

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 26, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$5,000 LTBA) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE AUGUST 26, 2025. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 26, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Country Jim - 1:39.40 - July 4, 1982)
Purse: \$11,000
Includes: \$1,600 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association
Includes: \$3,700 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund
Available Money: \$11,000
Value of Race: \$11,000 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,210, 4th \$660, 5th \$330
Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 11:37 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Aug26 ⁸ EVD ⁵	3	Kee Jee (Nieves, Emanuel)	123	L f	3	5	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}	11.20	3-4w,drift in, cleared
10Aug26 ³ LAD ⁴	2	Live Affair (Williams, Rey)	123	L b	2	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁵	2 ^{Neck}	8.60	ins, 5wupr, late run
13Aug26 ⁸ EVD ⁸	1	Due We Dare (Castillo, Alexander)	123	L	1	2	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	5.40	ins, rail bid, clr 3rd
13Aug26 ⁸ EVD ⁹	5	Roadside Banker (Hernandez, Harry)	123	L bf	5	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3.60	prsd pc, du2nd,tired
10Aug26 ⁵ LAD ³	4	Cali Dreamin (Lozada, Carlos)	123	L bf	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{76 1/4}	1.40*	pc, du2nd, std'd 1/8
13Aug26 ⁸ EVD ⁴	6	My Dad's Guitar (Castillo, Isaac)	123	L bf	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	3.10	lost contact, jog in

Fractional Times: 24.59 49.88 1:16.67 1:43.98 **Final Time:** 1:48.51 **Time from Gate:** 1:49.24
Split Times: (25:29) (26:79) (27:31) (4:53)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Kee Jee, Chestnut Gelding, by Munnings out of Galloping Giraffe, by Tapit. Foaled Apr 23, 2021 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Earl Hernandez & Keith Hernandez & JohnDuvieilh
Owner: Benjamin Zeno
Trainer: Zeno, Benjamin

Claiming Prices: 3 - Kee Jee: \$5,000; 2 - Live Affair: \$5,000; 1 - Due We Dare: \$5,000; 5 - Roadside Banker: \$5,000; 4 - Cali Dreamin: \$5,000; 6 - My Dad's Guitar: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$11,323

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Kee Jee	24.40	7.80	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	44.40	9,626
2	Live Affair		5.40	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-1	87.00	4,760
1	Due We Dare			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-1-5	174.32	3,490

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Kee Jee	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}
2	Live Affair	4	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/4}	2 ^{1 3/4}
1	Due We Dare	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²
5	Roadside Banker	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/4}
4	Cali Dreamin	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{4 3/4}
6	My Dad's Guitar	6	6 ⁶	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ¹⁴	6 ^{17 1/4}	6 ⁸¹

Trainers: 3 - Zeno, Benjamin; 2 - Lara, Jorge; 1 - Pedigo, Randy; 5 - Wilson, Shane; 4 - Lara, Jorge; 6 - Mojica, Edith

Owners: 3 -Benjamin Zeno; 2 -Penny Scarberry; 1 -Frankie Pedigo; 5 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 4 - Jarrett Jr., Terrell and Lara Racing Stables LLC; 6 - Mojica Stables, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KEE JEE settled in the middle of the pack while racing two wide down the backstretch then tipped out to move up from three wide on the final turn and shifted out to four wide in upper stretch, was drifting in down the stretch while driving past the leader and drew clear. LIVE AFFAIR raced in the middle of the pack while saving ground down the backstretch then raced two wide around the final turn before shifted out to five wide at the top of the stretch to make the late run but was not enough to catch the winner. DUE WE DARE was allowed to settled from off the pace while saving ground, cut the corner going into the stretch and made a rail bid to be a clear third. ROADSIDE BANKER was a little unsettled in the gate then was hustled along early to press the pace from two wide down the backstretch, moved up to duel around the final turn but tired in early stretch. CALI DREAMIN sped away to set the pace, dueled around the final turn but was collared before the eighth pole and steadied midway down the stretch. MY DAD'S GUITAR was unhurried around the first turn then dropped back on the backstretch where he lost contact and jogged across. THE JOCKEY OF CALI DREAMIN CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST KEE JEE FOR ALLEGED INTERFERENCE IN MID STRETCH, AFTER A STEWARDS REVIEW THE CLAIM OF FOUL WAS DISALLOWED AND NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.