

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 19, 2025 - Race 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (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).

Claiming Price: \$10,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf Current Track Record: (Oh My Aching Arch - 1:34.10 - May 28, 2023)

Purse: \$8,000

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$8,120 1st \$4,800, 2nd \$1,600, 3rd \$880, 4th \$600, 5th \$240

Weather: Cloudy, 99° Track: Firm

Off at: 7:08 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jul25 <sup>5</sup> LAD <sup>6</sup>	6	Dr. Niko (Nieves, Emanuel)	118 L b	5	9	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1.70*	pressed,clear, handily
14Jul25 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup>	2	Royal Irish (Lozada, Carlos)	124 L	1	6	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	6 <sup>1</sup> 2	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2.10	no speed, closed fast
23Jul25 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>	11	D. A.'s Favorite (Dominguez, Joel)	118 L b	9	1	3 <sup>1</sup> 2	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 4	4.60	stalkd,bid,flatnd out
5Aug25 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>3</sup>	3	Berndt Marshmallow (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	121 L b	2	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	40.60	chased, not enough
23Jul25 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup>	10	Crue's N Control (Santiago, Edward)	124 L b	8	8	8 <sup>1</sup> 2	9	7 <sup>1</sup> 2	6 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	42.90	trailed, mild bid
30Jul25 <sup>5</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup>	8	Tequila n' Salt (Castillo, Alexander)	118 L b	7	4	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 2	6 <sup>14</sup> 3/4	4.20	mild bid, flattend out
5Aug25 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>5</sup>	4	Perfecto (Pena, Jonuelle)	117 L b	3	3	1 <sup>1</sup> 2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>Head</sup>	52.70	dropped back early
18Apr25 <sup>1</sup> OP <sup>5</sup>	5	Staniel Cay (Munoz, Sergio)	119 L f	4	5	7 <sup>1</sup> 2	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	11.80	contention early,faded
5Aug25 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>7</sup>	7	Spiders Revenge (Rodriguez, Jairo)	124 L b	6	7	9	8 <sup>1</sup> 2	9	9	9	86.70	near back,showd little

Fractional Times: 23.40 47.17 1:12.09 1:24.83

Final Time: 1:37.37

Split Times: (23:77) (24:92) (12:74) (12:54)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Dr. Niko, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Constitution out of Nickel, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Mar 15, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Rigney Racing, LLC

Owner: Alexis Claire Racing Services LLC, Pinnacle Racing LLC and Dice Table Racing Stable LLC

Trainer: Claire, Alexis

Claiming Prices: 6 - Dr. Niko: \$10,000; 2 - Royal Irish: \$10,000; 11 - D. A.'s Favorite: \$10,000; 3 - Berndt Marshmallow: \$10,000; 10 - Crue's N Control: \$10,000; 8 - Tequila n' Salt: \$10,000; 4 - Perfecto: \$10,000; 5 - Staniel Cay: \$10,000; 7 - Spiders Revenge: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Sweet Present (Re-entered), Wedding Gift (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$44,889

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Dr. Niko	5.40	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	7.00	30,388
2	Royal Irish		3.20	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-11	24.40	18,850
11	D. A.'s Favorite			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-11-3	58.88	19,739
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	3.30	15,432
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-1-6 (3 correct)	11.75	10,314
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-6-1-1/6/9 (4 correct)	41.95	38,845
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-4-6-1-1/6/9 (5 correct)	245.75	73,374
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	6-1-1 (3 correct)	3.30	0
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	1-1	1.20	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Dr. Niko	9	2 <sup>1</sup> 2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>
2	Royal Irish	6	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
11	D. A.'s Favorite	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
3	Berndt Marshmallow	2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
10	Crue's N Control	8	8 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>
8	Tequila n' Salt	4	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/4
4	Perfecto	3	1 <sup>1</sup> 2	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>16</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>21</sup>
5	Staniel Cay	5	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>16</sup>	8 <sup>21</sup>
7	Spiders Revenge	7	9 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>12</sup>	9 <sup>21</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>29</sup>

Trainers: 6 - Claire, Alexis; 2 - Cates, Al; 11 - Gibson, Jonas; 3 - Kanhai, Joseph; 10 - Dixon, Tim; 8 - Savoie, Sherman; 4 - Balderas, Alfonso; 5 - Garcia, J.; 7 - Rangel, Raul

Owners: 6 - Alexis Claire Racing Services LLC, Pinnacle Racing LLC and Dice Table Racing Stable LLC; 2 - Cosmo Stables; 11 - K and K Racing Stables LLC; 3 - Satrohan N. Singh; 10 -Ray Dixon; 8 - Dixiana Farms LLC and Live-Lee Farms LLC; 4 -Alfonso Balderas; 5 -Melissa Cantacuzene; 7 -Ronald Kotara;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DR. NIKO pressed the early pace from the outside, then gained command on the backstretch and drew clear of the field, to win handily with no real challenger. ROYAL IRISH had no early speed away from the gates, then angled out down the lane and closed fast late to get up for second. D. A.'S FAVORITE stalked the pace early on, then offered a bid around the turn, but flattened out in late stretch, holding of for show. BERNDT MARSHMALLOW chased the pace early on, racing along the inside, then offered a bid down the lane but it was not enough. CRUE'S N CONTROL broke in a tangle, trailing early, angled in to the rail sharply, then angled back out down the lane with a mild bid. TEQUILA N' SALT was mid pack early on, racing on the outside, then offered a mild bid down the lane but flattened out late. PERFECTO got a brief lead racing along the rail early on, but dropped back heading down the backstretch. STANIEL CAY was in contention early, on the inside, but faded down the backstretch. SPIDERS REVENGE was near the back, on the outside and showed little.

Track Attendance: 0	Handle: \$17,095
Off Track Wagering	Handle: \$816,168
Total	Handle: \$833,264