

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 26, 2026 - Race 5



MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 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 Five Furlongs) (Rail at 20 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$10,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Sunshine Classic - 55.79 - August 31, 2002)
Purse: \$9,000
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$11,000
Value of Race: \$9,580 1st \$5,400, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$990, 4th \$660, 5th \$330
Weather: Clear, 94° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 1:46 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22May26 ⁹ GP ⁹	5	Strategic Warrior (Luzzi, Lane)	120	L b	5	7	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1.80	crld3w,randownldr
23Jul26 ³ EVD ¹¹	4	Popa's Pride (Alvarez, Misael)	116	L	4	3	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	7.60	spd,collared1/16,wknd
28Jul26 ¹ LAD ³	2	Eagle in the Air (Santiago, Edward)	124	L bf	2	2	6 ²	6 ²	4 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}	0.80*	ins,std'd,4wupr,clr3rd
30Jun26 ⁷ LAD ⁷	1	Betrbreedy (Nieves, Emanuel)	118	L b	1	5	7	7	7	4 ³	11.00	ins,4wturn,laterun
11Aug26 ⁷ LAD ⁸	6	Caribbean Son (Vargas, Juan)	119	L	6	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	14.40	prmppt pc,chsd,gwway
28Jul26 ⁴ LAD ⁶	7	Expect Victory (Morales, Adrian)	120	L b	7	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	41.30	failed to menace
28Jul26 ¹ LAD ⁷	3	Geaux Warrior (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	119	L b	3	1	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7	63.00	chased, faded

Fractional Times: 22.51 46.17 **Final Time:** 58.84 **Time from Gate:** 59.94
Split Times: (23:66) (12:67)
Run-Up: 35 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Strategic Warrior, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Not This Time out of Warrior Hall, by War Front. Foaled May 07, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding& Robert L. Tribbett
Owner: Tristan R. Ashford
Trainer: Ashford, Tristan

Claiming Prices: 5 - Strategic Warrior: \$10,000; 4 - Popa's Pride: \$10,000; 2 - Eagle in the Air: \$10,000; 1 - Betrbreedy: \$10,000; 6 - Caribbean Son: \$10,000; 7 - Expect Victory: \$10,000; 3 - Geaux Warrior: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$19,353

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Strategic Warrior	5.60	3.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	17.40	18,127
4	Popa's Pride		8.00	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-2	14.25	11,613
2	Eagle in the Air			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-2-1	5.80	7,534
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	7.40	1,729
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-3-5 (3 correct)	10.10	2,458

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Strategic Warrior	7	5 ⁴	3 ⁴	2 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}
4	Popa's Pride	3	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}
2	Eagle in the Air	2	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ⁶	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}
1	Betrbreedy	5	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ⁸	7 ^{6 1/4}	4 ⁶
6	Caribbean Son	4	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁹
7	Expect Victory	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{10 1/2}
3	Geaux Warrior	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Ashford, Tristan; 4 - Romero, Markel; 2 - Melancon, Donald; 1 - Nixon, Thomas; 6 - Kanhai, Joseph; 7 - Miranda, Adalberto; 3 - Gomez, Rafael
Owners: 5 -Tristan R. Ashford; 4 -Pamela F. Dupuis; 2 -Donald Melancon; 1 - Nixon, Thomas W. and Nixon, W. Shaine; 6 -Satrohan N. Singh; 7 -Leonel Hernandez -Chairez; 3 -Maxie Wayne Kitchings, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
STRATEGIC WARRIOR showed no early speed then circled the field from three wide to run down the leader and was up in the final yards. POPA'S PRIDE showed good speed to take a clear lead before being collared near the sixteenth pole and weakened but stayed on for the place. EAGLE IN THE AIR saved ground before steading midway through the turn then shifted out to four wide to make a belated bid and was a clear third. BETRBREEDY saved ground to the turn then angled out to four wide to make run at the leader and improved his position. CARIBBEAN SON was bumped on both sides leaving the gate then prompted the pace to the turn and chased the leader to the top of the stretch before giving way. EXPECT VICTORY raced in the middle of the pack but failed to menace. GEAX WARRIOR chased the pace to the turn then slowly faded.