

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 10, 2025 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 10, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 10, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 10, 2025 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (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). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

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

Purse: \$9,000

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$11,000

Value of Race: \$9,000 1st \$5,400, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$990, 4th \$540, 5th \$270

Weather: Clear, 91° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 7:08 **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
21Jul25 ⁷ LAD ³	3	Summer Lover (Munoz, Sergio)	122	L f	3	3	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	7.50	chased ins, rail rally
1Sep25 ⁴ EVD ⁷	5	Confucius (Dominguez, Joel)	124	L b	5	5	8 ³	8 ³	6 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}	2.10*	hard2load,2w-ins,4wd
20Aug25 ⁷ LAD ²	6	Opposites Attract (Castillo, Isaac)	120	L	6	8	6 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	5.10	bumped st,altrd midstr
4Aug25 ² LAD ¹	4	Slew Skies (Nieves, Emanuel)	124	L bf	4	7	11 ⁴	9 ³	8 ²	4 ^{Head}	9.60	swung 5wd, mild rally
6Apr25 ⁷ HOU ⁷	11	Veracruzín (Batista, Alexis)	120	L b	11	12	3 ²	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	30.10	3w,led,jump track1/16
28Jul25 ³ LAD ⁷	9	Sparra (Castillo, Alexander)	120	L b	9	1	2 ²	2 ²	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	30.60	bp st,re-bid1/8,flattn
11Aug25 ² LAD ³	7	Johnnysjourney (Gonzalez, Nicasio)	120	L	7	9	7 ^{1/2}	6 ²	7 ²	7 ^{Head}	30.20	bumped st,4-3wd,2-3wd
29Jul25 ¹ LAD ⁵	2	City of Love (Pena, Jonuelle)	117	L	2	2	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 3/4}	7.30	sent,inside,weakened
5Aug25 ³ LAD ⁶	10	Smarty Alex (Rodriguez, Jose)	119	L b	10	11	12	12	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{2 1/2}	26.10	angled in1st,no impact
1Sep25 ⁶ LAD ⁵	1	Shady Grady (Lozada, Carlos)	117	L	1	6	9 ^{Head}	10 ²	10 ²	10 ²	84.00	ins,mv out2nd,no factr
28Jul25 ³ LAD ³	12	Inch (Nava-Marin, Jose)	120	L b	12	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	11 ¹⁰	11 ^{12 1/2}	4.40	4wd,3deep,weakened
16Jul25 ⁶ LAD ⁶	8	Rightandjust (Rodriguez, Filemon)	120	L	8	10	10 ^{1/2}	11 ¹	12	12	15.10	bp st,5-4w,3w into str

Fractional Times: 23.29 46.79 1:11.81 1:24.61 **Final Time:** 1:30.68

Split Times: (23:50) (25:02) (12:80) (6:07)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Summer Lover, Bay Horse, by Summer Front out of Love Handles, by Sahn. Foaled Apr 19, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Nancy Vanier

Owner: L and G Racing Stables

Trainer: Govea, Cesar

Claiming Prices: 3 - Summer Lover: \$7,500; 5 - Confucius: \$7,500; 6 - Opposites Attract: \$7,500; 4 - Slew Skies: \$7,500; 11 - Veracruzín: \$7,500; 9 - Sparra: \$7,500; 7 - Johnnysjourney: \$7,500; 2 - City of Love: \$7,500; 10 - Smarty Alex: \$7,500; 1 - Shady Grady: \$7,500; 12 - Inch: \$7,500; 8 - Rightandjust: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$45,327

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Summer Lover	17.00	7.20	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	32.00	40,381
5	Confucius		4.20	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-6	72.55	24,485
6	Opposites Attract			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-6-4	49.93	20,545
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	12.60	10,851
					\$0.50 Pick 3	10-6-3 (3 correct)	140.40	8,826
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-10-4/6-3 (4 correct)	624.00	7,342
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-2-10-4/6-3 (5 correct)	2,464.35	8,698

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Summer Lover	3	5 ⁹	5 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
5	Confucius	5	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{Neck}
6	Opposites Attract	8	6 ¹⁰	7 ⁷	4 ^{3/4}	3 ²
4	Slew Skies	7	11 ¹⁵	9 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}
11	Veracruzín	12	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/4}
9	Sparra	1	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	6 ³
7	Johnnysjourney	9	7 ¹¹	6 ⁵	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ⁴
2	City of Love	2	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	8 ^{4 1/4}
10	Smarty Alex	11	12 ¹⁹	12 ^{16 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ⁶
1	Shady Grady	6	9 ^{14 1/2}	10 ^{13 1/2}	10 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{8 1/2}
12	Inch	4	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	11 ^{10 3/4}	11 ^{10 1/2}
8	Rightandjust	10	10 ^{14 1/2}	11 ^{15 1/2}	12 ^{20 3/4}	12 ²³

Trainers: 3 - Govea, Cesar; 5 - Cano, Juan; 6 - Wong, Jonathan; 4 - Gelner, Jayde; 11 - Govea, Cesar; 9 - Bryant, George; 7 - Nelson, Jr., Eric; 2 - Camejo, Jose; 10 - Wilson, Shane; 1 - Romero, Gerald; 12 - Wong, Jonathan; 8 - Wilson, Shane

Owners: 3 - L and G Racing Stables; 5 -Juan Munoz Cano; 6 -Ken T. Reimer; 4 - Thompson Racing LLC (Stephen Thompson); 11 - L and G Racing Stables; 9 -Tony Wilson; 7 -Linda Saffel; 2 -Jason Huff; 10 - Reeves, Kathy, Eleven One Racing Stables LLC and Joe Hackler Racing LP; 1 -Loretta Romero; 12 -Les Blake; 8 -Anthony Lowrie;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SUMMER LOVER chased from inside out of range early, drew closer under coaxing on the backstretch, continued to save ground around the far turn, rallied up the inside to take over in deep stretch and held over the runner-up. CONFUCIUS was hard to load prior to the start, unhurried two wide then along the rail, moved out and asked four wide through the far turn, finished strong down the lane but could not get by the winner. OPPOSITES ATTRACT got bumped leaving the gate, traveled three then two wide around the first turn, settled in mid-pack, drew closer on the inside around the far turn, tipped out in upper stretch, lacked room behind a wall of rivals and altered in midstretch, kept on from inside and gained third. SLEW SKIES raced in the two path near the

back, split rivals on the backstretch, made progress around the far turn, swung five wide into the lane, summoned a mild rally and rounded out the superfecta. VERACRUZIN stalked three wide early, urged along still three wide on the second bend, challenged in upper stretch, put a head in front past the eighth pole, jumped the track at the sixteenth pole and flattened late. SPARRA broke in and bumped, was closest in pursuit from the two path, drew alongside the leader late on the backstretch, chased two wide past the quarter pole, re-bid between with a furlong remaining but flattened out in the last sixteenth. JOHNNYSJOURNEY bumped leaving the gate, chased four then three wide off the pace, moved into range in the middle stages, chased between then two to three wide on the far turn, pursued in range into the final furlong but needed to find more. CITY OF LOVE sent for the front and cleared along the inside, took pressure late on the backstretch, inched clear with a quarter mile remaining, challenged by rivals in upper stretch and weakened in the furlong grounds. SMARTY ALEX trailed three wide into the first turn then angled to the inside, had one rival beat saving ground through the far turn and could not make an impact. SHADY GRADY saved ground well off the pace, moved out on the far turn and was never a factor. INCH tracked four wide early, chased three deep on the far turn, tipped out in upper stretch and weakened. RIGHTANDJUST bumped at the start, dropped off the pace five then four wide on the clubhouse turn, raced outside rivals on the backstretch, trailed three wide into the lane and came up empty.

Track Attendance: 0	Handle: \$14,013
Off Track Wagering	Handle: \$545,534
Total	Handle: \$559,547