

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 12, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$4,200 Other Sources) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE FEBRUARY 12, 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 1 Mile and 70 Yards) (Rail at 20 feet). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,500
Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Star Rock Star - 1:33.78 - July 28, 2026)
Purse: \$11,500
Includes: \$1,600 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association
Includes: \$5,700 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund
Available Money: \$11,500
Value of Race: \$11,500 1st \$6,900, 2nd \$2,300, 3rd \$1,265, 4th \$690, 5th \$345
Weather: Clear, 99° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 4:06 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Aug26 ³ LAD ⁶	5	Dude Drop Kid (Williams, Rey)	124 L b	5	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	16.00	btw,shft 4wd,grind,up
28Jul26 ⁶ LAD ¹	2	Wise Verdict (Hernandez, Harry)	124 L f	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2.30	ins,drift,clr 1/16,gme
21Jul26 ⁵ LAD ⁷	1	Beach Blanket (Nieves, Emanuel)	124 L b	1	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	2.90	ins,easd out,pause 1/8
20Jul26 ⁷ LAD ¹¹	3	Muffin Nuts (Lozada, Carlos)	124 L bf	3	2	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶	4 ^{1 1/4}	15.10	ins,swung 5w upr,bid
3Aug26 ⁵ LAD ⁶	4	Custom's Cleared (Castillo, Alexander)	124 L b	4	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{15 1/4}	1.00*	2wd outs,prss,faded
9Jun26 ⁵ LAD ⁵	7	Moment of Stardom (Rodriguez, Filemon)	124 L f	6	5	5 ²	5 ²	6	6	6	20.40	3deep,rddn 3/8,wknd

Fractional Times: 23.88 48.06 1:11.83 1:23.87 **Final Time:** 1:36.35 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.55
Split Times: (24:18) (23:77) (12:04) (12:48)
Run-Up: 155 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Dude Drop Kid, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Lemon Drop Kid out of Demure Halo, by Quiet American. Foaled Apr 12, 2019 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Randel Stutes
Owner: Charles C. and John Dirik, LLC
Trainer: Foster, Joseph

Claiming Prices: 5 - Dude Drop Kid: \$7,500; 2 - Wise Verdict: \$7,500; 1 - Beach Blanket: \$7,500; 3 - Muffin Nuts: \$7,500; 4 - Custom's Cleared: \$7,500; 7 - Moment of Stardom: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Little Warrior (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$37,838

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Dude Drop Kid	34.00	9.00	6.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	67.00	30,212
2	Wise Verdict		4.40	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-1	76.15	19,629
1	Beach Blanket			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-1-3	78.33	14,766

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Dude Drop Kid	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
2	Wise Verdict	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
1	Beach Blanket	6	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{3/4}	3 ¹
3	Muffin Nuts	2	6 ⁶	6 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ¹
4	Custom's Cleared	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/4}
7	Moment of Stardom	5	5 ⁴	5 ²	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{8 3/4}	6 ^{17 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Foster, Joseph; 2 - Gibson, Jonas; 1 - Turner, Patti; 3 - Turner, Patti; 4 - Foster, Joseph; 7 - Wilson, Shane

Owners: 5 - Charles C. and John Dirik, LLC; 2 -Brenda Rushing; 1 -Craig Pool; 3 -Patti Turner; 4 - Bockmon Enterprises, Inc. and The Ravens Rock Farm, LLC; 7 - Brittllyn Stable, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DUDE DROP KID , forwardly placed while between rivals through the opening five furlongs, shifted out four wide for the drive, closed in under left handed asking, sustained while drifting in a bit and got up through the final yards. WISE VERDICT set a pressured pace towards the inner rail, drifted out slightly under left handed encouragement near mid stretch, corrected and briefly cleared a sixteenth out, kept on gamely and held down the place. BEACH BLANKET stalked inside a pair of foes, eased out in upper stretch, briefly paused off heels near the furlong grounds, regrouped and closed steadily. MUFFIN NUTS drafted back off the pace, saved ground into the far turn, crept up some while remaining inside past the five sixteenths, swung out five wide in upper stretch and found his best too late. CUSTOM'S CLEARED joined WISE VERDICT from his outside entering the first turn and pressed the pace, entered the lane three wide while still forcing the issue, failed to kick on nearing the sixteenth pole and faded. MOMENT OF STARDOM broke a bit outward, straightened and edged up four wide into the first turn, tracked three deep through the backstretch run, failed to kick on under a ride leaving the three eighths and gave way.