

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 16, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 16, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 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 1 Mile and 70 Yards). **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Star Rock Star - 1:33.78 - July 28, 2026)
Purse: \$9,900
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$11,900
Value of Race: \$9,900 1st \$5,940, 2nd \$1,980, 3rd \$1,089, 4th \$594, 5th \$297
Weather: Cloudy, 99° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 4:07 **Start:** Good for all **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
21Jul26 ⁵ LAD ³	7	Soul Coaxing (Barrera, Elio)	123	L	b	6	2	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1.90*	pace 4-3p,dug in late
7Sep26 ⁴ LAD ⁶	3	Russells Hustle (Castillo, Isaac)	123	L	b	2	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2.70	tipped 4w,bid, denied
25Aug26 ⁵ LAD ⁴	6	Quaternion (Williams, Rey)	125	L		5	6	6	6	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	22.30	step slow, rail trip
3Aug26 ³ LAD ¹	4	Twoko Bay (Hernandez, Harry)	125	L		3	4	5 ²	5 ²	6	5 ^{1/2}	3.90	drifted upper, evenly
4Sep26 ³ EVD ²	5	Cinco Richie (Vargas, Juan)	123	L	b	4	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	14.60	vied btwn, little left
7Sep26 ⁴ LAD ¹	1	Publius (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	125	L	b	1	3	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	6	2.40	vied inside,gave way

Fractional Times: 24.02 47.23 1:10.88 1:23.13 **Final Time:** 1:35.79 **Time from Gate:** 1:36.98
Split Times: (23:21) (23:65) (12:25) (12:66)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Soul Coaxing, Bay Gelding, by Karakontie (JPN) out of Owl Moon, by Ghostzapper. Foaled May 10, 2018 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Merriebelle Stable, LLC
Owner: Juan Munoz Cano
Trainer: Cano, Juan

Claiming Prices: 7 - Soul Coaxing: \$7,500; 3 - Russells Hustle: \$7,500; 6 - Quaternion: \$7,500; 4 - Twoko Bay: \$7,500; 5 - Cinco Richie: \$7,500; 1 - Publius: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Hey Boss (Main-Track-Only), Tap to Connect (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$33,509

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Soul Coaxing	5.80	3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	15.30	22,123
3	Russells Hustle		3.40	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-6	73.05	12,953
6	Quaternion			5.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-6-4	40.85	9,213

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Soul Coaxing	2	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
3	Russells Hustle	5	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
6	Quaternion	6	6 ⁵	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}
4	Twoko Bay	4	5 ³	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ³	4 ³
5	Cinco Richie	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}
1	Publius	3	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁹

Trainers: 7 - Cano, Juan; 3 - Wong, Jonathan; 6 - Lara, Jorge; 4 - Scherer, Gary; 5 - Jacks, Karen; 1 - Cano, Juan

Owners: 7 -Juan Munoz Cano; 3 -Les Blake; 6 - Jarrett Jr., Terrell and Lara Racing Stables LLC; 4 -Gary M. Scherer; 5 -Karen E. Jacks; 1 -Juan Munoz Cano;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SOUL COAXING with the pace from the start while three out to four wide into and through the first turn, continued to vie on the outside up the backstretch, gained a larger advantage late in the final turn, responded when runner up moved closer approaching the furlong grounds, held that foe at bay under firm handling in a determined effort. RUSSELLS HUSTLE stalked the lead pack from the two path, continued behind that group into the far turn, tipped out four wide late in that bend, engaged the winner from the outside nearing midstretch, could not get by that rival while holding sway for the second spot. QUATERNION off a step slow, dropped inside to save ground through the first turn, continued to save ground backstretch and through the final bend, cut the corner to move closer to the top two entering the straight, slowly closing the gap on that pair late. TWOKO BAY in the second group while outside the runner up, could not keep up with that one second turn, came three wide into the lane, drifted out upper stretch, went evenly to the wire the final furlong. CINCO RICHIE set or forced the pace while between horses and inside the winner for six furlongs, had little left for the stretch run. PUBLIUS vied up front while closest to the inside, also backed up through the stretch.