

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 30, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MARCH 30 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 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 Eligibility And 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). (NW2 6MX) **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: \$9,400

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$11,400

Value of Race: \$9,400 1st \$5,640, 2nd \$1,880, 3rd \$1,034, 4th \$564, 5th \$282

Weather: Cloudy, 92° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 6:39 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Sep26 ⁷ LAD ²	10	Optimus Kat (Lozada, Carlos)	122	L	bf	9 6	4 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ² 1/4	3.30	4-3w 2nd,drove clear
9Sep26 ⁴ LAD ¹	3	Gasoline (Luzzi, Lane)	122	L	b	3 9	9 ⁴	9 ⁷	6 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 3/4	5.60	cut corner,willingly
22Sep26 ⁷ LAD ¹	11	Simplexity (IRE) (Rodriquez, Jario)	124	L		10 7	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Neck}	2.30*	clr3/8,2nd duel,weaknd
22Sep26 ³ LAD ¹	6	Tango Mike Mike (Roman, Kevin)	124	L	bf	6 5	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ²	4 ^{1/2}	14.00	mid pack 2p,mild rally
16Sep26 ¹ LAD ⁵	4	Cinco Richie (Castillo, Isaac)	122	L	b	4 1	5 ²	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/4	7.10	2nd flight 2p,evenly
8Sep26 ⁵ LAD ⁶	7	Flotation Station (Hernandez, Javier)	117	L		7 3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	35.30	2nd flight btwn,empty
22Sep26 ⁴ LAD ²	2	Castille (Alvarez, Misael)	117	L	b	2 2	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ²	7 ¹ 1/4	10.70	tight 13/16, no kick
15Sep26 ⁵ LAD ⁵	8	Gabarra (Santiago, Edward)	122	L		8 4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{Neck}	10.20	duel rail,1st to blink
10Aug26 ⁶ LAD ¹	5	Cryptozonic (Barrera, Elio)	119	L	bf	5 10	8 ²	8 ¹	9 ⁸	9 ¹⁰ 1/2	12.60	4w turns,stayed back
8Aug26 ⁷ EVD ³	1	Lil Bro Coop (Nieves, Emanuel)	122	L	b	1 8	10	10	10	10	15.40	trailed, not invovled

Fractional Times: 24.09 46.91 1:10.15 1:22.05 **Final Time:** 1:28.63 **Time from Gate:** 1:29.97

Split Times: (22:82) (23:24) (11:90) (6:58)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Optimus Kat, Chestnut Gelding, by Optimizer out of E J's Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled Mar 14, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Calumet Farm

Owner: Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron)

Trainer: Diodoro, Robertino

1 Claimed Horse(s): Lil Bro Coop New Trainer: Jonathan Wong New Owner: Taboada Racing Stables LLC

Claiming Prices: 10 - Optimus Kat: \$7,500; 3 - Gasoline: \$7,500; 11 - Simplexity (IRE): \$7,500; 6 - Tango Mike Mike: \$7,500; 4 - Cinco Richie: \$7,500; 7 - Flotation Station: \$7,500; 2 - Castille: \$7,500; 8 - Gabarra: \$7,500; 5 - Cryptozonic: \$7,500; 1 - Lil Bro Coop: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Twoko Bay (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$26,009

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Optimus Kat	8.60	4.20	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	10-3	31.10	22,722
3	Gasoline		6.00	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-3-11	52.95	15,794
11	Simplexity (IRE)			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-3-11-6	71.22	11,606
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-10	31.50	10,424
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-2-10 (3 correct)	77.40	9,979
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-4-2-10 (4 correct)	258.80	18,485
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4/6/8-3-4-2-10 (5 correct)	524.40	27,147

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Optimus Kat	6	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ² 1/4
3	Gasoline	9	9 ⁷	9 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	2 ² 1/4
11	Simplexity (IRE)	7	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ²	3 ⁴
6	Tango Mike Mike	5	6 ⁴	6 ⁵	7 ⁵	4 ⁴ 1/4
4	Cinco Richie	1	5 ²	5 ³	4 ⁴	5 ⁴ 3/4
7	Flotation Station	3	3 ¹	4 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	6 ⁶
2	Castille	2	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁵	8 ⁷	7 ⁷
8	Gabarra	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	5 ⁴ 1/2	8 ⁸ 1/4
5	Cryptozonic	10	8 ⁵	8 ⁵ 1/2	9 ⁹	9 ⁸ 1/2
1	Lil Bro Coop	8	10 ¹¹	10 ¹³ 1/2	10 ¹⁷	10 ¹⁹

Trainers: 10 - Diodoro, Robertino; 3 - Balderas, Alfonso; 11 - Wong, Jonathan; 6 - Gonzalez, Isai; 4 - Jacks, Karen; 7 - Morris, Rowdy; 2 - Nelson, Jr., Eric; 8 - Jacks, Karen; 5 - Foster, Joseph; 1 - Sanchez, Juan

Owners: 10 - Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron); 3 -Charles V. Beacom; 11 -Les Blake; 6 -Rick L. Olson; 4 -Karen E. Jacks; 7 -Rosie Angela Morris; 2 -Eric D. Nelson, Jr.; 8 - Carl R. Moore Management, LLC; 5 - Day, Perry and Foster, Joseph M.; 1 - J. Patrick Lee Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

OPTIMUS KAT never far back while off the inside, crept closer four down to three wide far turn, dueled late in the bend and into the lane, salted that foe away and drove clear under firm handling. GASOLINE lacked early foot, continued to be outrun into the far turn just off the inside, dropped to the rail, cut the corner into the stretch, moved out a bit and finished willingly through some traffic to be clear for the second spot, no real threat to the winner. SIMPLEXITY (IRE) away well, dueled up front in the two path, briefly shook clear far turn, dueled with the winner into the stretch then proved no match to the wire, caught for the place. TANGO MIKE MIKE raced in mid pack while off the rail, continued in the two path second turn, came three wide for the drive, improved with a mild rally enough late for the show. CINCO RICHIE in the second flight while racing just inside the winner, in some traffic while that one advanced into the

far turn, clear for the drive, finished up evenly. FLOTATION STATION also in the second flight while inside the winner and between horses into the final turn, came up empty in the drive as well. CASTILLE in a bit tight into the first turn inside, moved out to be three wide soon after, continued in the three path through the final turn, lacked a closing response through the lane. GABARRA dueled up front closest to the inside, first to blink early in the final turn, continued to weaken through the stretch. CRYPTOZONIC lacked speed while four wide through the first turn, continued back while four wide through the second, no response. LIL BRO COOP fell back to trail after the start and was never involved.

Track Attendance: 0	Handle: \$20,662
Off Track Wagering	Handle: \$743,302
Total	Handle: \$763,965