

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 4, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 127 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since June 4, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, if for \$6,250, allowed 2 lbs. (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 1 Mile and 70 Yards). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,250

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

Purse: \$8,500

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$10,500

Value of Race: \$8,500 1st \$5,100, 2nd \$1,700, 3rd \$935, 4th \$510, 5th \$255

Weather: Hazy, 90° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:36 **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
16Jul25 ⁷ LAD ⁶	7	Slew Skies (Nieves, Emanuel)	125	L bf	7	1	4 ²	4 ²	4 ²	1 ²	1 ⁴	4.40	rail bid,drew away
22Jun25 ¹ LAD ⁵	5	Hexcel (Batista, Alexis)	125	L b	5	2	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}	13.20	bid 4w,outkicked
24Jun25 ⁷ LAD ⁶	6	Alligator Crawl (Castillo, Alexander)	123	L	6	6	6 ¹	6 ³	5 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ¹	24.70	swung 5w,closed for 3d
13Jul25 ⁹ LS ¹²	3	Crazy Ridge (Dominguez, Joel)	125	L b	3	3	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³	2 ²	2 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	16.10	vied 3wd 3/16,weakened
24Jun25 ⁷ LAD ⁷	2	Declare War (Munoz, Sergio)	125	L b	2	5	5 ³	5 ¹	6 ³	6 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	47.60	saved ground,no rally
15Jul25 ⁵ LAD ⁶	4	Little Warrior (Lozada, Carlos)	122	L b	4	7	7	7	7	7	6 ⁵	8.90	shuffled st,no factor
19May25 ⁵ LAD ⁵	1	Legitimate Target (GB) (Pena, Jonuelle)	120	L bf	1	4	1 ⁵	1 ⁶	1 ²	5 ²	7	0.30*	long lead,caught,tired

Fractional Times: 23.57 47.41 1:12.43 1:25.39 **Final Time:** 1:38.13

Split Times: (23:84) (25:02) (12:96) (12:74)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Slew Skies, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Awesome Slew out of Cielo Gris, by Twirling Candy. Foaled Mar 12, 2021 in Florida.

Breeder: Donarra Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: Thompson Racing LLC (Stephen Thompson)

Trainer: Gelner, Jayde

Claiming Prices: 7 - Slew Skies: \$7,500; 5 - Hexcel: \$7,500; 6 - Alligator Crawl: \$6,250; 3 - Crazy Ridge: \$7,500; 2 - Declare War: \$7,500; 4 - Little Warrior: \$7,500; 1 - Legitimate Target (GB): \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$38,443

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Slew Skies	10.80	6.40	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	42.00	24,212
5	Hexcel		10.80	5.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-6	116.75	15,184
6	Alligator Crawl			9.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-6-3	132.62	10,037
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-7	38.60	7,792

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Slew Skies	1	4 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/2}	4 ⁴	1 ²	1 ⁴
5	Hexcel	2	3 ^{7 1/2}	3 ⁹	3 ⁴	3 ³	2 ⁴
6	Alligator Crawl	6	6 ^{14 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}	5 ⁶	4 ⁴	3 ^{5 3/4}
3	Crazy Ridge	3	2 ⁵	2 ⁶	2 ²	2 ²	4 ^{6 3/4}
2	Declare War	5	5 ^{11 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁸	5 ^{7 1/2}
4	Little Warrior	7	7 ^{15 1/2}	7 ^{15 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	6 ⁹
1	Legitimate Target (GB)	4	1 ⁵	1 ⁶	1 ²	5 ⁶	7 ¹⁴

Trainers: 7 - Gelner, Jayde; 5 - Munoz, Yovani; 6 - Gomez, David; 3 - Rangel, Raul; 2 - Govea, Cesar; 4 - Gomez, Rafael; 1 - Wong, Jonathan

Owners: 7 - Thompson Racing LLC (Stephen Thompson); 5 -Narcizo Reyes Velasquez; 6 -David C. Gomez; 3 -Ronald Kotara; 2 - L and G Racing Stables; 4 -Maxie Wayne Kitchings, Jr.; 1 -Michael Nentwig;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SLEW SKIES settled inside, mounted a rail bid to mid-stretch, drew away into the final furlong and kept to task late. HEXCEL settled mid-pack, bid four wide upper stretch, outkicked by the winner, second best. ALLIGATOR CRAWL unhurried early, roused five wide to stretch, closed for third. CRAZY RIDGE tracked the loose pacesetter to second turn, vied three wide upper, weakened past mid-stretch. DECLARE WAR settled, saved ground to second turn, no late response. LITTLE WARRIOR shuffled start, allowed to settle, trailed to quarter pole, no factor. LEGITIMATE TARGET (GB) showed speed and set the pace to the backstretch, held a long lead to far turn, caught in upper stretch, tired in the drive.