

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 23, 2025 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, if for \$6,250, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,250

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

Purse: \$7,500

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$9,500

Value of Race: \$7,500 1st \$4,500, 2nd \$1,500, 3rd \$825, 4th \$450, 5th \$225

Weather: Cloudy, 93° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:10 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Aug25 ¹ EVD ⁴	5	Castle Gap (Castillo, Isaac)	120	L	5	5	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	4.20	stlk,drvps1/8,clrd
8Mar25 ⁷ FG ⁸	11	Flame Rock Fire (Castillo, Alexander)	124	L	11	3	2 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	0.80*	prsd,eng3/16,outkickd
20Aug25 ⁶ LAD ²	6	Unshakeable Proof (Nava-Marin, Jose)	120	L b	6	1	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	9.30	led,eclipsed1/8,wknd
19Aug25 ⁷ LAD ⁸	3	Staniel Cay (Mudd, Jamison)	120	L f	3	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ⁴	4 ^{1 3/4}	5.60	lacked late response
13Jul25 ⁸ LS ¹¹	12	Doc Henry Ridge (Vargas, Juan)	124	b	12	9	9 ³	6 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	5 ^{1/2}	78.40	failed to sustain bid
29Aug25 ⁹ EVD ³	7	Atlantic Storm (Dominguez, Joel)	120	L b	7	4	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 3/4}	13.10	mild bid, flatten out
15Sep25 ⁶ LAD ⁴	8	Awesome William (Gonzalez, Nicasio)	118	L	8	2	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ²	7 ²	7 ^{Neck}	87.80	failed to menace
9Sep25 ⁵ LAD ⁷	9	Louisiana Bargain (Edison, Jocelyn)	116	L bf	9	11	10 ²	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ³	8 ^{7 1/2}	14.20	back, no threat
8Sep25 ⁷ LAD ⁸	4	Tito (Morales, Adrian)	124	L bf	4	8	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ²	9 ^{3/4}	181.80	mid pack, no bid
13Jul25 ⁸ LS ¹³	10	John Louis' Bevo (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	124	L	10	10	11 ⁸	11 ¹⁰	10 ²	10 ^{4 1/4}	195.20	always back, no factor
19Aug25 ⁷ LAD ⁷	1	Perfecto (Pena, Jonuelle)	117	L b	1	7	3 ^{Head}	10 ²	11 ¹⁰	11 ^{11 3/4}	23.30	cls early,ins, retreat
---	2	Rum Center (Santiago, Edward)	121	L	2	12	12	12	12	12	160.50	fract, lost contact

Fractional Times: 22.69 46.45 59.26 **Final Time:** 1:12.20

Split Times: (23:76) (12:81) (12:94)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Castle Gap, Bay Gelding, by High North out of Sekani, by Double Irish. Foaled Mar 01, 2022 in Arkansas.

Breeder: Shortleaf Stable

Owner: Prather, John H. and Linda K.

Trainer: Prather, Jr., John

Claiming Prices: 5 - Castle Gap: \$7,500; 11 - Flame Rock Fire: \$7,500; 6 - Unshakeable Proof: \$7,500; 3 - Staniel Cay: \$7,500; 12 - Doc Henry Ridge: \$7,500; 7 - Atlantic Storm: \$7,500; 8 - Awesome William: \$7,500; 9 - Louisiana Bargain: \$7,500; 4 - Tito: \$7,500; 10 - John Louis' Bevo: \$7,500; 1 - Perfecto: \$7,500; 2 - Rum Center: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): La Boucane (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$42,591

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
5	Castle Gap	10.40	3.40	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-11	14.00	32,933
11	Flame Rock Fire		2.80	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-11-6	33.90	17,235
6	Unshakeable Proof			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-11-6-3	28.91	15,919
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-6-5 (3 correct)	14.15	2,996
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-5	15.40	2,373

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Castle Gap	5	5 ^{4 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³
11	Flame Rock Fire	3	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ³
6	Unshakeable Proof	1	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/2}
3	Staniel Cay	6	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{Neck}	4 ^{4 1/2}
12	Doc Henry Ridge	9	9 ^{10 1/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
7	Atlantic Storm	4	6 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{6 3/4}
8	Awesome William	2	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/2}
9	Louisiana Bargain	11	10 ^{13 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{10 3/4}
4	Tito	8	8 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{13 1/2}	9 ^{18 1/4}
10	John Louis' Bevo	10	11 ^{15 1/4}	11 ^{11 3/4}	10 ^{15 1/2}	10 ¹⁹
1	Perfecto	7	3 ^{4 1/2}	10 ^{9 3/4}	11 ^{17 1/2}	11 ^{23 1/4}
2	Rum Center	12	12 ^{23 1/4}	12 ^{21 3/4}	12 ^{27 1/2}	12 ³⁵

Trainers: 5 - Prather, Jr., John; 11 - Camejo, Jose; 6 - Wong, Jonathan; 3 - Garcia, J.; 12 - Rangel, Raul; 7 - Gelner, Jayde; 8 - Nelson, Jr., Eric; 9 - Govea, Cesar; 4 - Govea, Cesar; 10 - Rangel, Raul; 1 - Balderas, Alfonso; 2 - Shamsie, Mike

Owners: 5 - Prather, John H. and Linda K.; 11 - Perseverance Racing LLC; 6 - Keeline, Patricia and Keeline, Richard; 3 -Melissa Cantacuzene; 12 -Cinthia M. Larrea; 7 - Simmons and Associates, Inc.; 8 -C. Rutledge Horne; 9 - L and G Racing Stables; 4 - Bartolome, Juan M. and Bartolome, Thalia M.; 10 -Luis Eduardo Garcia; 1 -Alfonso Balderas; 2 -Larry Taylor;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CASTLE GAP stalked the pace from three wide then moved up around the turn and drove past the leaders near the eighth pole to draw clear. FLAME ROCK FIRE pressed the pace from two wide to the top of the stretch then moved to engage the leader near the three sixteenths pole but was outkicked by the late closer. UNSHAKEABLE PROOF went to a clear lead to the top of the stretch but was eclipse near the eighth pole and weakened. STANIEL CAY was forwardly placed from two wide to the top then made a mild inside bid but lacked the late response. DOC HENRY RIDGE raced near the back then made a mild bid going between horses near the five sixteenths pole but failed to sustain that bid and improved position. ATLANTIC STORM raced in the middle of the pack then made a mild bid on the turn and flattened out. AWESOME WILLIAM raced in the middle of the pack and failed to menace. LOUISIANA BARGAIN raced near the back and was not a threat. TITO raced in the middle of the pack and never made a serious bid. JOHN LOUIS' BEVO

was always back and not a factor. PERFECTO was reluctant to load, raced close up early while saving ground to the turn and retreated. RUM CENTER was fractious in the gate then lost contact early and was outrun.

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