

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 22, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 22, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, if for \$6,500, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (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). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,500  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Star Rock Star - 1:33.78 - July 28, 2026)  
**Purse:** \$9,400

**Includes:** \$5,000 Other Sources  
**Plus:** \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement  
**Available Money:** \$11,400

**Value of Race:** \$9,400 1st \$5,640, 2nd \$1,880, 3rd \$1,034, 4th \$564, 5th \$282  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 96° **Track:** Firm  
**Off at:** 7:03 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE

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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               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 24Jul26 <sup>3</sup> EVD <sup>5</sup> | 1   | Simplexity (IRE) (Castillo, Isaac)  | 124 | L   | 1  | 1     | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>              | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>              | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>              | 1 <sup>2</sup>                             | 1 <sup>2</sup>                             | 1.90  | rail bid,clr,enuf left |
| 7Sep26 <sup>4</sup> LAD <sup>3</sup>  | 7   | Optimus Kat (Lozada, Carlos)        | 124 | L b | 7  | 3     | 3 <sup>3</sup>                             | 3 <sup>5</sup>                             | 3 <sup>5</sup>                             | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>              | 2 <sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 5.90  | 3w, closer 1/8,stalled |
| 29Jun26 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>1</sup> | 6   | Gotta Keep Him (Barrera, Elio)      | 124 | L b | 6  | 7     | 8                                          | 8                                          | 8                                          | 5 <sup>1</sup>                             | 3 <sup>Nose</sup>                          | 5.10  | cut corner, improved   |
| 4Sep26 <sup>3</sup> EVD <sup>10</sup> | 5   | C Mac Da Boss (Williams, Rey)       | 124 | L   | 5  | 8     | 1 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 1 <sup>1</sup>                             | 2 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 3 <sup>Head</sup>                          | 4 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 1.50* | off slw,rushd,weakened |
| 7Sep26 <sup>4</sup> LAD <sup>5</sup>  | 3   | King Arthur Ridge (Luzzi, Lane)     | 124 | L b | 3  | 6     | 6 <sup>3</sup>                             | 5 <sup>1</sup>                             | 4 <sup>2</sup>                             | 4 <sup>2</sup>                             | 5 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 26.50 | roused 2p,one paced    |
| 4Sep26 <sup>3</sup> EVD <sup>6</sup>  | 9   | Woods N Water (Ramirez, Jr., Julio) | 121 | L b | 8  | 4     | 5 <sup>2</sup>                             | 6 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 6 <sup>1</sup>                             | 6 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 6 <sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 15.70 | carried 4w1/4,flat str |
| 3Aug26 <sup>3</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup>  | 2   | Parrot Head (Rodriguez, Filemon)    | 124 | L   | 2  | 5     | 7 <sup>2</sup>                             | 7 <sup>4</sup>                             | 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>              | 7 <sup>3</sup>                             | 7 <sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 20.50 | floatd 5w1/4,no rally  |
| 9Sep26 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>6</sup>  | 4   | Napoleonic Code (Alvarez, Misael)   | 115 | L   | 4  | 2     | 4 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 4 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 5 <sup>1</sup>                             | 8                                          | 8                                          | 55.10 | got out 1/4, gave way  |

**Fractional Times:** 23.69 46.90 1:10.01 1:22.26 **Final Time:** 1:35.29 **Time from Gate:** 1:36.66  
**Split Times:** (23:21) (23:11) (12:25) (13:03)  
**Run-Up:** 25 feet

**Winner:** Simplexity (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Invincible Army (IRE) out of =Masaya (GB), by \$Dansili (GB). Foaled Jan 23, 2021 in Ireland.  
**Breeder:** Yeomanstown Stud  
**Owner:** Les Blake  
**Trainer:** Wong, Jonathan

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Simplexity (IRE): \$7,500; 7 - Optimus Kat: \$7,500; 6 - Gotta Keep Him: \$7,500; 5 - C Mac Da Boss: \$7,500; 3 - King Arthur Ridge: \$7,500; 9 - Woods N Water: \$7,500; 2 - Parrot Head: \$7,500; 4 - Napoleonic Code: \$6,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Maki Monarchy (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$37,249

| Pgm | Horse            | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type                | Winning Numbers       | Payoff   | Pool   |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------|
| 1   | Simplexity (IRE) | 5.80 | 3.40  | 2.80 | \$1.00 Exacta             | 1-7                   | 12.30    | 32,414 |
| 7   | Optimus Kat      |      | 5.20  | 2.60 | \$0.50 Trifecta           | 1-7-6                 | 19.70    | 19,153 |
| 6   | Gotta Keep Him   |      |       | 3.40 | \$0.10 Superfecta         | 1-7-6-5               | 11.21    | 17,867 |
|     |                  |      |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double       | 2-1                   | 12.40    | 14,392 |
|     |                  |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3             | 1-2-1 (3 correct)     | 16.55    | 10,359 |
|     |                  |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 4             | 4-1-2-1 (4 correct)   | 49.90    | 24,721 |
|     |                  |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 5             | 6-4-1-2-1 (5 correct) | 1,085.60 | 51,864 |
|     |                  |      |       |      | \$0.50 Consolation Pick 3 | 1-6-1 (3 correct)     | 4.05     | 0      |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4                                         | 1/2                                         | 3/4                                         | Str                                        | Fin                                         |
|-----|-------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Simplexity (IRE)  | 1     | 2 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 2 <sup>1</sup>                              | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>               | 1 <sup>2</sup>                             | 1 <sup>2</sup>                              |
| 7   | Optimus Kat       | 3     | 3 <sup>2</sup>                              | 3 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 3 <sup>2</sup>                              | 2 <sup>2</sup>                             | 2 <sup>2</sup>                              |
| 6   | Gotta Keep Him    | 7     | 8 <sup>13</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 8 <sup>14</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 8 <sup>11</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 5 <sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 3 <sup>3</sup> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| 5   | C Mac Da Boss     | 8     | 1 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 1 <sup>1</sup>                              | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>               | 3 <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 4 <sup>3</sup> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| 3   | King Arthur Ridge | 6     | 6 <sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 5 <sup>8</sup>                              | 4 <sup>7</sup>                              | 4 <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 5 <sup>5</sup>                              |
| 9   | Woods N Water     | 4     | 5 <sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 6 <sup>9</sup>                              | 6 <sup>10</sup>                             | 6 <sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 6 <sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
| 2   | Parrot Head       | 5     | 7 <sup>11</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 7 <sup>10</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 7 <sup>11</sup>                             | 7 <sup>7</sup>                             | 7 <sup>10</sup>                             |
| 4   | Napoleonic Code   | 2     | 4 <sup>5</sup>                              | 4 <sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 5 <sup>9</sup>                              | 8 <sup>10</sup>                            | 8 <sup>14</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> |

**Trainers:** 1 - Wong, Jonathan; 7 - Diodoro, Robertino; 6 - Foster, Joseph; 5 - Wilson, Shane; 3 - Rodriguez-Torres, Pedro; 9 - Cano, Juan; 2 - Wilson, Shane; 4 - Gomez, Jorge

**Owners:** 1 -Les Blake; 7 - Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron); 6 - Hope Haven Racing; 5 - Wilson, Peyton and Wilson, Connor; 3 -Adan Sebastian Rodriguez; 9 -Juan Munoz Cano; 2 -Rebecca Wilson; 4 -Jesus Nique;

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SIMPLEXITY (IRE) broke alertly, relinquished the advance the opening furlong, tracked the leader up the backstretch from along the inside, advanced and challenged along the rail second turn, shook off the pacesetter to be clear by upper stretch, enough left to hold off the runner up while drifting out a bit late. OPTIMUS KAT forwardly placed while three wide through the first turn, continued off the inside and raced in2nd best the three path through the final bend, came four wide for the drive, closed the gap on the winner nearing the furlong grounds but made little progress late. GOTTA KEEP HIM void of speed, dropped inside late in the first turn, continued to save ground up the backstretch and through the final turn, cut the corner to improved into the straight, not a serious threat to the top two late. C MAC DA BOSS off a step slow, rushed up from between horses to take over into the first turn, set the pace in the two path, allowed the winner the inside far turn, began to weaken when headed by that one while getting out a bit late in that final turn. KING ARTHUR RIDGE mid pack while saving ground first turn, continued one paced toward the inside, roused in the two path turning for home, lacked a closing punch. WOODS N WATER lacked early foot while three down to the two path first turn, continued in mid pack just off the rail, carried out four wide exiting the final turn, went flat through the lane. PARROT HEAD void of speed, floated out five wide entering the stretch, failed to muster a rally. NAPOLEONIC CODE raced in mid pack along the inside, continued inside far turn, got out late in the final bend caring a couple of rivals outward, gave way in the run through the stretch.

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| Track Attendance: 0 | Handle: \$10,832  |
| Off Track Wagering  | Handle: \$743,807 |
| Total               | Handle: \$754,639 |