

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 8, 2026 - Race 6

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 8, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C)
Claiming Price: \$10,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Prince of the Mt. - 1:14.98 - May 23, 1996)
Purse: \$10,000
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$12,000
Value of Race: \$10,000 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$600, 5th \$300
Weather: Cloudy, 97° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:30 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jul26 ⁵ LS ⁶	2	Essay (Castillo, Alexander)	122	L b	2	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}	6.00	traffic turn,cme out1/8
3Aug26 ⁶ LAD ⁴	7	Critical Threat (Hernandez, Harry)	122	L f	6	2	6	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	2.70	traffic 1/4,steerd out
15Jun26 ⁴ LAD ²	3	Mucino (Castillo, Isaac)	122	L bf	3	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}	0.90*	bothr1/8,outkicked 2nd
24Aug26 ² LAD ¹	1	Sip and Go (Vargas, Juan)	121	L b	1	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	8.90	pace inside,falter 1/8
24Jun26 ⁴ LAD ¹	5	Eastside Cool (Lozada, Carlos)	122	L	4	3	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ⁹	6.70	floated out 3/16,flat
17Jul26 ¹ FMT ²	6	Flotation Station (Barrera, Elio)	122	L b	5	1	5 ³	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	20.20	forward 4w,little left

Fractional Times: 22.54 45.90 1:11.36 **Final Time:** 1:17.84 **Time from Gate:** 1:19.02
Split Times: (23:36) (25:46) (6:48)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Essay, Bay Gelding, by Thousand Words out of Annihilation, by Northern Afleet. Foaled Apr 21, 2022 in Texas.
Breeder: Lori & Coy Mark Collinsworth
Owner: Blick Stables
Trainer: Bryant, George

Claiming Prices: 3 - Mucino: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bandera Bling (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$22,212

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Essay	14.00	7.00	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	27.70	13,317
7	Critical Threat		3.80	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-3	42.25	7,780
3	Mucino			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-3-1	24.65	5,935
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	23.10	4,392
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-2-2 (3 correct)	174.15	5,540

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Essay	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
7	Critical Threat	2	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/4}
3	Mucino	4	3 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ²
1	Sip and Go	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{4 1/4}
5	Eastside Cool	3	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}
6	Flotation Station	1	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Bryant, George; 7 - Espinoza, Edgar; 3 - Wong, Jonathan; 1 - Jacks, Karen; 5 - Foster, Joseph; 6 - Morris, Rowdy

Owners: 2 - Blick Stables; 7 -Eleuterio Jose Altmirano; 3 -Jonathan Wong; 1 -David L. Fronterhouse; 5 - Tri-Star Racing LLC; 6 -Rosie Angela Morris;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ESSAY behind the pace while along the inside, in traffic late backstretch, continued to be covered up through the turn, shifted out to the two path for the drive, took over nearing the furlong marker while coming out a bit, was straightened, edged clear then held the runner up comfortably safe late. CRITICAL THREAT back off the pace while in the two path, continued to see them all through the turn while in the two path, in traffic late in the bend, steered out to be four wide for the drive, finished willingly to earn the place. MUCINO forwardly placed while off the inside and between foes, continued forwardly through the bend, three wide for the drive, bothered slightly by the winner a furlong out, outkicked late for the runner up position. SIP AND GO moved up to show the way out of the chute and up the backstretch, continued to set the pace turn under a light hold, headed past the furlong marker by the winner and began to weaken. EASTSIDE COOL within striking distance while three wide and between foes, floated out to the four path by the runner up entering the stretch, went flat through the lane. FLOTATION STATION within striking distance in the four path while widest for over a half, had little for the drive.