

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 16, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since July 16, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. A Race Since March 16, 2025 Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Races Where Entered For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs) (Rail at 20 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$20,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Sunshine Classic - 55.79 - August 31, 2002)

Purse: \$12,000
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$14,000
Value of Race: \$12,060 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,320, 4th \$540, 4th \$600
Weather: Clear, 94° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 6:02 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 29Aug25 ² EVD ³ | 1 | Fit to Fly (Nieves, Emanuel) | 119 | L b | 1 | 4 | 4 ¹ | 4 ² | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 3.20 | inside bid,got up late |
| 29Aug25 ² EVD ² | 3 | Stayed in for Half (Vargas, Juan) | 123 | L b | 3 | 3 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{2 3/4} | 3.20 | speed,dug in,2nd best |
| 6Sep25 ⁶ LAD ³ | 2 | Don'task Don'ttell (Castillo, Alexander) | 119 | L | 2 | 7 | 6 ^{1/2} | 5 ¹ | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{3/4} | 4.40 | waited,ran on,gain3rd |
| 19Aug25 ³ LAD ¹ | 4 | Only a Dream (Lozada, Carlos) | 119 | L b | 4 | 2 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/4} | 6.00 | prssd3w,bid1/4,flattn |
| 19Aug25 ⁵ LAD ¹ | 8 | Sign of War (Batista, Alexis) | 118 | L bf | 8 | 5 | 5 ² | 6 ² | 5 ² | 4 ^{1 1/4} | 24.60 | mild late bid,outfnshd |
| 10May25 ³ LS ⁶ | 5 | Chief Brady (Munoz, Sergio) | 119 | L | 5 | 6 | 7 ¹ | 8 | 6 ^{Head} | 6 ^{Head} | 34.70 | mild5w bid,no factor |
| 17Aug25 ⁸ DMR ⁸ | 7 | Harry's Onthefly (Castillo, Isaac) | 119 | L b | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 ^{Head} | 7 ² | 7 ^{5 1/2} | 2.50* | no spd,no late respons |
| 28Jul25 ³ LAD ¹ | 6 | Classy Socks (Ramirez, Jr., Julio) | 121 | L bf | 6 | 1 | 3 ² | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 8 | 8 | 15.00 | prssd4w,loomed,tired |

Fractional Times: 21.86 44.80 **Final Time:** 56.33
Split Times: (22:94) (11:53)
Run-Up: 35 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Fit to Fly, Bay Horse, by West Coast out of Kimono, by Bernardini. Foaled Apr 24, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC
Owner: Dice Table Racing Stable LLC and Alexis Claire Racing Services LLC
Trainer: Claire, Alexis

Claiming Prices: 1 - Fit to Fly: \$20,000; 3 - Stayed in for Half: \$20,000; 2 - Don'task Don'ttell: \$20,000; 4 - Only a Dream: \$20,000; 8 - Sign of War: \$20,000; 5 - Chief Brady: \$20,000; 7 - Harry's Onthefly: \$20,000; 6 - Classy Socks: \$20,000;

Dead Heats: 4th place - # 4 Only a Dream
4th place - # 8 Sign of War

Scratched Horse(s): Treaty (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$31,340

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Fit to Fly | 8.40 | 4.40 | 3.00 | \$1.00 Exacta | 1-3 | 14.60 | 29,316 |
| 3 | Stayed in for Half | | 4.40 | 2.60 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 1-3-2 | 18.35 | 20,729 |
| 2 | Don'task Don'ttell | | | 2.60 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 1-3-2-4 | 7.28 | 15,200 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 1-3-2-8 | 20.19 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 6-1 | 24.50 | 4,370 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 3-6-1 (3 correct) | 40.75 | 5,641 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Fit to Fly | 4 | 4 ^{2 1/4} | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} |
| 3 | Stayed in for Half | 3 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} |
| 2 | Don'task Don'ttell | 7 | 6 ^{5 1/4} | 5 ^{3 3/4} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{3 1/4} |
| 4 | Only a Dream | 2 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ² | 4 ⁴ |
| 8 | Sign of War | 5 | 5 ^{3 1/4} | 6 ^{4 3/4} | 5 ⁴ | 4 ⁴ |
| 5 | Chief Brady | 6 | 7 ^{5 3/4} | 8 ^{6 3/4} | 6 ⁶ | 6 ^{5 1/4} |
| 7 | Harry's Onthefly | 8 | 8 ^{6 3/4} | 7 ^{6 3/4} | 7 ⁶ | 7 ^{5 1/4} |
| 6 | Classy Socks | 1 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 8 ⁸ | 8 ^{10 3/4} |

Trainers: 1 - Claire, Alexis; 3 - Jacks, Karen; 2 - Nelson, Jr., Eric; 4 - Gonzalez, Jaime; 8 - Govea, Cesar; 5 - Roubion, Steve; 7 - Wong, Jonathan; 6 - Fogarty, Desmond

Owners: 1 - Dice Table Racing Stable LLC and Alexis Claire Racing Services LLC; 3 -Karen E. Jacks; 2 -C. D. Ledges; 4 - Starfish Stable LLC; 8 - L and G Racing Stables; 5 -Madelon L. Bradshaw; 7 -Danny A. Eplin; 6 - Mazoch, Michael J. and Mazoch, Linda;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FIT TO FLY away well, vied inside in a four-way early pace battle, backed off going into the turn while holding the inside path, responded when set down in the stretch, came back on to battle a stubborn rival to the wire, but prevailed in the final yards. STAYED IN FOR HALF showed good speed and put a head in front early, vied inside through the turn while being confidently handled, responded when asked to go on at the head of the stretch, opened up, dug in when challenged, but was unable to hold the winner in the final yards. DON'TASK DON'TTELL lacked any early speed despite coaxing from the rider, moved up into contention heading into the turn, waited for room at the top of he stretch, and ran on well to gain third. ONLY A DREAM pressed the early pace three-wide, bid between horses at the quarter pole, but was unable to keep pace in the late stages. SIGN OF WAR tracked in the middle of the pack but wide, moved up to challenge late on the turn, but was outfinished in the late stages. CHIEF BRADY settled mid-pack early, lost some ground on the turn, came five-wide into the stretch, and tried to rally but could not make up much ground. HARRY'S ONTHEFLY did not show any early speed despite being scrubbed on by the rider, continued to chase under a drive through the turn, tipped out five-wide in upper stretch, but could not produce the needed response. CLASSY SOCKS pressed the pace four wide, was still in contention at the top of the stretch but tired.

