

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 23, 2025 - Race 7
ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 23, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Condition Eligibility Preferred). (NW2 X) **Claiming**
Price: \$20,000
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Emerald Forest - 1:21.07 - July 13, 2021)
Purse: \$21,000
Includes: \$21,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$24,000
Value of Race: \$22,020 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,640, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$720
Weather: Cloudy, 93° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:14 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Aug25 ⁶ LAD ¹	3	Island Cruiser (Nieves, Emanuel)	122	L b	2	6	6 ¹	6 ²	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	0.60*	3wtrn,4wup,randwnldr
30Aug25 ³ LAD ⁵	9	Fiesty Fist (Dominguez, Joel)	119	L f	7	2	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ¹	6.60	slkt3w,du.game2nd
29Jul25 ⁵ LAD ⁸	8	Doctored Deal (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	119	L b	6	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	33.70	led,caught, grudgingly
1Sep25 ² LAD ¹	6	Call My Banker (Castillo, Isaac)	124	L bf	5	4	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{7 1/4}	2.50	btw3/8, best of rest
15Aug25 ⁸ EVD ⁵	2	Pop's Peppysteper (Vargas, Juan)	120	L b	1	5	7	7	7	5 ^{1 1/2}	24.10	always back, nofactor
27Aug25 ⁶ LAD ¹	4	Classic Rick (Castillo, Alexander)	122	L	3	3	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	16.20	prompt, ins, weakened
1Sep25 ² LAD ²	5	Our Favorite Son (Batista, Alexis)	119	L b	4	7	5 ^{1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{1/2}	7	17.60	failed to sustain bid

Fractional Times: 23.29 46.56 1:11.16 **Final Time:** 1:23.59
Split Times: (23:27) (24:60) (12:43)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Island Cruiser, Bay Gelding, by Catalina Cruiser out of Special Code, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Jan 29, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Frisco Ventures LLC
Owner: Really Really Racing, LLC
Trainer: Claire, Alexis

1 Claimed Horse(s): Island Cruiser New Trainer: Jason Faul New Owner: Guy Foreman, Sr.

Claiming Prices: 3 - Island Cruiser: \$20,000; 6 - Call My Banker: \$20,000; 4 - Classic Rick: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Big Drinker (Veterinarian), Pacificislandtime (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$41,891

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Island Cruiser	3.20	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-9	11.10	26,376
9	Fiesty Fist		4.00	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-9-8	48.70	20,586
8	Doctored Deal			7.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-9-8-6	37.25	12,133
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-7-3 (3 correct)	25.20	7,702
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-3	5.90	8,711

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Island Cruiser	6	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 3/4}	3 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}
9	Fiesty Fist	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}
8	Doctored Deal	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}
6	Call My Banker	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ³
2	Pop's Peppysteper	5	7 ⁵	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/4}
4	Classic Rick	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	6 ⁷	6 ^{11 3/4}
5	Our Favorite Son	7	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{11 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Claire, Alexis; 9 - Turner, Patti; 8 - Nelson, Jr., Eric; 6 - Wong, Jonathan; 2 - Faul, Jason; 4 - Bryant, George; 5 - Claire, Alexis

Owners: 3 - Really Really Racing, LLC; 9 -Patti Turner; 8 -Eric D. Nelson, Jr.; 6 - Amaty Racing Stables; 2 -Guy Foreman, Sr.; 4 - Blick Stables; 5 - Alexis Claire Racing Services LLC, Pinnacle Racing LLC and Dice Table Racing Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ISLAND CRUISER raced in the middle of the pack, raced three wide around the turn then tipped out to four wide in upper stretch to run down the leaders and was up in the final jumps. FIESTY FIST stalked the pace from three wide down the backstretch, matched strides inside of OUR FAVORITE SON before shaking loose near the quarter pole but was outkicked late by late closer and fought gamely for the place. DOCTORED DEAL was away alertly to take a clear lead to deep stretch before being caught and gave way grudgingly. CALL MY BANKER was forwardly place down the backstretch then moved between horses near the three furlong marker and gave a late try to be best of the rest. POP'S PEPPYSTEPEP was always back and not a factor. CLASSIC RICK prompted the pace from the inside to the turn and weakened. OUR FAVORITE SON raced wide down the backstretch then advance on the turn while matching strides outside of FIESTY FIST to quarter pole but failed to sustain the bid. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate final time available.