

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 5, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 5, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Louisiana Bred NW2 \$5000 & NW3 \$5000 Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW3 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fighting K - 1:02.84 - September 11, 1993)
Purse: \$8,000
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$10,000
Value of Race: \$8,160 1st \$4,800, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$880, 4th \$480
Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:33 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Jul26 ³ LAD ³	3	Texas Sequoia (Lozada, Carlos)	124	L b	3 3	4	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ² ¹ / ₂	2 ² ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Neck}	0.40*	brk out,3w,rzd 1/8,up
27Jun26 ² EVD ¹	4	What a Hangover (Rosier, Chris)	121	L b	4 1	1 ¹ ¹ / ₂	1 ²	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ⁷	6.30	off ins,ask uppr,sharp
21Jul26 ¹ LAD ⁷	2	Sister Saint (Baez, Jan)	123	L b	2 2	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	3 ⁴ ¹ / ₂	3 ⁴ ¹ / ₂	3 ³ ³ / ₄	9.00	2w,btw 3/8,chase,fade
9Jun26 ⁴ LAD ⁵	1	Moenchanted (Nieves, Emanuel)	122	L b	1 4	2 ¹	4	4	4	4	2.50	lunged inward,ins mv

Fractional Times: 23.53 47.92 1:00.29 **Final Time:** 1:07.00 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.54
Split Times: (24:39) (12:37) (6:71)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Texas Sequoia, Chestnut Mare, by Texas Chrome out of De Frisky Sequoia, by Sequoia Grove. Foaled Feb 25, 2021 in Arkansas.
Breeder: Kevin & Marty Keene
Owner: Jeff Heslep
Trainer: Cates, Al

1 Claimed Horse(s): Texas Sequoia New Trainer: Kevin D. Martin New Owner: Ramona Kay Novak

Claiming Prices: 3 - Texas Sequoia: \$5,000; 4 - What a Hangover: \$5,000; 2 - Sister Saint: \$5,000; 1 - Moenchanted: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Speaking of Art (Veterinarian), Sweet Thirteen (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$6,397

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Texas Sequoia	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	4.40	3,448
4	What a Hangover		4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-2	4.50	2,464
2	Sister Saint			\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	3.50	4,737

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Texas Sequoia	3	4 ³	2 ²	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Neck}
4	What a Hangover	1	1 ¹ ¹ / ₂	1 ²	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Neck}
2	Sister Saint	2	3 ² ¹ / ₂	3 ² ¹ / ₂	3 ³	3 ⁷ ¹ / ₄
1	Moenchanted	4	2 ¹ ¹ / ₂	4 ³ ¹ / ₂	4 ⁷ ¹ / ₂	4 ¹¹

Trainers: 3 - Cates, Al; 4 - Woodley, Carl; 2 - Burkes, Bobby; 1 - Wilson, Melton
Owners: 3 -Jeff Heslep; 4 -Tommy Clark; 2 -Leon L. Johnson; 1 - Wilson, Melton and Brockman, Byron;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TEXAS SEQUOIA broke outward, corrected and settled off the pace and off the inside, crept closer three deep and under some rating past the three eighths, ranged up leaving the three sixteenths then responded to firm asking a furlong out, drifted out some from left handing asking, kept on doggedly and wore down WHAT A HANGOVER to prove best in the final yards. WHAT A HANGOVER sped clear soon after the break, set a rated pace a couple paths off the inside, responded when set down in upper stretch, dug in when confronted leaving the furlong grounds, duelled past the sixteenth marker and gave way stubbornly. SISTER SAINT chased two wide, raced within range while between runners nearing the five sixteenths, lacked a punch past the three sixteenths and faded. MOENCHANTED lunged inward at the break, recovered and edged up along the inner rail nearing the turn, pursued inside pair of foes past the three eighths, shifted out approaching the stretch and weakened.