

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 7, 2026 - Race 2



STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE SEPTEMBER 7, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 7, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 7, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tangent (NZ) - 1:08.40 - April 28, 1984)
Purse: \$10,000
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$12,000
Value of Race: \$9,100 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,100
Weather: Cloudy, 88° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:34 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Jul26 ⁴ EVD ⁷	5	Aztec Empress (Lozada, Carlos)	123	L	3	1	¹ Head	¹ ¹	¹ ²	¹ ^{3 3/4}	7.70	dueled,found more str
15Aug26 ⁵ EVD ²	3	Chaparrita (Williams, Rey)	123	L b	2	2	² ¹	² ¹	² ^{1/2}	² ^{3 1/4}	3.70	duel,chased str,drift
27Jul26 ² LAD ¹	2	Yoda Winner (Castillo, Alexander)	125	L b	1	3	3	3	3	3	0.10*	stalked outside,empty

Fractional Times: 23.33 46.51 58.59 **Final Time:** 1:11.13 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.21
Split Times: (23:18) (12:08) (12:54)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Aztec Empress, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Sharp Azteca out of Adele Dazeem, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Mar 01, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Machmer Hall
Owner: Boarman Racing and DGB Farms Inc.
Trainer: Duke, Steven

Scratched Horse(s): Lady Authentic (Veterinarian), Magic Glass (Veterinarian), She's No Angel (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$6,071

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Aztec Empress	17.40		\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	26.40	3,203
3	Chaparrita			\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	43.60	2,493
2	Yoda Winner						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Aztec Empress	1	¹ Head	¹ ¹	¹ ²	¹ ^{3 3/4}
3	Chaparrita	2	² Head	² ¹	² ²	² ^{3 3/4}
2	Yoda Winner	3	³ ¹	³ ²	³ ^{2 1/2}	³ ⁷

Trainers: 5 - Duke, Steven; 3 - Broussard, Jervon; 2 - Rodriguez-Torres, Pedro

Owners: 5 - Boarman Racing and DGB Farms Inc.; 3 -Theophilus Deonta Adams Scales, Jr.; 2 - R/T Roofing and Concrete;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AZTEC EMPRESS away in good order from the outside, dueled up the backstretch off the inside, edged away from the other speed midway on the turn, found for for the drive in expanding that advantage, steady handling late. CHAPARRITA dueled up front inside the winner, lost contact with that one into the stretch, chased that same rival to the wire while drifting out a bit in midstretch, saved the second spot. YODA WINNER allowed the two leaders to go early, moved outside, stalked that pair into the turn, asked along into the lane, came up empty for the run to the wire.