

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 28, 2026 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 28, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fighting K - 1:02.84 - September 11, 1993)
Purse: \$8,600
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$10,600
Value of Race: \$9,800 1st \$6,360, 2nd \$1,720, 3rd \$946, 4th \$516, 5th \$258
Weather: Cloudy, 92° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:03 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Apr26 ⁴ EVD ⁹	9	DQ-Baby's Last Dance (Inirio, Junior)	119 L b	7 1		3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}	34.50	came in early,3w,nod
4Aug26 ⁶ LAD ⁴	4	Royal Hope (Nieves, Emanuel)	119 L f	3 6		4 ¹	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}	3.50	early bother,3w rally
15Sep26 ⁴ LAD ⁴	3	Garnet Jubilee (Santiago, Edward)	122 L f	2 2		2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}	2.40	bid turn,duel,yielded
29Aug26 ⁶ GIL ²	8	Eternal Mischief (Luzzi, Lane)	122 L bf	6 4		6 ²	6 ²	6 ³	4 ^{2 1/4}	2.20*	bother,bmp early,4w
25Aug26 ³ LAD ⁴	1	Valdina Dreams (Hernandez, Javier)	117 L b	1 7		1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{Neck}	5.10	vied inside,weakened
29Aug26 ⁶ GIL ⁶	6	Blinknumissit (Alvarez, Misael)	117 L b	5 5		5 ³	5 ²	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 3/4}	6.20	hard jostle early, 3w
10Aug26 ³ LAD ⁵	5	Girlie's Max (Barrera, Elio)	119 L	4 3		7	7	7	7	13.50	bumpd repeatedly early

Fractional Times: 23.28 47.38 59.93 **Final Time:** 1:06.49 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.58
Split Times: (24:10) (12:55) (6:56)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Royal Hope, Bay Gelding, by Imperial Hint out of Shelly's Hope, by Strong Hope. Foaled Apr 23, 2022 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Colonel Thoroughbreds LLC
Owner: Markealan Hunt
Trainer: Flugence, Henry

Claiming Prices: 9 - Baby's Last Dance: \$5,000; 4 - Royal Hope: \$5,000; 3 - Garnet Jubilee: \$5,000; 8 - Eternal Mischief: \$5,000; 1 - Valdina Dreams: \$5,000; 6 - Blinknumissit: \$5,000; 5 - Girlie's Max: \$5,000;

Disqualification(s): # 9 Baby's Last Dance from 1 to 4

Scratched Horse(s): Deal Me Trips (Veterinarian), Mr. Texas Charm (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$9,605

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Royal Hope	9.00	4.60	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	34.10	8,209
3	Garnet Jubilee		5.00	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-8	44.75	4,510
8	Eternal Mischief			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-8-9	128.47	3,905
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	48.30	3,819
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-2-4 (3 correct)	62.20	7,002
					\$0.50 Pick 4	8-1-2-4 (4 correct)	359.85	10,946
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	1-2-7 (3 correct)	7.00	0
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	2-7	6.10	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Baby's Last Dance	1	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
4	Royal Hope	6	4 ²	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
3	Garnet Jubilee	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}
8	Eternal Mischief	4	6 ⁶	6 ⁶	6 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{5 1/2}
1	Valdina Dreams	7	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}
6	Blinknumissit	5	5 ³	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁸
5	Girlie's Max	3	7 ⁸	7 ⁸	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{11 3/4}

Trainers: 9 - Zeno, Benjamin; 4 - Flugence, Henry; 3 - Melancon, Donald; 8 - Rodriguez-Torres, Pedro; 1 - Payne, Danny; 6 - Mejia, Jacobo; 5 - Rodriguez-Torres, Pedro

Owners: 9 -Sheila Trahan; 4 -Markealan Hunt; 3 -Donald Melancon; 8 -Clayton Kyle Warren Mason; 1 - Hickerson, Reggie and Payne, Danny W.; 6 -Aracely Mejia; 5 - R/T Roofing and Concrete;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BABY'S LAST DANCE broke well from the outside, angled in a bit soon after the start to tighten up inner rivals, raced behind the pace and three wide into the turn, challenged on the outside with a quarter remaining, dueled into the lane, gained the advantage, continued to lead late, gained the nod at the wire. ROYAL HOPE bothered early in a chain reaction of interference after BABY'S LAST DANCE came in to tighten up inner rivals, raced back off the pace in the two path into and through most of the turn, came three wide for the drive when under urging, finished up willingly while well out in the strip to narrowly miss. GARNET JUBILEE forwardly placed early while off the inside, advanced and challenged through the turn, dueled closest to the inside entering the stretch, yielded inside the furlong marker. ETERNAL MISCHIEF in tight soon after the start, bumped repeatedly with BLINKNUMISSIT, fell back, raced four wide through the turn, improved position stretch. VALDINA DREAMS last to leave, moved up to contest the issue up front along the inside, continued to vie through most the bend then began to weaken entering the stretch. BLINKNUMISSIT jostled hard soon after the start, raced back and three wide through the turn, lacked a closing rally. GIRLIE'S MAX bumped repeatedly in traffic soon after the start, trailed throughout, never a threat. FOLLOWING A CLAIM OF FOUL BY THE RIDER OF ETERNAL MISCHIEF AGAINST BABY'S LAST DANCE FOR INTERFERENCE SOON AFTER THE START, THE LATTER WAS DISQUALIFIED FROM FIRST AND PLACED FOURTH.

