

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 3, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming
Price \$5,000. **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: \$7,500
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$9,500
Value of Race: \$7,500 1st \$4,500, 2nd \$1,500, 3rd \$825, 4th \$450, 5th \$225
Weather: Clear, 94° **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
22Jun26 ⁷ LAD ⁶	1	Surely the One (Williams, Rey)	125	L	1	5	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁵	3 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	6.10	off slow,4w 1/4,rally
10Jul26 ⁷ LS ³	4	Trot This Way (Luzzi, Lane)	121	L	4	3	3 ⁷	3 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴ 1/4	4.00	bid btwn,duel,2nd best
4Jul26 ⁵ LS ⁵	5	Love Me Some Candy (Nieves, Emanuel)	125	L	bf	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	1.40	steerd in,came back3rd
24Jun26 ¹ LAD ²	2	My Sweet Angel (Castillo, Isaac)	125	L	b	2	2 ³	1 ^{1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ¹¹ 3/4	1.40*	duel rail,clr,faltered
24Jun26 ¹ LAD ⁴	3	B's Luck (Vargas, Juan)	121	L		3	4	5	5	5	19.70	slow to settle,trailed

Fractional Times: 23.49 47.81 1:15.44 **Final Time:** 1:22.69 **Time from Gate:** 1:23.82
Split Times: (24:32) (27:63) (7:25)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Surely the One, Bay Filly, by High Cascade out of Surely Grand, by Grand Slam. Foaled Mar 27, 2022 in Arkansas.
Breeder: Lora Pitre & Dr. Rebecca Bynum-Avery
Owner: Rebecca Bynum-Avery
Trainer: Wilson, Melton

Claiming Prices: 1 - Surely the One: \$5,000; 4 - Trot This Way: \$5,000; 5 - Love Me Some Candy: \$5,000; 2 - My Sweet Angel: \$5,000; 3 - B's Luck: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$38,696

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Surely the One	14.20	5.80	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	37.20	22,293
4	Trot This Way		4.80	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-5	39.00	13,203
5	Love Me Some Candy			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-5-2	10.22	7,692
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	44.50	6,885

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Surely the One	5	4 ¹⁰	4 ⁷ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
4	Trot This Way	3	3 ³	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
5	Love Me Some Candy	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁵
2	My Sweet Angel	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/4
3	B's Luck	4	5 ¹² 1/2	5 ¹² 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹⁷

Trainers: 1 - Wilson, Melton; 4 - Gelner, Jayde; 5 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 2 - Prather, Jr., John; 3 - Schmidt, Denise

Owners: 1 -Rebecca Bynum-Avery; 4 - V Bar V Racing LLC; 5 - Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Prather, John H. and Linda K.; 3 -Alyssa Larson;

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SURELY THE ONE off slowly to spot the field a couple of lengths, raced unhurried for a half, angled out and was four wide into the lane, set down for the drive, rallied, challenged on the outside, challenged with less than a furlong remaining and proved best under firm handling. TROT THIS WAY chased the dueling leaders while in the three path, advanced outside that pair into the lane, gained the advantage, responded and dueled with the winner when that one came calling inside the furlong grounds, gave ground grudgingly to that rival. LOVE ME SOME CANDY dueled up front while off the inside, continued to alternate up front into and through the turn, fell back off the other speed in upper stretch, angled in, came back for the show spot while unable to contain the top two. MY SWEET ANGEL away in good order, dueled up front closest to the inside, shook clear in upper start, drifted out a bit and faltered to lose the show while also proving no match for the top pair in the final sixteenth. B'S LUCK slow to settled out of the chute while falling back, trailed throughout in failing to menace.