

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 3, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE FEBRUARY 3, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, if for \$6,500, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at one mile and seventy yards). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,500
Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Our Love - 1:27.96 - August 14, 2005)
Purse: \$9,000
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$11,000
Value of Race: \$9,060 1st \$5,400, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$990, 4th \$540, 5th \$330
Weather: Clear, 94° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 5:03 **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
20Jul26 ⁷ LAD ²	5	Twoko Bay (Hernandez, Harry)	124	L	5	4	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	1 ³	1 ⁶ 3/4	1.60*	prompt,bid 2p,kick clr
24Jul26 ³ EVD ³	1	Seven Channels (Hernandez, Javier)	115	L	1	7	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{Nose}	2.40	2nd flight,moved out
20Jul26 ⁷ LAD ⁹	2	Napoleonic Code (Alvarez, Misael)	115	L	2	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ² 1/4	108.00	slow early, nailed 2nd
20Jul26 ⁷ LAD ⁴	3	Parrot Head (Williams, Rey)	124	L	3	2	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	2.90	mid pack 2p, mildly
6Jun26 ⁵ LAD ³	8	Sir Mack (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L b	7	5	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	21.00	one paced,no punch
20Jul26 ⁷ LAD ⁶	10	Dude Drop Kid (Castillo, Alexander)	121	L b	9	8	8 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	16.10	step slow,5w 13/16
20Jul26 ⁷ LAD ⁷	4	Slava Ukraini (Mudd, Jamison)	119	L b	4	3	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Neck}	34.00	rank11/16,rail2nd,even
14Nov25 ⁷ DED ⁸	6	Big Tap Baby (Barrera, Elio)	121	L b	6	9	9	9	9	8 ^{1/2}	10.10	off step slow,4w 2nd
20Jul26 ⁷ LAD ⁸	9	Bandera Bling (Vargas, Juan)	124	L	8	6	7 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	9	16.60	no factor off rail

Fractional Times: 24.93 48.42 1:11.91 1:23.40 **Final Time:** 1:29.47 **Time from Gate:** 1:30.61
Split Times: (23:49) (23:49) (11:49) (6:07)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Twoko Bay, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Neko Bay out of Two Bayme, by Include. Foaled Mar 05, 2015 in Minnesota.
Breeder: Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC
Owner: Gary M. Scherer
Trainer: Scherer, Gary

Claiming Prices: 5 - Twoko Bay: \$7,500; 1 - Seven Channels: \$6,500; 2 - Napoleonic Code: \$6,500; 3 - Parrot Head: \$7,500; 8 - Sir Mack: \$7,500; 10 - Dude Drop Kid: \$7,500; 4 - Slava Ukraini: \$7,500; 6 - Big Tap Baby: \$7,500; 9 - Bandera Bling: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Purrfect Rhythm (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$45,438

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Twoko Bay	5.20	2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	8.80	33,216
1	Seven Channels		3.60	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-2	86.50	19,584
2	Napoleonic Code			19.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-2-3	55.26	13,587
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	31.70	6,446
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1-5 (3 correct)	93.45	7,211

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Twoko Bay	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁶ 3/4
1	Seven Channels	7	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³	3 ⁵	2 ⁶ 3/4
2	Napoleonic Code	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	3 ⁶ 3/4
3	Parrot Head	2	4 ³ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁹
8	Sir Mack	5	5 ³ 3/4	4 ³	4 ⁶	5 ⁹ 1/4
10	Dude Drop Kid	8	8 ⁵ 3/4	6 ³ 3/4	5 ⁶	6 ⁹ 1/2
4	Slava Ukraini	3	6 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁷	7 ⁹ 3/4
6	Big Tap Baby	9	9 ⁶ 3/4	9 ⁵ 1/4	9 ⁷ 1/4	8 ¹⁰
9	Bandera Bling	6	7 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁴ 1/4	8 ⁷ 1/4	9 ¹⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Scherer, Gary; 1 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 2 - Gomez, Jorge; 3 - Wilson, Shane; 8 - Schmidt, Denise; 10 - Foster, Joseph; 4 - Antwine, Michael; 6 - Foster, Joseph; 9 - Jacks, Karen

Owners: 5 -Gary M. Scherer; 1 -Darrin Dares; 2 -Jesus Nique; 3 -Rebecca Wilson; 8 -Denise Schmidt; 10 - Charles C. and John Dirik, LLC; 4 -Toshita Antwine; 6 - Day, Perry and Foster, Joseph M.; 9 - Schlansky, Desra and Smoak, Julie;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TWOKO BAY close up from the start, prompted the leader in the three path through the first turn, continued to stalk that rival up the backstretch and into the far turn, moved to challenge that same foe in the two path turning for home, put a head in front upper stretch and kicked clear under steady handling. SEVEN CHANNELS settled in the second flight while along the inside, continued to save ground the middle half mile, eased out a bit when chasing the two frontrunners nearing midstretch, could do little with the winner, staged a mild rally late to be just up for the second spot. NAPOLEONIC CODE broke alertly, showed the way past the wire the first time, continued to set the pace up the backstretch through some soft fractions, quickened into the far turn, offered brief resistance to the winner when that one challenged late in the final turn, proved no match in the drive, nailed late for the place. PARROT HEAD in mid pack while off the inside and between horses first turn, continued to run with the main body, two path again through the second bend, displayed a mild amount of late interest to better his position in the late going. SIR MACK back off the pace and the inside when three wide early, also remained in midpack through the final turn, lacked a closing punch. DUDE DROP KID off a step slow, raced five wide into the first turn, continued outside and back, four wide into the second bend, came three wide for the drive, also finished up evenly to be found lacking late. SLAVA UKRAINI lacked speed off the inside, raced a bit rank late in the first turn in the two path, remained back, saved ground second bend, lacked a closing response. BIG TAP BABY off a bit slowly, void of speed off the inside, four wide through much of the second turn, failed to muster a rally as well. BANDERA BLING four wide into the first turn when back,

continued to lack speed and was not a factor.

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