Cloudy, 93° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:29 **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
3Jul26 ³ LAD ²	1	Essential Time (Williams, Rey)	117 L b	1	5	5	5	4 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}	1.10*	off duel,5wd,surge clr
4Jul26 ² LS ¹	6	Rip Cord (Castillo, Alexander)	119 L b	5	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	5.70	3-deep,bmp btw,game
20Jun26 ⁷ FP ⁸	5	Nine Oh One (Nieves, Emanuel)	122 L b	4	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}	19.10	bid 4-deep,vied,hung
22Mar26 ⁹ OP ¹	3	Kingscliff (Lozada, Carlos)	117 L	2	3	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3.60	ins foes,clr,drift,bmp
26Jun26 ¹ LS ¹	4	Passion D Oro (Castillo, Isaac)	117 L b	3	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5	5	2.10	2wd bw,outpaced 1/4

Fractional Times: 23.78 47.67 1:13.16

Split Times: (23:89) (25:49) (13:09)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Final Time: 1:26.25

Time from Gate: 1:26.75

Winner: Essential Time, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Essential Quality out of Twilight Curfew, by Twirling Candy. Foaled Mar 01, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: D. J. Stable, LLC

Owner: Duffy's Racing Stable LLC and Heider Racing Stables LLC

Trainer: Pish, Danny

Claiming Prices: 1 - Essential Time: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Universal Sound (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$29,303

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Essential Time	4.20	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	9.60	16,423
6	Rip Cord		4.60	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-5	27.40	9,061
5	Nine Oh One			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-5-3	14.51	5,611
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-1	3.30	4,543
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-1-1 (3 correct)	14.60	3,806

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Essential Time	5	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
6	Rip Cord	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}
5	Nine Oh One	2	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3/4}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
3	Kingscliff	3	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}
4	Passion D Oro	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁶

Trainers: 1 - Pish, Danny; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Cook, Wesley; 3 - Martin, Kevin; 4 - Diodoro, Robertino

Owners: 1 - Duffy's Racing Stable LLC and Heider Racing Stables LLC; 6 - BC Stables, LLC and Ghent, Bob; 5 -Wesley Cook; 3 - Blackmon Racing; 4 -Debra McComas;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ESSENTIAL TIME , taken five wide early, settled within range of a contested pace, circled five wide into the stretch, leveled off under left handed asks past mid stretch, surged past embattled inner foes, took command inside the sixteenth marker, drew clear and was steadily hand ridden late. RIP CORD broke outward, corrected and was with the pace three deep, took a bump from an inner foe when battling between runners past mid stretch and stayed on gamely to earn the place. NINE OH ONE , rated back early, tracked the leading trio while four wide into the turn, bid four deep mid turn, fought on past mid stretch then hung through the final strides. KINGSCLIFF vied inside rivals, shook clear under a drive soon into the lane, drifted out from left handed asking leaving mid stretch, bumped with RIP CORD and weakened very late. PASSION D ORO disputed the pace two wide and between runners, failed to keep pace entering the lane and faded.