

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 1, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(INCLUDES UP TO \$3,000 LAVPF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 1, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, if for \$6,250, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at one mile and seventy yards).  
(SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,250

**Distance:** Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Our Love - 1:27.96 - August 14, 2005)

**Purse:** \$10,000

**Includes:** \$2,800 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association

**Includes:** \$4,200 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$10,000

**Value of Race:** \$10,000 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$600, 5th \$300

**Weather:** Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 5:03 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Aug25 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup>	3	Picasso Baby (Journet, Jarred)	122	L b	3	2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1.60*	rebid late, up
13Aug25 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>	1	Muncle (Lozada, Carlos)	122	L	1	5	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	4.20	angled 4w 1/4, too late
23Aug25 <sup>3</sup> EVD <sup>6</sup>	2	Louisiana Luca (Batista, Alexis)	122	L b	2	1	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3.40	pace inside, relented
4Aug25 <sup>6</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>	6	Gibson (Castillo, Alexander)	118	L b	4	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> /2	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	3.00	pressed 3w, little left
13Jun25 <sup>4</sup> EVD <sup>5</sup>	7	Its Wild Again (Munoz, Sergio)	122	L bf	5	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5	5	5	5.20	off step slow, 4-5w 2nd

**Fractional Times:** 23.72 47.98 1:13.40 1:26.20 **Final Time:** 1:32.66

**Split Times:** (24:26) (25:42) (12:80) (6:46)

**Run-Up:** 25 feet

**Winner:** Picasso Baby, Bay Gelding, by My Pal Charlie out of American Art, by Blame. Foaled May 04, 2021 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Kim McGrath & Segundo E. Ortiz

**Owner:** Donald Melancon

**Trainer:** Melancon, Donald

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Picasso Baby: \$7,500; 1 - Muncle: \$7,500; 2 - Louisiana Luca: \$7,500; 6 - Gibson: \$7,500; 7 - Its Wild Again: \$7,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Grand Encore (Veterinarian), Zoey's Hippie (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$31,250

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Picasso Baby	5.20	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	8.90	16,084
1	Muncle		4.40	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-2	10.10	12,613
2	Louisiana Luca			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-2-6	4.49	8,464
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	2.60	2,216
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-1-3 (3 correct)	14.05	2,806

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Picasso Baby	2	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> /2
1	Muncle	5	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> /2
2	Louisiana Luca	1	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>
6	Gibson	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
7	Its Wild Again	4	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>9</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 3 - Melancon, Donald; 1 - Cormier, Cardel; 2 - Cormier, Cardel; 6 - Foster, Joseph; 7 - Peterson, Jessie

**Owners:** 3 -Donald Melancon; 1 -Jeremy Cormier; 2 -Cardel Cormier; 6 - Tri-Star Racing LLC and Joey Foster Racing and Farm LLC; 7 -Jessie Peterson;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

PICASSO BABY pressed the leader from between horses, fell back off that one entering the straight, rebid late, up in time while holding off the runner up. MUNCLE outrun early along the inside, angled out four wide for room entering the stretch, steadily gained while well out in the course, up late for the runner up spot while too late for the winner. LOUISIANA LUCA broke well, set a pressured pace closest to the inside, continued to hold the advantage into and through the final turn, gained a larger advantage when straightened, relented late in yielding to the top two. GIBSON prompted the issue up three wide while lightly in hand, had little left for the stretch run. ITS WILD AGAIN of a step slow, raced back and outside, four then was five wide when floated out by the winner turning for home, failed to muster a rally.