

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 23, 2025 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(INCLUDES UP TO \$2,200 LAVPF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since March 23, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 2 lbs. (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 1 Mile and 70 Yards). (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Oh My Aching Arch - 1:34.10 - May 28, 2023)

**Purse:** \$11,500  
**Includes:** \$450 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association  
**Includes:** \$8,850 Other Sources  
**Available Money:** \$11,500  
**Value of Race:** \$11,500 1st \$6,900, 2nd \$2,300, 3rd \$1,265, 4th \$690, 5th \$345  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 93° **Track:** Firm  
**Off at:** 5:45 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Aug25 <sup>5</sup> LAD <sup>3</sup>	7	Big Tap Baby (Castillo, Isaac)	122 L b	7	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	1.50*	offpc3w,led1/8,kpt2tsk
2Sep25 <sup>5</sup> LAD <sup>3</sup>	6	Island Cabana (Lozada, Carlos)	122 L	6	2	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2.00	ins,3w2nd,latesurge
20Aug25 <sup>1</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup>	9	Purrrfect Rhythm (Batista, Alexis)	124 L b	9	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	30.80	prsd,duel,grudgingly
2Sep25 <sup>5</sup> LAD <sup>8</sup>	4	Regatta Bay (Pena, Jonuelle)	119 L bf	4	8	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	110.30	5w2nd, rallied
8Sep25 <sup>1</sup> LAD <sup>3</sup>	11	Crigler (Mudd, Jamison)	120 L	11	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	50.50	stlk3w,duel, weakened
2Sep25 <sup>5</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>	10	Midnight Halo (Castillo, Alexander)	124 L b	10	5	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	3.00	frwdly, outfinished
20Aug25 <sup>1</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>	3	Iron Moon (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	124 L bf	3	11	10 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	57.00	adv4w,latebid,imprvd
10Sep25 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup>	8	Contraband Early (Vargas, Juan)	126 L bf	8	9	9 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	18.60	not a factor
1Sep25 <sup>3</sup> LAD <sup>1</sup>	2	Picasso Baby (Journet, Jarred)	124 L b	2	6	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	13.40	off pc, ins, gave way
2Sep25 <sup>5</sup> LAD <sup>9</sup>	5	Little Warrior (Edison, Jocelyn)	124 L b	5	10	11	11	11	11	10 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	78.40	trld, pass tired one
4Aug25 <sup>6</sup> LAD <sup>3</sup>	1	Grand Encore (Nieves, Emanuel)	122 L	1	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>1/2</sup>	11	36.30	prsrld lead, retreated

**Fractional Times:** 23.87 47.99 1:13.08 1:25.34 **Final Time:** 1:36.99

**Split Times:** (24:12) (25:09) (12:26) (11:65)

**Run-Up:** 25 feet

**Winner:** Big Tap Baby, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Tapwrit out of Big Game Baby, by Gold Tribute. Foaled Feb 01, 2020 in Louisiana.  
**Breeder:** Polo Ventures Ranch, LLC  
**Owner:** Taboada Racing Stables LLC and TAK Racing  
**Trainer:** Wong, Jonathan

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Big Tap Baby: \$10,000; 6 - Island Cabana: \$10,000; 9 - Purrrfect Rhythm: \$12,500; 4 - Regatta Bay: \$12,500; 11 - Crigler: \$12,500; 10 - Midnight Halo: \$12,500; 3 - Iron Moon: \$12,500; 8 - Contraband Early: \$12,500; 2 - Picasso Baby: \$12,500; 5 - Little Warrior: \$12,500; 1 - Grand Encore: \$10,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Heavenly Deal (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$64,183

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Big Tap Baby	5.00	2.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	6.40	52,973
6	Island Cabana		3.20		\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-9	84.05	35,121
9	Purrrfect Rhythm			10.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-9-4	459.60	23,199
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-7-7 (3 correct)	335.10	7,150
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-7	34.40	5,140

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Big Tap Baby	7	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
6	Island Cabana	2	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
9	Purrrfect Rhythm	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
4	Regatta Bay	8	8 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
11	Crigler	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
10	Midnight Halo	5	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
3	Iron Moon	11	10 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
8	Contraband Early	9	9 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>
2	Picasso Baby	6	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>10 1/2</sup>
5	Little Warrior	10	11 <sup>10</sup>	11 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>12 1/4</sup>
1	Grand Encore	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	10 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	11 <sup>15</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Wong, Jonathan; 6 - Jeansonne, Justin; 9 - Gibson, Jonas; 4 - Broussard, Jervon; 11 - Govea, Cesar; 10 - Foster, Joseph; 3 - Ramirez, Julio; 8 - Wilson, Shane; 2 - Melancon, Donald; 5 - Gomez, Rafael; 1 - Savoie, Sherman

**Owners:** 7 - Taboada Racing Stables LLC and TAK Racing; 6 - Oldacre Stable,LLC; 9 - K and K Racing Stables LLC; 4 -Jervon Broussard; 11 - L and G Racing Stables; 10 - Reunited Racing and Farm LLC and Joey Foster Racing and Farm LLC; 3 -Hector H. Luna; 8 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 2 -Donald Melancon; 5 -Maxie Wayne Kitchings, Jr.; 1 - Bonifas, Jeff and Bonifas, Jill;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIG TAP BABY raced off the pace from three wide, held that position to the top of the stretch then engaged the leader and took the lead near the eighth pole, drew clear and was kept to task late. ISLAND CABANA raced in the middle of the pack down the backstretch while saving ground then made a four wide bid on the final turn and gave a late surged but was not enough. PURRRFECT RHYTHM pressed the pace from two wide down the backstretch then matched strides inside of CRIGLER before edging away near the top of the stretch to take a brief lead and gave way grudgingly. REGATTA BAY raced in the middle of the pack down the backstretch then move up from five wide around the final turn to make a late rally. CRIGLER stalked the pace from three wide down the backstretch then moved up and matched strides outside of PURRRFECT RHYTHM to the top of the stretch and weakened. MIDNIGHT

HALO was forwardly placed from two wide, tipped in around the final turn to make a mild bid but was outfinished. IRON MOON raced near the back down the backstretch then advanced from four wide around the final turn, made a mild late bid to improve position. CONTRABAND EARLY was allowed to settle near the back and was not a factor. PICASSO BABY raced off the pace on the inside to the final turn before giving way. LITTLE WARRIOR trailed the field to midway down the stretch and passed tired one. GRAND ENCORE roused to take the lead going into the first turn and was pressured to the final turn then steadily retreated.