

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 11, 2026 - Race 5



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since June 11 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$40,000 1 lb. (Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at 1 Mile and 70 Yards) (Rail at 20 feet). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$40,000
Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Star Rock Star - 1:33.78 - July 28, 2026)
Purse: \$16,500
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$18,500
Value of Race: \$16,005 1st \$9,900, 2nd \$3,300, 3rd \$1,815, 4th \$990
Weather: Clear, 98° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 5:59 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Jun26 ¹ LAD ³	2	Bigwrigdude (Hernandez, Harry)	123	L	2	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1.50	2wd outs,duel,resolute
28Jul26 ⁷ LAD ⁸	1	Emancipation (Mudd, Jamison)	114	L b	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3.50	ins,long duel,valiant
24Jun26 ⁷ LAD ¹	3	Matching Funds (Luzzi, Lane)	121	L b	3	4	4	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1.30*	ins,workd outwrdr,grind
29Jun26 ² LAD ¹	5	Task (Nieves, Emanuel)	123	L	4	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4	4	4	4.70	off duel 3w,fan 5w,evn

Fractional Times: 23.34 48.45 1:12.17 1:23.96 **Final Time:** 1:36.29 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.55
Split Times: (25:11) (23:72) (11:79) (12:33)
Run-Up: 155 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Bigwrigdude, Bay Gelding, by Sticksstatelydude out of Gioblast, by Gio Ponti. Foaled Apr 28, 2022 in Arkansas.
Breeder: Brad Ward & Greg Burchell
Owner: Edward Burchett
Trainer: Gibson, Jonas

Claiming Prices: 2 - Bigwrigdude: \$50,000; 1 - Emancipation: \$50,000; 3 - Matching Funds: \$50,000; 5 - Task: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Don Pablo (Veterinarian), Western Run (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$8,789

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Bigwrigdude	5.00	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	7.90	3,711
1	Emancipation		5.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-3	6.00	2,567
3	Matching Funds			\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	6.60	1,583
				\$0.50 Pick 3	5-5-2 (3 correct)	19.20	1,816

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Bigwrigdude	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
1	Emancipation	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
3	Matching Funds	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹
5	Task	1	3 ²	3 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ²

Trainers: 2 - Gibson, Jonas; 1 - Broussard, Jervon; 3 - Scherer, Gary; 5 - Witt II, Ernie

Owners: 2 -Edward Burchett; 1 - CATTTTS Family Racing LLC; 3 -Patrice K. Sutherland; 5 - Tucker, Robert L. and Witt II, Ernie;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIGWRIGDUDE broke a bit outward and bumped with MATCHING FUNDS, corrected and attended the pace two wide outside EMANCIPATION, drew alongside leaving the far turn, sparred in close proximity from there, held a slim advantage past the furlong grounds and dug in tenaciously under a drive to prove best. EMANCIPATION took over along the inside while in hand past the three quarter pole, rated kindly up front, dug in when joined near the three eighths, went head to head into the lane and past mid stretch, kept on valiantly and held down the place. MATCHING FUNDS , lightly bumped leaving the gate, rated off the leading trio while saving ground, remained patiently handled past the five sixteenths, worked outward for room leaving the three sixteenths and closed steadily. TASK tracked the embattled leaders three wide, was under pressure past the quarter pole, was fanned five wide in upper stretch, straightened then failed to drum up the needed finish.