

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 23, 2026 - Race 2
MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, if for \$15,000, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$15,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fighting K - 1:02.84 - September 11, 1993)
Purse: \$11,400
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$13,400
Value of Race: \$11,460 1st \$6,840, 2nd \$2,280, 3rd \$1,254, 4th \$684, 5th \$402
Weather: Cloudy, 95° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:38 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE

[Video Race Replay](#)
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	1	Make Him Wait (Barrera, Elio)	122	L	1	2	2 ³	2 ²	2 ⁵	1 ³ 3/4	3.30	movd out,kickd dwn foe
---	2	Peppermint Stripe (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	122	L b	2	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴ 3/4	8.90	pace 2p,clr,no match
---	3	Uthinkshecanrun (Castillo, Isaac)	122	L b	3	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/2	1.00*	bothr brk,evenly insde
---	5	Enticing Spirit (Nieves, Emanuel)	122	L f	5	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹⁵	4 ³ 1/4	3.20	2nd flight btwn,empty
7Sep26 ³ LAD ⁵	6	Hint of Bourbon (Williams, Rey)	117	L bf	6	3	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁵	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹³ 1/4	8.90	tired 3w
---	4	Backstage Boogie (Benavides, Daniel)	119	L	4	5	6	6	6	6	25.80	brk in,fell bck,outrun

Fractional Times: 23.20 47.00 59.62 **Final Time:** 1:06.59 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.71
Split Times: (23:80) (12:62) (6:97)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Make Him Wait, Chestnut Filly, by [By My Standards](#) out of Waiting On William, by Will Take Charge. Foaled Feb 26, 2024 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Pedro Gonzalez
Owner: Rip Meeks
Trainer: Milligan, Allen

Claiming Prices: 1 - Make Him Wait: \$20,000; 2 - Peppermint Stripe: \$20,000; 3 - Uthinkshecanrun: \$20,000; 5 - Enticing Spirit: \$20,000; 6 - Hint of Bourbon: \$15,000; 4 - Backstage Boogie: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$43,522

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Make Him Wait	8.60	4.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	25.60	32,723
2	Peppermint Stripe		8.40	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-3	26.35	21,665
3	Uthinkshecanrun			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-3-5	12.35	12,905
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	52.10	5,758

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Make Him Wait	2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ³ 3/4
2	Peppermint Stripe	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³ 3/4
3	Uthinkshecanrun	6	3 ⁴	3 ⁴	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁸ 1/2
5	Enticing Spirit	4	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	5 ⁷	4 ¹⁵
6	Hint of Bourbon	3	5 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁷	5 ¹⁸ 1/4
4	Backstage Boogie	5	6 ¹⁴ 1/4	6 ¹⁹ 1/2	6 ²²	6 ³¹ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Milligan, Allen; 2 - Roberson, Kevin; 3 - Wong, Jonathan; 5 - Diodoro, Robertino; 6 - Wilson, Shane; 4 - Gomez, David

Owners: 1 -Rip Meeks; 2 -Larry Lawley; 3 - Sides, Clay R. and Wong, Jonathan; 5 - Floyd, Tim, Garvey, Charles, English, Kim and Sheldon, Steven L; 6 - Fontenot, David and Touchet, Nicholas; 4 -Frankie Elliott;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
MAKE HIM WAIT pressed the issue inside, fell back off the pacesetter into the turn, shifted off the rail for the drive, roused, kicked down that same rival to finish up willingly and to be well clear at the end. PEPPERMINT STRIPE broke early, set pace in the two path, shook clear into the turn, continued to hold a daylight advantage when straightened for home, could not match the winner in the late going. UTHINKSHECANRUN bothered at the start, settled in the second flight closest to the inside, had nothing for the top two in the drive, finished up clear of the others. ENTICING SPIRIT in the second flight while between horses, had little for the drive. HINT OF BOURBON in the second group while racing three wide, tired through the stretch. BACKSTAGE BOOGIE broke in, bothered UTHINKSHECANRUN, fell well back to trail, was never close to be always outrun.