

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 7, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 7, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW3 L) **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: \$7,800
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$9,800
Value of Race: \$8,200 1st \$4,680, 2nd \$1,960, 3rd \$858, 4th \$468, 5th \$234
Weather: Cloudy, 88° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:07 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Aug26 ² LAD ⁴	4	Moenchanted (Nieves, Emanuel)	122	L b	4	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ³	1 ¹ 1/2	4.20	rated, enough left
24Aug26 ¹ LAD ⁵	1	Classic Embrace (Lozada, Carlos)	119	L b	1	2	5 ²	5 ³	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁷	0.90*	shifted out, slow gain
23Jul26 ⁴ EVD ³	2	Fern Spirit (Roman, Kevin)	122	L b	2	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ²	3 ²	3 ^{3/4}	14.40	chased,saved show
23Jul26 ⁴ EVD ⁶	3	Queen Berkeley (Alvarez, Misael)	117	L bf	3	4	6 ³	6 ⁶	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	4 ¹ 1/4	11.80	steerd out1/8,evenly
24Aug26 ¹ LAD ⁴	6	Katerini (Figueroa, Cerapio)	122	L	6	6	4 ²	4 ^{Head}	6 ⁸	6 ⁴	5 ^{3/4}	2.60	bobble brk,4w turns
5Aug26 ² LAD ³	7	Sister Saint (Baez, Jan)	122	L bf	7	7	7	7	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	28.40	5w 7/8, well back
4Jul26 ⁶ LS ¹	5	Speaking of Art (Williams, Rey)	118	L	5	5	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7	16.40	floated 4w3/4,tired 3w

Fractional Times: 24.03 48.03 1:13.45 1:40.34 **Final Time:** 1:44.80 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.91
Split Times: (24:00) (25:42) (26:89) (4:46)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Moenchanted, Bay Mare, by Mo for the Money out of Robin My Girl, by Mutakddim. Foaled Apr 21, 2021 in Arkansas.
Breeder: Anderson Farms
Owner: Wilson, Melton and Brockman, Byron
Trainer: Wilson, Melton

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Classic Embrace** New Trainer: Jonathan Wong New Owner: Thomas A. Farrell

Claiming Prices: 4 - Moenchanted: \$5,000; 1 - Classic Embrace: \$5,000; 2 - Fern Spirit: \$5,000; 3 - Queen Berkeley: \$5,000; 6 - Katerini: \$5,000; 7 - Sister Saint: \$5,000; 5 - Speaking of Art: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$12,037

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Moenchanted	10.40	3.80	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	10.00	8,878
1	Classic Embrace		2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-2	28.05	4,048
2	Fern Spirit			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-2-3	19.84	3,546

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Moenchanted	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ³	1 ¹ 1/2
1	Classic Embrace	2	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵	4 ⁵	2 ³	2 ¹ 1/2
2	Fern Spirit	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁸ 1/2
3	Queen Berkeley	4	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁸	5 ⁵	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/4
6	Katerini	6	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁹	5 ¹⁰ 1/2
7	Sister Saint	7	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ¹⁴	7 ¹⁴ 1/2	7 ¹³	6 ¹¹ 1/4
5	Speaking of Art	5	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹¹ 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Wilson, Melton; 1 - Cates, Al; 2 - Ramirez, Rosa; 3 - Ramirez, Rosa; 6 - Wong, Jonathan; 7 - Burkes, Bobby; 5 - Jacks, Karen

Owners: 4 - Wilson, Melton and Brockman, Byron; 1 - Daniel Family Farms, LLC; 2 - Ramirez Racing; 3 - Ramirez Racing; 6 -Les Blake; 7 -Leon L. Johnson; 5 -Nancy Elizabeth Smith;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MOENCHANTED broke alertly, showed the way into and through the first turn in the two path, rated in the run up the backstretch, remained clear through the final turn while still in hand, enough left through the lane to hold the runner up safe. CLASSIC EMBRACE lacked speed while toward the inside early in the first turn, moved to the rail late in that bend, continued back while saving ground into the far turn, shifted out a bit for the drive, steadily getting to the winner late while running out of track late. FERN SPIRIT along rail first turn, steered out and moved closer to the leader in the three path late in that bend, chased in the run up the backstretch, could do little with the top two late while saving the show. QUEEN BERKELEY void of early foot while along the inside, moved closer in the two path through much of the far turn, dropped in and followed the runner up into the stretch, steered out approaching the furlong marker, finished up evenly while slowly closing the gap for the third spot. KATERINI bobbled at the start, raced back off the pace four wide, continued outside and was four wide through the second turn, failed to muster a response in the drive. SISTER SAINT five wide into the first turn when well back, never involved. SPEAKING OF ART floated out to be four wide toward the front late in the first turn, remained within striking distance three wide into and through the final bend, tired through the stretch.