

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 23, 2025 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD THREE YEAR OLDS, 122 LBS.; OLDER, 125 LBS. Non-winners Of Two Races Since July 23, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. ; A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. ; A Race Since March 23, 2025 Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, if for \$6,250, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,250

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Prince of the Mt. - 1:14.98 - May 23, 1996)
Purse: \$9,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$11,000

Value of Race: \$9,120 1st \$5,400, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$990, 4th \$660, 5th \$270

Weather: Foggy, 93° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:10 **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
12Aug25 ⁴ LAD ¹	3	My Uncle Leon (Castillo, Isaac)	119	L bf	2	6	7 ²	4 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{7 1/2}	0.60*	in, btw1/4, drew off
26Aug25 ² LAD ⁶	13	Chupapi Munyayo (Nava-Marin, Jose)	121	L	11	5	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2.60	stlk3w, second best
9Sep25 ³ LAD ³	7	Colonel Barton (Edison, Jocelyn)	116	L bf	5	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ³	26.50	vied2w,3wup,game3rd
1Sep25 ² LAD ³	9	Oceola (Lozada, Carlos)	116	L bf	7	3	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	15.60	led, eclipsed, gwway
23Aug25 ⁵ ELP ⁹	10	Feathers Road (Dominguez, Joel)	119	L bf	8	10	5 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	10.50	lacked late response
26Aug25 ² LAD ⁵	2	Bandera Bling (Vargas, Juan)	123	L	1	8	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{2 3/4}	18.70	adv2w, mild late bid
5Aug25 ² LAD ²	6	Moro Mafia (Castillo, Alexander)	120	L	4	9	9 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ³	40.60	3wturn, no factor
25Aug25 ⁷ LAD ⁷	5	Violent River (Batista, Alexis)	119	L b	3	11	10 ^{Head}	10 ⁵	9 ⁵	8 ²	86.70	pinched,2wtrn,imprvd
2Sep25 ⁷ LAD ¹²	12	Sam's Promise (Nieves, Emanuel)	119	L b	10	4	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	9 ⁷	24.10	midpack, retreated
9Sep25 ³ LAD ⁴	8	Samsplayerslounge (Pena, Jonuelle)	117	L b	6	2	4 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	10 ¹⁵	10 ³⁰	167.00	used early, stdy fade
11Jul25 ⁵ EVD ⁷	11	Colt Fiction (Journet, Jarred)	123	L b	9	7	11	11	11	11	74.10	trailed, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.80 45.88 1:10.18 **Final Time:** 1:16.61

Split Times: (23:08) (24:30) (6:43)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: My Uncle Leon, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Midnight Lute out of Morse Code Mama, by Macho Uno. Foaled Apr 23, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Jimmy Lee Smith

Owner: Tak Racing, Taboada Racing Stables LLC and Rising Suns Racing Stable

Trainer: Wong, Jonathan

Claiming Prices: 3 - My Uncle Leon: \$7,500; 13 - Chupapi Munyayo: \$7,500; 7 - Colonel Barton: \$7,500; 9 - Oceola: \$7,500; 10 - Feathers Road: \$7,500; 2 - Bandera Bling: \$7,500; 6 - Moro Mafia: \$7,500; 5 - Violent River: \$7,500; 12 - Sam's Promise: \$7,500; 8 - Samsplayerslounge: \$7,500; 11 - Colt Fiction: \$6,250;

Scratched Horse(s): Ampitup (Veterinarian), Startonahighnote (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$68,086

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	My Uncle Leon	3.20	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-13	4.50	54,001
13	Chupapi Munyayo		3.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-13-7	15.10	30,718
7	Colonel Barton			5.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-13-7-9	15.81	31,548
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	5.70	13,991
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-4-3 (3 correct)	5.15	15,052
					\$0.50 Pick 4	7/12-1/3/7-4/9-1/3/4 (4 correct)	17.35	42,827
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-7/12-1/3/7-4/9-1/3/4 (5 correct)	177.55	40,744

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	My Uncle Leon	6	7 ³	4 ^{1 3/4}	1 ²	1 ^{7 1/2}
13	Chupapi Munyayo	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{7 1/2}
7	Colonel Barton	1	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ³	3 ⁹
9	Oceola	3	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹²
10	Feathers Road	10	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ⁷	5 ^{12 1/4}
2	Bandera Bling	8	8 ⁵	7 ^{7 1/4}	6 ⁹	6 ^{13 1/2}
6	Moro Mafia	9	9 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{13 1/2}	7 ^{16 1/4}
5	Violent River	11	10 ^{6 1/2}	10 ^{10 3/4}	9 ¹⁴	8 ^{19 1/4}
12	Sam's Promise	4	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	7 ¹³	9 ^{21 1/4}
8	Samsplayerslounge	2	4 ²	9 ^{10 1/4}	10 ¹⁹	10 ^{28 1/4}
11	Colt Fiction	7	11 ^{6 3/4}	11 ^{15 3/4}	11 ³⁴	11 ^{58 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Wong, Jonathan; 13 - Wong, Jonathan; 7 - Govea, Cesar; 9 - Schultz, Terry; 10 - Cano, Juan; 2 - Jacks, Karen; 6 - Bryant, George; 5 - Gibson, Jonas; 12 - Ramaekers, Eric; 8 - Rangel, Raul; 11 - Hewitt, Michael

Owners: 3 - Tak Racing, Taboada Racing Stables LLC and Rising Suns Racing Stable; 13 - Taboada Racing Stables LLC; 7 - L and G Racing Stables; 9 - Jason Jarvis; 10 - Juan Munoz Cano; 2 - Schlansky, Desra and Smoak, Julie; 6 - Blick Stables; 5 - Jana Pierce; 12 - Eric Ramaekers; 8 - Jacobo Mejia; 11 - Jason Corley;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MY UNCLE LEON tracked the leaders while saving ground then moved between horses near the quarter pole and drew off to prove best. CHUPAPI MUNYAYO stalked the pace from three wide down the backstretch then moved up to engage the leader midway through the turn but was outkicked my inside rival and stayed on to be second best. COLONEL BARTON vied for the lead from two wide through the turn then tipped out to three wide in upper stretch but was outkicked by inside rival and stayed on to be a game third. OCEOLA was hustled to a pressured lead to midway through the turn then was

eclipsed and gave way. FEATHERS ROAD was forwardly placed from two wide through the turn then tipped out to four wide in upper stretch but lacked the late response. BANDERA BLING raced in the middle of the pack down the backstretch then advanced from two wide around the turn to make a mild late bid in the stretch. MORO MAFIA raced near the back while racing three wide around the turn but was not a factor. VIOLENT RIVER was bumped bye MORA MAFIA and was pinched back at the start, raced near the back down the backstretch then moved up from two wide to improve position. SAM'S PROMISE raced in the middle of the pack from three wide to the turn then retreated and was not a threat. SAMSPLAYERSLOUNGE was used early to be off the pace to the half mile marker then steadily faded. COLT FICTION trailed the field and was outrun. FINAL MARGINS WERE CALCULATED BY EQUIBASE DUE TO PHOTO FINISH WAS TO DARK TO READ AND IMPORT WAS NOT AVAILABLE.

Track Attendance: 0	Handle: \$29,698
Off Track Wagering	Handle: \$1,190,731
Total	Handle: \$1,220,421