

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 20, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since June 20, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. A Race Since February 20, 2025 Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$10,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tangent (NZ) - 1:08.40 - April 28, 1984)

Purse: \$10,000
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$12,000
Value of Race: \$10,000 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$600, 5th \$300
Weather: Cloudy, 91° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:35 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Jul25 ² LAD ⁵	4	Simona's Choice (Vargas, Juan)	120	L bf	4 3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	8.30	up in final strides	
28Jun25 ² LS ⁴	3	Cranky Sheila (Castillo, Alexander)	122	L b	3 1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	2.90	led to final strides	
17Apr25 ³ LS ¹	1	Misty Mood (Nieves, Emanuel)	122	L b	1 5	4 ¹	4 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	5.60	steady close,late gain	
6Aug25 ⁶ LAD ¹	5	Lexington Diva (Batista, Alexis)	124	L	5 4	5	3 ¹	4 ⁵	4 ^{9 3/4}	1.60*	outside trip, steadily	
26Jul25 ² HPO ²	2	Cressons Lil Charm (Lozada, Carlos)	124	L b	2 2	3 ¹	5	5	5	2.20	eased, walked off	

Fractional Times: 23.08 46.80 59.26 **Final Time:** 1:12.54
Split Times: (23:72) (12:46) (13:28)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Simona's Choice, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by [Oxbow](#) out of Belgian Twist, by English Channel. Foaled Apr 10, 2018 in Kentucky.

OXBOW By Awesome Again Winner's sire standing at Calumet

Breeder: Calumet Farm
Owner: Boarman Racing
Trainer: Duke, Steven

Claiming Prices: 4 - Simona's Choice: \$10,000; 3 - Cranky Sheila: \$10,000; 1 - Misty Mood: \$10,000; 5 - Lexington Diva: \$10,000; 2 - Cressons Lil Charm: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$28,228

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Simona's Choice	18.60	7.80	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	33.40	23,512
3	Cranky Sheila		5.40	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-1	68.90	9,273
1	Misty Mood			4.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-1-5	25.24	5,316
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	50.50	2,969

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Simona's Choice	3	2 ²	2 ²	2 ⁴	1 ^{3/4}
3	Cranky Sheila	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ⁴	2 ^{3/4}
1	Misty Mood	5	4 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{1 1/4}
5	Lexington Diva	4	5 ⁵	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}
2	Cressons Lil Charm	2	3 ³	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}	5 ^{13 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Duke, Steven; 3 - Bryant, George; 1 - Hibdon, Mark; 5 - Govea, Cesar; 2 - Hibdon, Mark

Owners: 4 - Boarman Racing; 3 -Tony Wilson; 1 -Mark N. Hibdon; 5 - L and G Racing Stables; 2 -Mark N. Hibdon;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SIMONA'S CHOICE broke out, raced close to the pace, closed willingly and wore down CRANKY SHEILA to get up in the final strides. CRANKY SHEILA broke out, set the pace, drew off on the turn for a clear lead, led to the final strides and was outfinished in good effort. MISTY MOOD was never far back, advanced to the turn, bid inside, closed steadily and gained late to earn show. LEXINGTON DIVA broke out, raced outside, put in a steady bid and didn't have enough late. CRESSONS LIL CHARM stalked the pace, stopped on the turn, was eased and walked off.