

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 16, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$5,000 LTBA) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tangent (NZ) - 1:08.40 - April 28, 1984)

Purse: \$12,100
Includes: \$1,600 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association
Includes: \$3,700 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund
Available Money: \$12,100

Value of Race: \$12,100 1st \$7,260, 2nd \$2,420, 3rd \$1,331, 4th \$726, 5th \$363
Weather: Cloudy, 99° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:34 **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
5Aug26 ⁵ LAD ⁴	4	Palace Alex (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L b	4	3	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	7.50	vied3w,clr late,lasted
29Aug26 ⁴ EVD ⁴	2	Parole Drama (Lozada, Carlos)	121	L b	2	8	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5.80	2nd flight 3w,gaining
7Sep26 ⁶ LAD ³	7	Zong's Favor (Barrera, Elio)	124	L f	7	6	8 ²	8 ⁷	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	5.20	willingly late btwn
29Aug26 ⁴ EVD ⁵	1	Ocean Voyager (Hernandez, Javier)	119	L b	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	4 ² 1/4	9.30	pace inside,yielded
2Sep26 ³ LAD ²	9	I Bet You Wont (Vargas, Juan)	124	L f	9	5	7 ² 1/2	6 ¹	6 ²	5 ⁴ 1/4	3.70	fanned 6w 1/4,even str
15Aug26 ¹ EVD ⁶	3	Stray Lightning (Alvarez, Misael)	116	L b	3	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	14.90	vied btwn,1st to blink
3Jul26 ³ LAD ⁷	6	Dixie Strong (Hernandez, Harry)	124	L b	6	9	9	9	9	7 ³ 3/4	1.90*	brk in,back, 4w 1/4
15Aug26 ¹ EVD ⁷	8	Happy Season (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	124	L	8	4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	8 ⁵ 1/4	31.90	4-5w turn, tired
2Sep26 ³ LAD ⁴	5	Code of Parapluie (Baez, Jan)	121	L b	5	7	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹	8 ³	9	21.20	traffic 1/2, faded

Fractional Times: 22.71 46.17 58.86 **Final Time:** 1:12.40 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.51
Split Times: (23:46) (12:69) (13:54)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Palace Alex, Chestnut Gelding, by Palace Malice out of Smart Alex, by Smarty Jones. Foaled Feb 23, 2023 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Stacy Sliwinski
Owner: Fountain Grass Thoroughbred Farm LLC
Trainer: Wong, Jonathan

Claiming Prices: 4 - Palace Alex: \$5,000; 2 - Parole Drama: \$5,000; 7 - Zong's Favor: \$5,000; 1 - Ocean Voyager: \$5,000; 9 - I Bet You Wont: \$5,000; 3 - Stray Lightning: \$5,000; 6 - Dixie Strong: \$5,000; 8 - Happy Season: \$5,000; 5 - Code of Parapluie: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$22,593

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
4	Palace Alex	17.00	8.20	6.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	54.20	19,450
2	Parole Drama		5.80	4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-7	106.85	12,400
7	Zong's Favor			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-7-1	162.33	9,181
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	70.40	2,938
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-4-4 (3 correct)	291.10	7,316
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2/7/8-4-4-4 (4 correct)	1,945.55	16,028

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Palace Alex	3	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
2	Parole Drama	8	5 ³	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{3/4}
7	Zong's Favor	6	8 ⁶	8 ⁷	5 ² 3/4	3 ¹ 1/4
1	Ocean Voyager	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³ 1/4
9	I Bet You Wont	5	7 ³ 1/2	6 ⁵	6 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁵ 1/2
3	Stray Lightning	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	6 ⁹ 3/4
6	Dixie Strong	9	9 ⁸	9 ¹⁴	9 ⁹ 1/4	7 ¹¹ 1/4
8	Happy Season	4	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/4	8 ¹⁵
5	Code of Parapluie	7	6 ³ 1/2	7 ⁶	8 ⁶ 1/4	9 ²⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Wong, Jonathan; 2 - Pomier, Chasey; 7 - Antwine, Michael; 1 - Ney, John; 9 - Schmidt, Denise; 3 - Gomez, Rafael; 6 - Brinkman, Brett; 8 - Zenon, Charles; 5 - Melancon, Donald

Owners: 4 - Fountain Grass Thoroughbred Farm LLC; 2 - Deville, Carl J., Deville, Kyle, Pomier, Chasey Deville, Bruno, Jr., Gerald, Tate, Jermery and Tabor, Coby; 7 - Climeteeen Thomas; 1 -Charles Phillips; 9 -Denise Schmidt; 3 -Larry D. Womack; 6 - Michael Martin, LLC; 8 -Miguel Cruz, Sr.; 5 -Otis Thomas;

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PALACE ALEX with the pace from the start, vied three wide up the backstretch and into the turn, angled in a bit and dueled into the lane, put that rival away past the furlong marker, clear late, enough left to hold the next two safe at the wire. PAROLE DRAMA moved up to race in the second flight while three wide after breaking back, asked along late in the turn, idled a bit through upper stretch, late push outside the winner, getting to that one in the waning strides. ZONG'S FAVOR back off the pace and the inside, three wide into the turn, two path exiting, roused, rallied willingly and also finished well while between the top two at the wire. OCEAN VOYAGER broke on top, narrowly showed the way up the backstretch, dueled with the winner into the stretch while remaining inside, yielded to that one approaching the furlong grounds, continued to weaken to lose additional position. I BET YOU WONT off the pace while well out in the strip, five wide into the turn, fanned six wide exiting, went evenly to the wire in lacking a closing response. STRAY LIGHTNING broke well, contested the pace four just under a half while between horses, first to blink late in the turn. DIXIE STRONG broke inward and back, continued to lag into and through the turn, came four wide for the drive, picked off a couple of tiring rivals while never a threat. HAPPY SEASON behind the lead pack well off rail, four to five wide through the turn, tired down the lane. CODE OF PARAPLUIE in mid pack off the inside, in traffic between horses late backstretch three wide, moved to the rail by late in the turn, backed up through the stretch.

