

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 21, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming
Price \$5,000. **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tangent (NZ) - 1:08.40 - April 28, 1984)

Purse: \$7,700

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$9,700

Value of Race: \$9,180 1st \$5,820, 2nd \$1,540, 3rd \$1,067, 4th \$462, 5th \$291

Weather: Clear, 96° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:36 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Aug26 ⁹ EVD ²	1	Provoker (Castillo, Isaac)	117	L	1	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	0.40*	ins,bid5/16,dug in,hld
25Aug26 ⁴ TDN ⁴	3	Air Sahara (Barrera, Elio)	120	L b	3	4	4 ⁷	4 ⁶	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{8 1/2}	2.90	bump st, 3-4p, rallied
27Aug26 ⁸ EVD ¹⁰	5	Meaner Than Mean (Alvarez, Misael)	112	L bf	5	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	11.40	cued 2p5/16, faded str
24Aug26 ³ LAD ⁴	2	Soxy Girl (Hernandez, Javier)	115	L b	2	3	3 ¹	3 ²	4 ⁷	4 ^{6 1/4}	12.30	coaxed 2p3/8, weakened
12Sep26 ² LAD ⁴	4	Rainy Day (Luzzi, Lane)	117	L b	4	5	5	5	5	5	9.40	bump st,ins,no menace

Fractional Times: 23.36 47.71 1:00.46 **Final Time:** 1:13.45 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.56

Split Times: (24:35) (12:75) (12:99)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Provoker, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Gormley out of Just You Wait, by Gemologist. Foaled Jan 14, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Winalot Racing, LLC

Owner: William Whitley

Trainer: Shamsie, Sr., Randy

Claiming Prices: 1 - Provoker: \$5,000; 3 - Air Sahara: \$5,000; 5 - Meaner Than Mean: \$5,000; 2 - Soxy Girl: \$5,000; 4 - Rainy Day: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$36,651

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Provoker	2.80	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	3.30	17,060
3	Air Sahara		2.80	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-5	6.10	9,078
5	Meaner Than Mean			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-5-2	3.08	5,584
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-1	4.00	6,586

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Provoker	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
3	Air Sahara	4	4 ²	4 ⁵	3 ²	2 ^{Neck}
5	Meaner Than Mean	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{8 3/4}
2	Soxy Girl	3	3 ¹	3 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{12 1/4}
4	Rainy Day	5	5 ⁹	5 ¹¹	5 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{18 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Shamsie, Sr., Randy; 3 - Lorefice, Matthew; 5 - Zeno, Benjamin; 2 - Lorefice, Matthew; 4 - Hatcher, Nathan

Owners: 1 -William Whitley; 3 -Matthew F. Lorefice; 5 -Katina Milburn; 2 -Matthew F. Lorefice; 4 - Four Seasons Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PROVOKER pressed the pace inside, vied for the lead under coaxing midway around the turn, held command from the two path entering the stretch, and dug in late to just hold off an outer foe. AIR SAHARA bumped with an outer foe at the start, chased behind the pacesetter early, was ridden along in the three path around the turn, tipped out to the four path at the top of the stretch, rallied into the final furlong, but was just out of time. MEANER THAN MEAN set the pace outside of a rival, was cued in the two path midway around the turn, lost the lead going by the quarter, then faded down the stretch. SOXY GIRL tracked in the two path, came under a ride passing the three-eighths pole, but weakened in the stretch. RAINY DAY bumped with an inner foe at the start and was well behind early, continued under a drive along the inside around the turn, but never menaced.