

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 10, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(INCLUDES UP TO \$200 LAVPF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since March 10, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500,if for \$10,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000

**Distance:** One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Country Jim - 1:39.40 - July 4, 1982)

**Purse:** \$11,500

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

**Includes:** \$8,500 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$11,500

**Value of Race:** \$11,500 1st \$6,900, 2nd \$2,300, 3rd \$1,265, 4th \$690, 5th \$345

**Weather:** Clear, 91° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:39 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Aug25 <sup>5</sup> LAD <sup>1</sup>	5	Beach Blanket (Castillo, Isaac)	126	L b	5	3	<sup>3</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup>	0.90*	2-3w,vied3deep,clr1/4
29Jun25 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>1</sup>	6	Heavenly Deal (Nieves, Emanuel)	126	L	6	4	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup> 1/4	2.10	hrd2load,vie btw,yield
19Jun25 <sup>1</sup> EVD <sup>1</sup>	1	Saucy Argument (Munoz, Sergio)	124	L bf	1	6	6	6	<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>	<sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> 3/4	13.90	ins-4w,bid5deep,flattn
13May25 <sup>5</sup> LAD <sup>1</sup>	4	Contraband Early (Rodriguez, Jose)	126	L b	4	5	<sup>5</sup> <sup>2</sup>	<sup>4</sup> <sup>2</sup>	<sup>4</sup> <sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup> <sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup> <sup>7</sup>	13.40	2-4w,vie4deep,weaknd
20Jun25 <sup>1</sup> EVD <sup>7</sup>	2	My Dad's Guitar (Castillo, Alexander)	124	L b	2	2	<sup>4</sup> <sup>2</sup>	<sup>5</sup> Head	6	6	<sup>5</sup> <sup>4</sup>	23.10	chased ins-2wd,empty
22Aug25 <sup>5</sup> EVD <sup>2</sup>	3	Summertime Peppers (Barrera, Elio)	124	L	3	1	<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>3</sup> Head	<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>5</sup> Head	6	3.70	bothered5/8, tight5/16

**Fractional Times:** 25.25 50.66 1:15.32 1:40.22 **Final Time:** 1:44.81

**Split Times:** (25:41) (24:66) (24:90) (4:59)

**Run-Up:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Beach Blanket, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Omaha Beach](#) out of Dixie City, by Dixie Union. Foaled Apr 10, 2021 in Louisiana.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Coteau Grove Farms, LLC

**Owner:** Celeritas Racing LLC

**Trainer:** Wong, Jonathan

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Beach Blanket: \$12,500; 6 - Heavenly Deal: \$12,500; 1 - Saucy Argument: \$12,500; 4 - Contraband Early: \$12,500; 2 - My Dad's Guitar: \$12,500; 3 - Summertime Peppers: \$12,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$22,549

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Beach Blanket	3.80	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	3.70	16,008
6	Heavenly Deal		2.60	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-1	14.30	11,289
1	Saucy Argument			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-1-4	9.24	9,316
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	6.80	3,457

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Beach Blanket	3	<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup>
6	Heavenly Deal	4	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>
1	Saucy Argument	6	<sup>6</sup> <sup>5</sup> 3/4	<sup>6</sup> <sup>2</sup> 3/4	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup> <sup>5</sup> 1/4
4	Contraband Early	5	<sup>5</sup> <sup>3</sup> 3/4	<sup>4</sup> <sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> 1/4	<sup>4</sup> <sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup> <sup>8</sup>
2	My Dad's Guitar	2	<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> 3/4	<sup>5</sup> <sup>2</sup> 3/4	<sup>6</sup> <sup>5</sup> 3/4	<sup>6</sup> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>5</sup> <sup>15</sup>
3	Summertime Peppers	1	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>5</sup> <sup>4</sup> 1/4	<sup>5</sup> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>6</sup> <sup>19</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Wong, Jonathan; 6 - Johnson, Jr., Henry; 1 - Zenon, Sr., Shelton; 4 - Wilson, Shane; 2 - Mojica, Edith; 3 - Mojica, Edith

**Owners:** 5 - Celeritas Racing LLC; 6 - H B Johnson Racing LLC; 1 - ZOOM Racing; 4 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 2 - Mojica Stables, Inc.; 3 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC;

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

BEACH BLANKET raced up close between into the first turn the took a stalking position around the first turn, moved up to challenge three deep between rivals on the backstretch, emerged clear with a quarter mile remaining and stayed strong under urging to the wire. HEAVENLY DEAL was hard to load behind the gate, dueled from outside around the clubhouse turn, inched ahead early on the backstretch, came under threat from both sides not too long after, vied between into and around the far turn, yielded to the winner at the quarter pole and stayed on to secure second. SAUCY ARGUMENT settled inside then angled to the four path around the first turn, chased widest in the middle stages, bid five deep into the far turn, could not keep up with the winner with a quarter mile remaining, chased four wide into the lane, flattened in the late stages but churned on for the show honors. CONTRABAND EARLY chased two, three, then four wide on the first turn, moved up to dispute the lead four deep, failed to keep up around the far turn and weakened down the lane. MY DAD'S GUITAR chased along the inside, moved off the rail on the backstretch, lost ground trailing two wide on the far turn and passed a tired rival. SUMMERTIME PEPPERS dueled from inside, got bothered by outer rival early on the backstretch, re-engaged the top trio from the rail, got put in tight and checked at the five-sixteenths pole and had little left for the stretch run.