

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 25, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since June 25 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs) (Rail at 20 feet). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 5 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Joyful Tune - 56.90 - September 7, 2002)
Purse: \$8,500
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$10,500
Value of Race: \$8,720 1st \$5,100, 2nd \$1,700, 3rd \$1,155, 4th \$510, 5th \$255
Weather: Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:33 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Aug26 ⁴ LAD ⁶	6	Chasing the Rush (Lozada, Carlos)	122	L	6	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	14.40	track 4w,5w upr,rally
4Aug26 ⁴ LAD ⁷	3	Garnet Jubilee (Santiago, Edward)	124	L f	3	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3.90	pce 2w,needed more
29Jun26 ¹ LAD ¹	1	Leisurely (Barrera, Elio)	121	L bf	1	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	8.10	stp slw,track ins,even
4Aug26 ⁴ LAD ⁴	2	Valdina Dreams (Hernandez, Javier)	118	L b	2	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	4 ²	0.80*	track 3w,wknd
27Jul26 ⁵ LAD ⁵	4	Pure Malice (Alvarez, Misael)	117	L b	4	6	6	6	5 ¹	5 ^{7 3/4}	5.50	bmp st,trailed
29Jun26 ⁷ LAD ⁵	5	Cajun Blast (Castillo, Alexander)	122	L bf	5	5	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ³	6	6	6.60	stmbld,5-6w,faded

Fractional Times: 23.88 48.11 **Final Time:** 1:01.27 **Time from Gate:** 1:01.68
Split Times: (24:23) (13:16)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Chasing the Rush, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Competitive Edge out of Really Shakin, by Shakin It Up. Foaled Feb 22, 2022 in Texas.
Breeder: Brown Springs Farms
Owner: Foster, Danny Ray and Hernandez, Tiffany
Trainer: Hernandez, Tiffany

Claiming Prices: 6 - Chasing the Rush: \$7,500; 3 - Garnet Jubilee: \$7,500; 1 - Leisurely: \$7,500; 2 - Valdina Dreams: \$7,500; 4 - Pure Malice: \$7,500; 5 - Cajun Blast: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$16,642

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Chasing the Rush	30.80	14.40	9.00	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	93.90	11,985
3	Garnet Jubilee		4.80	5.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-1	814.35	6,521
1	Leisurely			6.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-1-2	180.44	3,853
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	35.60	3,765
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-2-6 (3 correct)	113.35	5,897

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Chasing the Rush	2	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
3	Garnet Jubilee	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
1	Leisurely	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/4}
2	Valdina Dreams	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
4	Pure Malice	6	6 ¹¹	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}
5	Cajun Blast	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ¹³

Trainers: 6 - Hernandez, Tiffany; 3 - Melancon, Donald; 1 - Cangemi, Daniel; 2 - Payne, Danny; 4 - Nelson, Jr., Eric; 5 - Cangemi, Daniel

Owners: 6 - Foster, Danny Ray and Hernandez, Tiffany; 3 -Donald Melancon; 1 -Janna Cooksey; 2 - Hickerson, Reggie and Payne, Danny W.; 4 -Charles L. Grappe, Jr.; 5 -Daniel R. Cangemi;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHASING THE RUSH tracked the pace from the four path and came five wide in the upper and rallied into the stretch and proved best. GARNET JUBILEE set a clear pace from the two path but just needed more and was outkicked. LEISURELY was a step slow at the start and tracked the pace from the inside but finished evenly in the stretch. VALDINA DREAMS tracked the pace from the three path and weakened in the stretch. PURE MALICE bumped a rival at the start then trailed the field through most of the race and was no factor. CAJUN BLAST stumbled and was bumped at the start then raced at the back in the five path and came six wide in the upper and faded.