

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 30, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 30, 2026
Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at one mile and seventy yards).
Claiming Price: \$7,500
Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Our Love - 1:27.96 - August 14, 2005)
Purse: \$9,900
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$11,900
Value of Race: \$11,100 1st \$7,140, 2nd \$1,980, 3rd \$1,089, 4th \$594, 5th \$297
Weather: Cloudy, 92° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 4:14 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Sep26 ³ LAD ¹	6	Dude Drop Kid (Nieves, Emanuel)	122	L	b	5 1	³ Head	³ 1 1/2	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	8.50	2nd pack,wore down foe
16Sep26 ¹ LAD ⁶	3	Publius (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	125	L	b	2 4	1 ⁵	1 ³	1 ¹	2 ³	6.50	pace2p,grudgingly late
16Sep26 ¹ LAD ¹	7	Soul Coaxing (Barrera, Elio)	125	L	b	6 5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1.10*	5w13/16,3w 2nd,up3rd
16Sep26 ¹ LAD ²	4	Russells Hustle (Castillo, Isaac)	123	L	b	3 3	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	1.80	saved ground no avail
14Sep26 ⁴ LAD ²	5	Dan d'Oro (Roman, Kevin)	123	L		4 2	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	19.40	chased, gave way
16Sep26 ¹ LAD ³	2	Quaternion (Lozada, Carlos)	123	L		1 6	6	6	6	6	7.60	last away, no threat

Fractional Times: 24.14 47.39 1:11.78 1:23.97 **Final Time:** 1:30.20 **Time from Gate:** 1:31.57
Split Times: (23:25) (24:39) (12:19) (6:23)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Dude Drop Kid, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Lemon Drop Kid out of Demure Halo, by Quiet American. Foaled Apr 12, 2019 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Randel Stutes
Owner: Charles C. and John Dirik, LLC
Trainer: Foster, Joseph

Claiming Prices: 6 - Dude Drop Kid: \$7,500; 3 - Publius: \$7,500; 7 - Soul Coaxing: \$7,500; 4 - Russells Hustle: \$7,500; 5 - Dan d'Oro: \$7,500; 2 - Quaternion: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Eastside Cool (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$45,140

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Dude Drop Kid	19.00	8.40	4.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	93.50	46,258
3	Publius		8.40	4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-7	185.20	29,638
7	Soul Coaxing			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-7-4	52.88	20,935
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	37.40	1,634
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-5-6 (3 correct)	320.05	5,122

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Dude Drop Kid	1	3 ⁷	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}
3	Publius	4	1 ⁵	1 ³	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}
7	Soul Coaxing	5	4 ⁷	4 ⁵	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
4	Russells Hustle	3	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴
5	Dan d'Oro	2	2 ⁵	2 ³	3 ²	5 ^{4 1/4}
2	Quaternion	6	6 ⁹	6 ⁶	6 ⁴	6 ^{5 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Foster, Joseph; 3 - Cano, Juan; 7 - Cano, Juan; 4 - Wong, Jonathan; 5 - Hewitt, Michael; 2 - Lara, Jorge

Owners: 6 - Charles C. and John Dirik, LLC; 3 -Juan Munoz Cano; 7 -Juan Munoz Cano; 4 -Les Blake; 5 -Jason Corley; 2 - Jarrett Jr., Terrell and Lara Racing Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DUDE DROP KID in the second flight four wide and between horses into the first turn, remained behind the pace off the inside, came three wide for the drive, set down, advanced and collared the leader inside the furlong marker, wore that rival down under firm handling. PUBLIUS took command past the wire the first time, showed the way through the first turn in the two path, extended that advantage up the backstretch, continued to lead by daylight through the final turn, responded when the winner came alongside with a sixteenth remaining and gave ground grudgingly to that one. SOUL COAXING five wide into the first bend when off the pace, continued in the second group up the backstretch, three wide into the lane, along late for the show while no match for the top pair at the wire. RUSSELLS HUSTLE back off the pace and the inside early first turn, dropped inside, saved ground to no avail in lacking a closing kick. DAN D'ORO chased the runner up in vain, gave way in the drive. QUATERNION last away, trailed throughout and was never a threat.