

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 16, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 16, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races Where Entered For \$7,500 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). **Claiming Price:** \$10,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Sunshine Classic - 55.79 - August 31, 2002)
Purse: \$11,000
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$13,000
Value of Race: \$12,200 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,210, 4th \$660, 5th \$330
Weather: Cloudy, 99° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 5:04 **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	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Sep26 ⁵ EVD ⁵	4	Saturday's Gold (Barrera, Elio)	119	L	b	4 2	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	7.00	pressd2p,bid 1/8,held
10Aug26 ⁴ LAD ⁵	5	Clarestown (Castillo, Isaac)	122	L	b	5 4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	3.00	3w,late push,not enuf
4Jul26 ⁵ ELP ¹	2	Eye Witness (Hernandez, Harry)	122	L		2 1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	0.50*	pace inside,grudgingly
7Sep26 ⁴ LAD ⁷	1	Waylon's Guitar (Luzzi, Lane)	122	L		1 3	4 ⁵	4 ¹⁰	4 ²⁰	4 ²⁵	5.50	traffic 1/4,evenly str
25Aug26 ³ LAD ¹	3	Chasing the Rush (Lozada, Carlos)	122	L		3 5	5	5	5	5	48.00	fell back,4w,jogged in

Fractional Times: 22.78 45.31 **Final Time:** 56.91 **Time from Gate:** 56.99
Split Times: (22:53) (11:60)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Saturday's Gold, Chestnut Gelding, by [Goldencents](#) out of Saturdaynightbling, by Any Given Saturday. Foaled Apr 11, 2017 in Louisiana.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Gill Frederick & Ken Cormier
Owner: L and G Racing Stables
Trainer: Rodriguez-Torres, Pedro

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Eye Witness** New Trainer: Pedro Rodriguez-Torres New Owner: L and G Racing Stables

Claiming Prices: 4 - Saturday's Gold: \$10,000; 5 - Clarestown: \$10,000; 2 - Eye Witness: \$10,000; 1 - Waylon's Guitar: \$10,000; 3 - Chasing the Rush: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Mucino (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$20,233

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Saturday's Gold	16.00	5.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	26.60	14,248
5	Clarestown		3.40	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-2	23.95	11,732
2	Eye Witness			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-2-1	8.12	5,525
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	104.20	3,953
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-4-4 (3 correct)	89.15	5,016

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Saturday's Gold	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
5	Clarestown	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
2	Eye Witness	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}
1	Waylon's Guitar	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}
3	Chasing the Rush	5	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}	5 ²¹	5 ^{26 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Rodriguez-Torres, Pedro; 5 - Bourgeois, Keith; 2 - Wong, Jonathan; 1 - Ashford, Tristan; 3 - Hernandez, Tiffany

Owners: 4 - L and G Racing Stables; 5 -Mark Fletcher Taylor; 2 - Starry Night Racing; 1 -Tristan R. Ashford; 3 - Foster, Danny Ray and Hernandez, Tiffany;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SATURDAY'S GOLD pressed the leader from the outside in the run up the backstretch, continued to pressure that one through the turn, challenged nearing midstretch, put a head in front with a furlong remaining, enough left to hold off the runner up in the final strides. CLARESTOWN in the second flight while racing in the three path, moved a bit closer outside the dueling leaders late in the turn, lost some ground to stall a bit in upper stretch, late push outside, not enough in the final strides to miss. EYE WITNESS broke on top, set a pressured pace up the backstretch and into the turn, dueled late in the turn and into the stretch, yielded to the winner, past the furlong marker, saved the show late while giving ground grudgingly to the top pair. WAYLON'S GUITAR behind the pace while just off the inside, continued to track turn, in some traffic behind the leaders with a quarter remaining, went evenly through the lane when clear. CHASING THE RUSH last away, fell further and further back, four wide into the lane, jogged in.