

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 29, 2026 - Race 3
MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$5,000 LTBA) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD THREE YEAR
OLDS, 121 LBS.; OLDER, 124 LBS. Claiming Price \$10,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Prince of the Mt. - 1:14.98 - May 23, 1996)
Purse: \$13,200
Includes: \$1,600 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association
Includes: \$3,700 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund
Available Money: \$13,200
Value of Race: \$13,200 1st \$7,920, 2nd \$2,640, 3rd \$1,452, 4th \$792, 5th \$396
Weather: Clear, 93° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:34 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Aug26 ⁹ EVD ⁵	1	Taurean (Castillo, Isaac)	124	L b	1	6	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	4.10	3w turn,wore down foe
10Aug26 ⁷ LAD ³	6	Alajuela (Williams, Rey)	121	L b	6	3	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{6 1/4}	1.40*	pressd 3w,led,stubborn
11Apr26 ¹ EVD ⁷	4	Aticus Aurelius (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	124	L bf	4	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{3 3/4}	6.20	pressd btwn,duel,fade
8Sep26 ⁷ LAD ⁶	5	Betrbready (Nieves, Emanuel)	121	L b	5	5	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{4 3/4}	5.40	step slow,4w turn,even
11Aug26 ⁷ LAD ⁷	2	Count the Stars (Rodriguez, Filemon)	121	L	2	4	5 ²	6	5 ²	5 ⁹	2.80	2nd flight rail, empty
26Aug26 ⁵ LAD ⁵	3	Caribbean Son (Barrera, Elio)	121	L	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6	6	17.70	gave way when headed

Fractional Times: 23.02 47.23 1:13.43 **Final Time:** 1:20.25 **Time from Gate:** 1:20.37
Split Times: (24:21) (26:20) (6:82)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Taurean, Bay Gelding, by Astrology out of Sentimental Gal, by More Than Ready. Foaled Mar 08, 2019 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Picard Thoroughbreds Racing Stable LLC
Owner: Lester D. Barrera
Trainer: Pomier, Chasey

Claiming Prices: 1 - Taurean: \$10,000; 6 - Alajuela: \$10,000; 4 - Aticus Aurelius: \$10,000; 5 - Betrbready: \$10,000; 2 - Count the Stars: \$10,000; 3 - Caribbean Son: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): One Grand Slam (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$30,608

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Taurean	10.20	3.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	19.00	29,638
6	Alajuela		3.20	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-4	55.40	18,105
4	Aticus Aurelius			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-4-5	30.02	12,352
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	14.10	2,738
					\$0.50 Pick 3	10-5-1 (3 correct)	27.70	4,546

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	Taurean	6	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
6	Alajuela	3	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
4	Aticus Aurelius	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{6 1/2}
5	Betrbready	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ³	4 ^{10 1/4}
2	Count the Stars	4	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁵	5 ¹⁵
3	Caribbean Son	1	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	6 ⁷	6 ²⁴

Trainers: 1 - Pomier, Chasey; 6 - Lara, Jorge; 4 - Peterson, Jessie; 5 - Nixon, Thomas; 2 - Wilson, Shane; 3 - Kanhai, Joseph

Owners: 1 -Lester D. Barrera; 6 -Terrell Jarrett Jr.; 4 -John Rannie Ladner; 5 - Nixon, Thomas W. and Nixon, W. Shaine; 2 - Israel Flores Horses LLC; 3 -Satrohan N. Singh;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TAUREAN fell back to trail soon after the start along the inside,moved out a bit exiting the chute, raced three wide into the lane, advanced and engaged the leader when straightened for home, wore that rival down after a spirited stretch battle to narrowly prevail. ALAJUELA pressed the issue up front from the outside up the backstretch, challenged on the outside turn, gained the advantage into the stretch, battled to the wire inside the winner and proved stubborn to the end. ATICUS AURELIUS pressed the issue out of the chute off the inside, challenged between horses and inside the runner up turn, dueled with that one entering the stretch, relented when straightened for home, continued to gradually weakened but comfortably managed to hold the show. BETRBREADY off a step slow, raced back and outside, four wide out of the turn, went evenly through the lane in lacking a closing kick. COUNT THE STARS in the second flight while along the inside, moved out around the tiring pacesetter in the two path late in the turn, picked that rival off but could do little more in the run through the stretch. CARIBBEAN SON broke on top, showed the way out of the chute and up the backstretch, gave way when headed midway on the turn.