

LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 12, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since March 12, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Joyful Tune - 56.90 - September 7, 2002)

Purse: \$8,000

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$8,000 1st \$4,800, 2nd \$1,600, 3rd \$880, 4th \$480, 5th \$240

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:07 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2May26 ⁷ LS ³	1	Wildcat Country (Williams, Rey) VA CERTIFIED	118	L b	1	1	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 2 1/2	6.20	duel, turned back bids
20Feb26 ¹⁰ DED ⁹	5	Mr Liam and Alan (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	123	L bf	5	4	³ 1 1/2	³ 4	³ 3	² 1	4.00	moved up 3/8, bid, hung
26Feb26 ⁵ FG ³	3	Wizard of Yester (Huaman, Luis)	123	L	3	2	² 2	² Head	² 1/2	³ 2 1/4	0.50*	prssd2w, vied btw, wknd
27Apr26 ¹ WRD ⁴	6	Pea Eye (Lozada, Carlos)	123	L f	6	5	⁵ 6	⁴ Head	⁴ 2	⁴ 7	4.60	3-wide, no threat
23Apr26 ⁸ EVD ⁷	2	Velocity Storm (Alvarez, Misael)	113	--	2	6	6	6	6	⁵ 3	61.30	steady retreat
23Apr26 ¹ EVD ⁸	4	Country Choice (Nieves, Emanuel)	120	L b	4	3	⁴ 1/2	⁵ 6	⁵ 4	6	34.00	trkd inside, faltered

Fractional Times: 22.60 46.41

Final Time: 59.69 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.71

Split Times: (23:81) (13:28)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Wildcat Country, Bay Gelding, by Majestic City out of Frangipanni, by Cape Town. Foaled May 16, 2023 in New York.

Breeder: Bloom Racing Stable LLC

Owner: Champion Racing Stable and K and K Racing Stables LLC (Kenny and Kim Adams)

Trainer: Cravens III, Ronnie

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Wizard of Yester** New Trainer: Edith A. Mojica New Owner: Valls Thoroughbreds LLC

Claiming Prices: 1 - Wildcat Country: \$5,000; 5 - Mr Liam and Alan: \$5,000; 3 - Wizard of Yester: \$5,000; 6 - Pea Eye: \$5,000; 2 - Velocity Storm: \$5,000; 4 - Country Choice: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$26,722

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Wildcat Country	14.40	4.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	21.30	20,098
5	Mr Liam and Alan		3.80	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-3	17.75	12,481
3	Wizard of Yester			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-3-6	5.84	10,172

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Wildcat Country	1	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 2 1/2
5	Mr Liam and Alan	4	³ 2	³ Head	³ 1	² 2 1/2
3	Wizard of Yester	2	² Head	² Head	² 1/2	³ 3 1/2
6	Pea Eye	5	⁵ 4	⁴ 4 1/4	⁴ 4	⁴ 5 3/4
2	Velocity Storm	6	⁶ 10	⁶ 10 1/4	⁶ 10	⁵ 12 3/4
4	Country Choice	3	⁴ 3 1/2	⁵ 4 1/4	⁵ 6	⁶ 15 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 5 - Vidal, Juan; 3 - Roberson, Kevin; 6 - Dixon, Tim; 2 - Lara, Jorge; 4 - Thompson, Kevin

Owners: 1 - Champion Racing Stable and K and K Racing Stables LLC (Kenny and Kim Adams); 5 - Juan Manuel Vidal; 3 - Larry Lawley; 6 - David T. Rogers; 2 - Alberto O. Solis; 4 - David B. Moreau;

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WILDCAT COUNTRY dueled inside of WIZARD OF YESTER through the early stages, maintained position when joined by a third rival leaving the quarter pole, turned back all challenges from that point, and held firm in the late stages to prevail. MR LIAM AND ALAN settled off the pace early, moved up late on the turn to bid for the lead approaching the quarter pole, had every chance but hung and was never able to get to the winner. WIZARD OF YESTER broke outward at the start, making light contact with COUNTRY CHOICE, moved up after the start to press the pace in the who path, was then joined to the outside by MR LIAM AND ALAN, vied between foes through the lane, then weakened in the final yards. PEA EYE raced three-wide to the stretch angled towards the rail in the stretch and finished well, but was not really making up any ground. VELOCITY STORM steadily dropped back after the start and was never involved. COUNTRY CHOICE took a light bump at the start, shuffled back a bit, then was the inside horse in the second pair, well off the pacesetters, then faltered in the stretch.

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LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 12, 2026 - Race 2

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (INCLUDES UP TO \$3,700 LAVPF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD
 WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Weight,
 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 12, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since November 12, 2025 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming
 Price \$10,000 (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Joyful Tune - 56.90 - September 7, 2002)
Purse: \$12,500

Includes: \$1,600 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association
Includes: \$7,200 Other Sources

Available Money: \$12,500
Value of Race: \$12,500 1st \$7,500, 2nd \$2,500, 3rd \$1,375, 4th \$750, 5th \$375
Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:35 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3,4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Mar26 ⁵ FG ²	2	Sweet Darlin (Hernandez, Harry)	122 L	2 2		¹ Head	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 2	¹ 5 1/2	0.40*	bmp,pace,drew off late
15Apr26 ⁷ EVD ³	1	Two Jet (Hernandez, Javier)	117 L	1 3		4 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	2 ^{Neck}	5.30	steadied1/2,came back
7Feb26 ⁸ DED ⁶	3	Cajun Cattitude (Lozada, Carlos)	122 L b	3 1		2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5.60	bump,vied,flattened
14Mar26 ⁵ FG ⁵	4	Lake Marie (Dominguez, Joel)	120 L bf	4 5		3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{5 1/4}	4.30	hop,rush,loom3w1/4pl
26Feb26 ³ FG ⁷	5	Lady Be Gone (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	120 L b	5 4		5	5	5	5	32.10	chased throughout

Fractional Times: 22.76 45.67 **Final Time:** 57.93 **Time from Gate:** 59.29
Split Times: (22:91) (12:26)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Sweet Darlin, Bay Mare, by Can the Man out of Speights' Colony, by Speightstown. Foaled Feb 24, 2020 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Paul J. Sita
Owner: Tipton, Patty W., TAK Racing, Rising Suns Racing Stables and Taboada Racing Stables LLC
Trainer: Wong, Jonathan

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Cajun Cattitude** New Trainer: Justin Jeansson New Owner: Oldacre Stable LLC

Claiming Prices: 3 - Cajun Cattitude: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Jaydyn Cat (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$21,625

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Sweet Darlin	2.80	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	3.70	14,829
1	Two Jet		3.00	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-3	4.20	10,265
3	Cajun Cattitude			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-3-4	0.89	5,439
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	13.20	7,188

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Sweet Darlin	2	¹ Head	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 2	¹ 5 1/2
1	Two Jet	3	4 ²	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/4}	2 ^{5 1/2}
3	Cajun Cattitude	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{5 3/4}
4	Lake Marie	5	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	4 ^{7 1/4}
5	Lady Be Gone	4	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Wong, Jonathan; 1 - Ramaekers, Eric; 3 - Arey, Anthony; 4 - Munoz, Yovani; 5 - Ramirez, Rosa

Owners: 2 - Tipton, Patty W., TAK Racing, Rising Suns Racing Stables and Taboada Racing Stables LLC; 1 -Eric Ramaekers; 3 -Gerald Dewitt; 4 -Yovani Munoz; 5 - Ramirez Racing;

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SWEET DARLIN got bumped at the start but still managed to contest the early pace with rivals inside and outside, held firm through the turn, then started to assert dominance in the stretch and drew off in the final furlong. TWO JET was up on the pace racing along the rail, steadied just past the half-mile pole, dropped back, kept to the inside, and came back on in the stretch to claim the second prize. CAJUN CATTITUDE took a light bump at the start, vied three-wide in the early pace mix, then was between horses bidding for the lead approaching the quarter pole, had every chance from upper stretch but flattened. LAKE MARIE hopped in the air at the start and was off slowly, rushed up to join the pace three-wide on the turn, but flattened in the stretch and was outfinished. LADY BE GONE dropped back early, chased the rest into the turn, but was unable to improve.



[Video Race Replay](#)

LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 12, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE NOVEMBER 12, 2025. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since March 12, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Nelson - 1:41.44 - August 15, 1993)

Purse: \$8,500

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$10,500

Value of Race: \$8,780 1st \$5,100, 2nd \$1,700, 3rd \$1,155, 4th \$510, 5th \$315

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:03 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Apr26 ³ EVD ⁷	2	Marina's Gold (Castillo, Alexander)	122 L b	2 3	6	6	6	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{4 1/2}	2.30	sttld bk,circl'd,cmd1/4
17Apr26 ³ OP ⁴	1	Saranac Lake (Williams, Rey)	122 L b	1 2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	1.10*	cls,bid3w,moved up 2nd
17Apr26 ¹ EVD ⁸	6	Strawberry Sundae (Mudd, Jamison)	114 L f	6 1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁵	8.30	hustled,gave way 1/4
22Apr26 ⁴ EVD ⁷	3	Mission Belle (Alvarez, Misael)	117 L bf	3 4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/2}	12.20	mid-oack,no late bid
25Apr26 ¹ EVD ³	5	Lightening Mo (Hernandez, Harry)	119 L b	5 5	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	5 ^{4 3/4}	3.20	3-wide, lacked finish
16Mar26 ⁹ FG ⁹	4	Averi Ever After (Lozada, Carlos)	119 L	4 6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6	37.50	prssd2w,empty late

Fractional Times: 24.39 48.60 1:13.73 1:39.53

Final Time: 1:46.33 **Time from Gate:** 1:47.41

Split Times: (24:21) (25:13) (25:80) (6:80)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Marina's Gold, Chestnut Mare, by Mucho Macho Man out of Goldies Giant, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Mar 15, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Millard R. Seldin Rev. Trust

Owner: Collier, Sarah and Collier, Rodney

Trainer: Gomez, David

Claiming Prices: 2 - Marina's Gold: \$5,000; 1 - Saranac Lake: \$5,000; 6 - Strawberry Sundae: \$5,000; 3 - Mission Belle: \$5,000; 5 - Lightening Mo: \$5,000; 4 - Averi Ever After: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$36,201

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Marina's Gold	6.60	3.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	8.70	22,229
1	Saranac Lake		2.60	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-6	26.50	12,526
6	Strawberry Sundae			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-6-3	16.36	7,677
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	6.10	3,137
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-2-2 (3 correct)	29.75	5,983

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Marina's Gold	3	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{4 1/2}
1	Saranac Lake	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{4 1/2}
6	Strawberry Sundae	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ³	3 ⁶
3	Mission Belle	4	4 ²	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ⁴	4 ⁶	4 ¹¹
5	Lightening Mo	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{16 1/2}
4	Averi Ever After	6	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	6 ^{21 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Gomez, David; 1 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 6 - Broussard, Jervon; 3 - Morales, Eduardo; 5 - Nelson, Jr., Eric; 4 - Duke, Steven

Owners: 2 - Collier, Sarah and Collier, Rodney; 1 - Jeffrey Thomas Hoffman; 6 - CATTTS Family Racing LLC; 3 - Masiel Sanchez; 5 - Malana Badeaux; 4 - Duke, Steve and Dick, Todd;

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MARINA'S GOLD was unhurried early and settled at the back, circled the field on the far turn, took sole command passing the quarter pole, and drew clear in the stretch under steady handling. SARANAC LAKE broke well but settled close up along the rail through the early stages, came out three-wide for the stretch run, and finished well, was never getting to the winner but moved up to claim second. STRAWBERRY SUNDAE hustled from the outside post to claim the early lead, was getting some pressure from a rival to the outside on the run down the backstretch, shook that one off past the three-furlong pole, but had no answer for MARINA'S GOLD as that rival swept by late on the far turn, then was outfinished for the place while drifting out. MISSION BELLE got good position on the first turn, settled in mid-pack down the backstretch, kept to the inside through the far turn but was unable to generate a late threat. LIGHTENING MO a little wide into the first turn, raced three-wide throughout, and lacked a finish. AVERI EVER AFTER pressed the pace two-wide for the first half-mile, dropped off the pace midway through the turn, and came up empty in the stretch.

LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 12, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For A Claiming Price Of Less Than \$20,000). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at 1 Mile and 70 Yards) (Rail at 20 feet).

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Oh My Aching Arch - 1:34.10 - May 28, 2023)

Purse: \$23,000

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$26,000

Value of Race: \$23,180 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,530, 4th \$1,560, 5th \$690

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:32 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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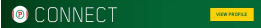
Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Apr26 ³ LS ⁵	6	Fast Connection (Williams, Rey)	120 L	6	2	4 ¹	3 ¹	1 1/2	1 ³	1 ³ 1/4	0.50*	cls,cmd1/4,held clear
11Apr26 ¹ EVD ³	9	Classic Sensation (Vargas, Juan)	126 L b	9	9	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ²	7 ²	4 ² 1/2	2 ³ 4	17.00	clever trip, ganed 2nd
4Apr26 ² EVD ⁵	1	Matching Funds (Murray, Erica)	120 L b	1	7	6 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴	3 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	3.10	3p,5w upr,good fnsh
2May26 ⁵ LAD ²	3	Ongoing Challenge (Castillo, Alexander)	117 L	3	5	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	5 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ² 1/4	24.60	3w,wtd1/4,decent effrt
17Apr26 ² OP ⁵	8	Golden City Street (Lozada, Carlos)	126 L b	8	8	9	8 ^{1/2}	8 ⁵	5 ¹	5 ⁵	17.60	unhurried, improved
29Apr26 ³ EVD ⁷	2	Hillbilly's Heart (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	123 L b	2	4	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	6 1/2	6 ¹	6 ¹ 3/4	111.30	svd grnd,no late bid
12Mar26 ⁹ OP ⁹	7	Keokuk Kid (Pena, Jonuelle)	121 L	7	3	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	8 ³	7 ² 1/4	25.00	carried out both turns
2May26 ⁵ LAD ³	4	Sunset Skip (Santiago, Edward)	120 L f	4	6	8 ^{Head}	9	9	9	8 ¹	30.70	trailed throughout
2Jan26 ⁸ SA ¹¹	5	La Motta Avenue (Hernandez, Harry)	120 L b	5	1	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	9	8.40	bore out both turns

Fractional Times: 23.08 47.18 1:11.50 1:23.62 **Final Time:** 1:35.74 **Time from Gate:** 1:36.82

Split Times: (24:10) (24:32) (12:12) (12:12)

Run-Up: 155 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Fast Connection, Bay Colt, by [Connect](#) out of Mrs McDougal, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Mar 19, 2023 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Bass Stables, LLC

Owner: Tri-Star Racing LLC, Boston Baylor Properties and Cimarron TTT Farms LLC

Trainer: Foster, Joseph

Total WPS Pool: \$79,892

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Fast Connection	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-9	11.00	54,005
9	Classic Sensation		8.20	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-9-1	15.05	34,959
1	Matching Funds			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-9-1-3	17.47	23,197
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	6.30	5,799
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-2-6 (3 correct)	5.85	8,047
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-2/6-2-6 (4 correct)	58.10	19,677

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Fast Connection	2	4 ³	3 ² 1/2	1 1/2	1 ³	1 ³ 1/4
9	Classic Sensation	9	7 ⁹	7 ⁹	7 ² 1/4	4 ³ 1/2	2 ³ 1/4
1	Matching Funds	7	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁵	3 1/2	2 ³	3 ⁴
3	Ongoing Challenge	5	5 ⁴	4 ³ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/4	3 ³	4 ⁴ 1/4
8	Golden City Street	8	9 ¹⁰ 3/4	8 ¹¹	8 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁶	5 ⁶ 1/2
2	Hillbilly's Heart	4	3 ³	5 ³ 1/2	6 ¹ 3/4	6 ⁷	6 ¹¹ 1/2
7	Keokuk Kid	3	2 ²	2 ¹	4 ¹	8 ⁸ 1/4	7 ¹³ 1/4
4	Sunset Skip	6	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	9 ¹¹ 1/2	9 ⁹ 1/4	9 ¹¹ 1/4	8 ¹⁵ 1/2
5	La Motta Avenue	1	1 ²	1 ¹	2 1/2	7 ⁸	9 ¹⁶ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Foster, Joseph; 9 - Duke, Steven; 1 - Scherer, Gary; 3 - Noel, Dane; 8 - Dixon, Tim; 2 - West, Jr., Henry; 7 - Witt II, Ernie; 4 - Hatcher, Nathan; 5 - Wong, Jonathan

Owners: 6 - Tri-Star Racing LLC, Boston Baylor Properties and Cimarron TTT Farms LLC; 9 -Steve Duke; 1 -Patrice K. Sutherland; 3 -Brooke Guidry; 8 -Floyd Parnell; 2 -Chadwick Romero; 7 -Karen Witt; 4 - Four Seasons Stables; 5 - Slam Dunk Racing;

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FAST CONNECTION tracked close up behind the pacesetters, slipped through an opening near the quarter pole to take the lead, and widened the margin through the stretch under steady handling. CLASSIC SENSATION was last to begin, settled well behind the main pack but ahead of a pair of trailing rivals, threaded around and through traffic from the far turn, made a good late bid along the rail to move up into second while never a threat to the winner. MATCHING FUNDS was not asked for speed from the break, then was held up in mid-pack, moved out to the three-path down the backstretch, advanced to be in range early on the far turn, swung five-wide into the stretch, and finished up well but got outfinished for second. ONGOING CHALLENGE settled off the pace three-wide, was behind horses on the far turn but took advantage of a big opening at the head of the stretch, put in a decent late bid but was not quite good enough. GOLDEN CITY STREET came away unhurried from the start, kept to task late, and improved. HILLBILLY'S HEART was prompted from the break but not fast enough to contest the early lead, settled in a tracking spot along the inside rail, hugged the rail through the far turn, then did not respond when asked to kick on in the stretch. KEOKUK KID got carried out to the middle of the track by LA MOTTA AVENUE going into the first turn, tracked close up down the backstretch, made a bid for the lead approaching the stretch, but once again got carried out wide by the same rival and was unable to recover the lost ground. SUNSET SKIP settled at the back, far behind the rest, and trailed throughout. LA MOTTA AVENUE jumped out to a clear early lead with the rider keen to temper the pace, went a bit wide into the first turn, came under a ride passing the three-furlong pole, tried to bolt on the last turn, and was eased to the finish and walked off.

LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 12, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,600 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE NOVEMBER 12, 2025. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since March 12, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since November 12, 2025 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (S C) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Country Jim - 1:39.40 - July 4, 1982)

Purse: \$10,500

Includes: \$5,200 Other Sources

Includes: \$3,700 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$10,500

Value of Race: \$10,500 1st \$6,300, 2nd \$2,100, 3rd \$1,155, 4th \$630, 5th \$315

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:58 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Mar26 ¹¹ FG ²	3	Regatta Bay (Castillo, Isaac)	122	L b	2 3	3 ¹	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁶	0.40*	trk3w,bid1/4,drew off	
4May26 ¹ LAD ⁴	8	A Million Stars (Castillo, Alexander)	120	L b	6 2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁵	3 ³	2 ^{Head}	17.30	cls2w,hard urged,up2nd	
11Apr26 ⁵ EVD ⁷	6	Swift N Traffic (Nieves, Emanuel)	120	L b	5 1	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³ 1/2	8.60	slwd pace, yielded upr	
23Oct25 ⁸ DED ⁸	5	Z's Guitar (Pena, Jonuelle)	120	L	4 5	6	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	31.00	3-4w,mid mv, flattened	
23Apr26 ² EVD ⁶	2	Fort Bonz (Hernandez, Javier)	115	L b	1 4	4 ¹	4 ¹	5 ³	5 ⁴	5 ⁹ 1/2	53.40	svd grnd,no threat	
11Apr26 ⁶ EVD ⁴	4	San Juan Hill (Lozada, Carlos)	122	L f	3 6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6	6	6	2.30	shffled,trailed,no bid	

Fractional Times: 25.04 49.35 1:14.16 1:39.96

Final Time: 1:44.18 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.60

Split Times: (24:31) (24:81) (25:80) (4:22)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Regatta Bay, Bay Gelding, by Daaher out of Little Buttercup, by Labeeb (GB). Foaled Mar 31, 2021 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Glenn Bernard

Owner: M and M Racing (Mike Sisk)

Trainer: Wong, Jonathan

Claiming Prices: 3 - Regatta Bay: \$5,000; 8 - A Million Stars: \$5,000; 6 - Swift N Traffic: \$5,000; 5 - Z's Guitar: \$5,000; 2 - Fort Bonz: \$5,000; 4 - San Juan Hill: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Purrrfect Rhythm (Veterinarian), Strong Prospect (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$42,444

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Regatta Bay	2.80	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-8	9.90	27,605
8	A Million Stars		7.60	5.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-8-6	23.80	16,293
6	Swift N Traffic			4.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-8-6-5	32.02	10,283
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	2.90	8,078
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-6-3 (3 correct)	4.00	6,913

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Regatta Bay	3	3 ³	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ⁶
8	A Million Stars	2	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	3 ¹	3 ² 1/2	2 ⁶
6	Swift N Traffic	1	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹	2 ²	3 ⁶
5	Z's Guitar	5	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁷	4 ⁶	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/2
2	Fort Bonz	4	4 ⁴	4 ⁵	5 ⁶ 1/4	5 ⁶	5 ¹⁰ 1/2
4	San Juan Hill	6	5 ⁵	5 ⁶	6 ⁹ 1/4	6 ¹⁰	6 ²⁰

Trainers: 3 - Wong, Jonathan; 8 - Johnson, Jr., Henry; 6 - Wong, Jonathan; 5 - Zenon, Sr., Shelton; 2 - Mojica, Edith; 4 - Mojica, Edith

Owners: 3 - M and M Racing (Mike Sisk); 8 - H B Johnson Racing LLC; 6 - Taboada Racing Stables LLC; 5 -Marquel Zenon; 2 - Mojica Stables, Inc.; 4 - Redwood QH Racing LLC;

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REGATTA BAY tracked close up three-wide, ranged up to contest the lead near the quarter pole, then drew off in the final furlong under a brisk hand ride. A MILLION STARS tracked close up two-wide, was no match for the winner from the top of the stretch, but kept to task under heavy urging and was just up for second. SWIFT N TRAFFIC seized the early lead and slowed the pace for the first half-mile, held sway through the far turn, then could not go on with the eventual winner and was outfinished for second. Z'S GUITAR got caught four-wide into the first turn, raced in the three-path down the backstretch near the rear, made a mild middle move under a drive through the far turn, but could not sustain the bid in the late stages. FORT BONZ raced with the trio at the back, saved ground to no avail, and was never a threat. SAN JUAN HILL got shuffled back at the start, remained in a trailing position, and never offered a rally.

LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 12, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 12, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (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) (Rail at 20 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Our Love - 1:27.96 - August 14, 2005)

Purse: \$10,000

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$10,060 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$600, 5th \$360

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 6:27 **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
27Aug25 ⁷ LAD ⁵	5	Miss Louise (Lozada, Carlos)	122	L	4	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	3.10	midl mv, duel,got bob
3Apr26 ⁵ OP ⁹	7	Silent Strike (Vargas, Juan)	122	L	6	3	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1.30*	stretch duel, lost bob
22Apr26 ⁵ EVD ⁶	3	Linda Faye (Santiago, Edward)	122	L b	3	5	6	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}	10.70	sttld bk,long drv,up3d
12Apr26 ⁹ OP ⁷	1	Morally Complex (Murray, Erica)	122	L f	1	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³	1.60	cls ins,no bid, evenly
30Apr26 ⁶ EVD ⁶	6	Mom's Hands (Huaman, Luis)	119	L b	5	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	26.10	4-wide both turns
30Apr26 ⁶ EVD ⁴	2	Littlebitofaqueen (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	119	L b	2	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6	6	38.50	mid-pack, outkicked

Fractional Times: 23.07 46.73 1:11.88 1:24.64

Final Time: 1:31.19 **Time from Gate:** 1:32.27

Split Times: (23:66) (25:15) (12:76) (6:55)

Run-Up: 155 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Miss Louise, Bay Filly, by [Slumber \(GB\)](#) out of Plink Freud, by Freud. Foaled Mar 28, 2022 in New York.

SLUMBER (GB) Winner's sire standing at Rockridge Stud

Breeder: Head of Plains

Owner: Daniel Family Farms, LLC

Trainer: Cates, Al

Claiming Prices: 5 - Miss Louise: \$10,000; 7 - Silent Strike: \$10,000; 3 - Linda Faye: \$10,000; 1 - Morally Complex: \$10,000; 6 - Mom's Hands: \$10,000; 2 - Littlebitofaqueen: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Myspittinimage (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$37,855

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Miss Louise	8.20	3.40	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	8.20	24,730
7	Silent Strike		2.60	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-3	14.00	16,227
3	Linda Faye			4.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-3-1	3.80	10,263
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	6.00	3,986
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-3-5 (3 correct)	6.55	6,845

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Miss Louise	6	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
7	Silent Strike	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
3	Linda Faye	5	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{2 3/4}
1	Morally Complex	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴
6	Mom's Hands	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ⁷
2	Littlebitofaqueen	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Cates, Al; 7 - Woodley, Carl; 3 - Journet Jr., Albert; 1 - Schmidt, Denise; 6 - Ney, John; 2 - Nelson, Jr., Eric

Owners: 5 - Daniel Family Farms, LLC; 7 - Workman Ranch; 3 -Paul Senegal, Jr.; 1 -Alyssa Larson; 6 -Gina Ney; 2 -Jimmy Glen Rogers;

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MISS LOUISE raced in the two-path near the back early on, made a nice mid-race move to be in range of SILENT STRIKE on the lead near the quarter pole, dueled, chased that rival through the stretch, was not making much headway, then closed the gap in the final yards and got a favorable bob at the wire. SILENT STRIKE was close to the pace but three-wide through the first turn, moved up to press the pace late on the backstretch run, took the lead near the quarter pole, then was challenged to the outside by MISS LOUISA, kept that rival at bay through most of the stretch run but lost the head bob at the wire. LINDA FAYE lacked any early speed and settled in at the back, started a sustained bid from the three-furlong pole, and finished with good late interest to gain third. MORALLY COMPLEX raced close up along the rail, did not respond when asked to kick on midway through the far turn, and evenly through the stretch and outfinished for a minor award. MOM'S HANDS showed good speed but raced in the four-path, had a narrow lead down the backstretch despite keeping to the wide path, lost some ground on the far turn while trying to bear out, then flattened out in the stretch. LITTLEBITOFAQUEEN tracked in mid-pack through the early stages, then was outkicked through the stretch.



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LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 12, 2026 - Race 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$4,200 Other Sources) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Emerald Forest - 1:21.07 - July 13, 2021)

Purse: \$9,500

Includes: \$1,600 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association

Includes: \$3,700 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$9,500

Value of Race: \$9,500 1st \$5,700, 2nd \$1,900, 3rd \$1,045, 4th \$570, 5th \$285

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:03 **Start:** Poor **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Apr26 ⁴ EVD ⁸	8	Ole Mister (Nieves, Emanuel)	120	L b	6	1	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ⁵	1 ^{3 3/4}	0.70*	clear early, held sway
30Dec25 ³ DED ⁹	9	Nelle Tue Mani (Barrera, Elio)	125	L	7	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	36.20	sttld,mild rally,up2nd
23Apr26 ⁶ EVD ³	4	Clearly Colossal (Dominguez, Joel)	120	L bf	3	6	4 ⁴	4 ⁵	4 ³	3 ^{Head}	2.10	rough st,stayed on 3rd
4Apr26 ¹ EVD ⁴	3	Dixie Strong (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	125	L b	2	3	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{7 3/4}	6.70	duck out, one-paced
2May26 ³ LAD ⁵	7	Midnight Coal (Pena, Jonuelle)	115	L	5	7	7	6 ¹⁰	5 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	24.80	lost path,stedied start
23Apr26 ⁶ EVD ⁷	5	Taurean (Hernandez, Javier)	120	L bf	4	5	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{42 3/4}	21.20	pinballed,lost contact
5Feb26 ⁸ DED ¹⁰	2	Yakety Yock (Williams, Rey)	125	L	1	4	5 ^{1/2}	7	7	7	14.20	distanced

Fractional Times: 23.10 45.78 1:11.54

Final Time: 1:25.79 **Time from Gate:** 1:26.88

Split Times: (22:68) (25:76) (14:25)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Ole Mister, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Iron Fist out of Lemondropkisses, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled May 02, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Markkim Farms

Owner: Celeritas Racing, LLC and Wong, Jonathan

Trainer: Wong, Jonathan

1 Claimed Horse(s): Ole Mister

New Trainer: Joseph M. Foster

New Owner: Riverine Farms

Claiming Prices: 8 - Ole Mister: \$5,000; 9 - Nelle Tue Mani: \$5,000; 4 - Clearly Colossal: \$5,000; 3 - Dixie Strong: \$5,000; 7 - Midnight Coal: \$5,000; 5 - Taurean: \$5,000; 2 - Yakety Yock: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bitsy's Star (Stewards), Louisiana Bargain (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$57,423

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Ole Mister	3.40	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	8-9	24.30	45,609
9	Nelle Tue Mani		19.60	7.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-9-4	30.45	24,573
4	Clearly Colossal			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-9-4-3	14.45	19,885
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-8	8.40	14,333
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-5-8 (3 correct)	8.00	10,617
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-1/3/7-5-1/6/8 (4 correct)	14.55	38,908
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-6-1/3/7-5-1/6/8 (5 correct)	60.30	32,346
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	3-5-6 (3 correct)	3.75	0
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	5-6	4.00	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Ole Mister	1	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ⁵	1 ^{3 3/4}
9	Nelle Tue Mani	2	2 ²	3 ⁶	3 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}
4	Clearly Colossal	6	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁷	4 ⁷	3 ^{5 1/2}
3	Dixie Strong	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁵	2 ⁵	4 ^{5 1/2}
7	Midnight Coal	7	7 ^{11 1/2}	6 ¹⁴	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{13 1/4}
5	Taurean	5	6 ⁹	5 ¹²	6 ¹²	6 ^{16 3/4}
2	Yakety Yock	4	5 ^{8 1/2}	7 ²⁴	7 ²²	7 ^{59 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Wong, Jonathan; 9 - Pedigo, Randy; 4 - Gibson, Jonas; 3 - Brinkman, Brett; 7 - Turner, Patti; 5 - Mojica, Edith; 2 - Johnson, Jr., Henry

Owners: 8 - Celeritas Racing, LLC and Wong, Jonathan; 9 - Frankie Pedigo; 4 - Glynn A. Puryear, Jr. Racing Stable LLC; 3 - Michael Martin, LLC; 7 - Ruperto R. Urbina; 5 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Johnson, Jr., Henry B. and Madison, Stewart;

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OLE MISTER assumed command early, went ahead to a clear lead before the turn, widened to about four lengths through the turn, came into the stretch still traveling well, and maintained the clear margin to the wire under steady handling. NELLE TUE MANI got away well, ceded the lead on OLE MISTER while settling well off the pace two-deep, came under a stiff drive from the quarter pole, and responded with a mild rally, was never getting to the winner but moved up to take the second prize. CLEARLY COLOSSAL got shut off and took back after the start, rushed up under a ride to get back into the race, regained contact with the main pack before the turn, came out four-wide into the stretch, and stayed on enough to pick up the minor award. DIXIE STRONG ducked into the path of the outside rival, saved ground to the stretch, moved out to the two path, but went one-paced late and was unable to threaten. MIDNIGHT COAL lost the path after the start and had to steady, dropped far back initially, then chased the rest of the way with some mild improvement. TAUREAN got pinballed shortly after the break, tried to get back into the race but tired in the late stages and was never a factor. YAKETY YOCK was very briefly up on the pace to the inside, then suddenly dropped back through the field before going a quarter mile, and was distanced.

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$17,547

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$878,401

Total

Handle: \$895,948

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