

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 14, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$5,000 LTBA) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MARCH 14, 2026. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since July 14 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at 1 Mile and 70 Yards). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Star Rock Star - 1:33.78 - July 28, 2026)

Purse: \$13,700
Includes: \$1,600 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association
Includes: \$3,700 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund
Available Money: \$13,700

Value of Race: \$13,700 1st \$8,220, 2nd \$2,740, 3rd \$1,507, 4th \$822, 5th \$411
Weather: Clear, 98° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 5:03 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
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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
12Aug26 ¹ LAD ¹	3	Dude Drop Kid (Williams, Rey)	124	L b	3 3		3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	3.70	inside bid, edging away
12Aug26 ¹ LAD ²	1	Wise Verdict (Hernandez, Harry)	122	L f	1 1		1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	0.30*	drift, run down late
16Jul26 ⁵ EVD ⁵	6	Razor Crest (Santiago, Edward)	122	L bf	5 5		5	5	5	5	3 ^{Neck}	22.00	hesitated, 4w rally 3rd
12Aug26 ¹ LAD ⁴	2	Muffin Nuts (Lozada, Carlos)	122	L bf	2 2		2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	9.00	pressed btwn, weakened
3Aug26 ³ LAD ⁸	4	Big Tap Baby (Barrera, Elio)	122	L b	4 4		4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5	6.50	5w3/4, press3w, faltered

Fractional Times: 24.71 48.12 1:12.19 1:24.54 **Final Time:** 1:36.84 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.99
Split Times: (23:41) (24:07) (12:35) (12:30)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Dude Drop Kid, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Lemon Drop Kid out of Demure Halo, by Quiet American. Foaled Apr 12, 2019 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Randel Stutes
Owner: Charles C. and John Dirik, LLC
Trainer: Foster, Joseph

Claiming Prices: 3 - Dude Drop Kid: \$7,500; 1 - Wise Verdict: \$7,500; 6 - Razor Crest: \$7,500; 2 - Muffin Nuts: \$7,500; 4 - Big Tap Baby: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Oceola (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$32,855

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
3	Dude Drop Kid	9.40	3.40	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	10.70	21,337
1	Wise Verdict		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-6	32.25	14,050
6	Razor Crest			5.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-6-2	10.78	8,241
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	9.00	4,059
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-5-3 (3 correct)	22.85	3,984

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Dude Drop Kid	3	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
1	Wise Verdict	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
6	Razor Crest	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	3 ^{5 1/4}
2	Muffin Nuts	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}
4	Big Tap Baby	4	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{5 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Foster, Joseph; 1 - Gibson, Jonas; 6 - Zenon, Charles; 2 - Turner, Patti; 4 - Foster, Joseph

Owners: 3 - Charles C. and John Dirik, LLC; 1 -Brenda Rushing; 6 -Charles Zenon; 2 -Patti Turner; 4 - Day, Perry and Foster, Joseph M.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DUDE DROP KID fell back from between horses in the first flight early in the first bend, one paced in the run up the backstretch off the inside, dropped to the rail when beginning to advance midway on the second turn, shifted out slightly for the drive, challenged inside the drifting leader with a sixteenth to run and was edging away at the end. WISE VERDICT broke up front, wide past the wire the first time, angled in entering the first turn, showed the way up the backstretch and into the far turn while under pressure, shook clear late in that bend and into the stretch, drifted out past the furlong marker then was unable to withstand the winner the final sixteenth, clearly second best. RAZOR CREST hesitated at the break to be away slowly, raced back and inside, moved out, came four wide for the drive, rallied out in the course to be up for the show. MUFFIN NUTS forwardly placed, pressed the pace while between horses up the backstretch and into the far turn, fell back off the runner up late in that bend, continued to gradually weaken to miss the show. BIG TAP BABY five wide into the first turn when with the first group, angled in a bit to prompt the issue three wide onto the backstretch, continued forwardly before also weakening for the stretch run.