

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 5, 2025 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$20,000 OR LESS OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 5, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Races Where Entered For \$15,000 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). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

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

Purse: \$12,000

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$14,000

Value of Race: \$12,060 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,320, 4th \$720, 5th \$420

Weather: Cloudy, 93° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 6:00 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jul25 ⁹ EVD ⁸	4	Funnyflame (Rodriguez, Jose)	122	L	4	6	5 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	0.40*	in clse,pulld 4w,drvng
17May25 ⁸ EVD ³	2	Optimus Kat (Dominguez, Joel)	122	L bf	2	4	6	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}	8.40	stdy 3/8,ins,work btw
29Jun25 ³ LRC ⁴	1	Annie's Joy (Lozada, Carlos)	117	L	1	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	8.40	firm rate,ins mv,fltn
16Jul25 ⁷ LAD ¹	3	Island Cruiser (Nieves, Emanuel)	122	L b	3	5	4 ¹	5 ²	6	4 ^{2 3/4}	4.30	stdy st,3w,6wd,mildly
16Jun25 ³ LAD ¹	5	Sweet Talkin Slick (Castillo, Alexander)	117	L b	5	2	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	22.70	ins,angl,chase 3w,fade
1Jun25 ⁵ LS ²	6	Cinco Richie (Vargas, Juan)	122	L b	6	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{1/2}	6	10.90	btw 1/2,4w uppr,wknd

Fractional Times: 24.63 48.34 1:12.36 1:24.25 **Final Time:** 1:30.27

Split Times: (23:71) (24:02) (11:89) (6:02)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Funnyflame, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Flameaway out of Funny Proposition, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled May 16, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John C. Oxley

Owner: Robin, Dawn and Robin, Scotty

Trainer: Wilson, Shane

Scratched Horse(s): Ben Dreaming (Main-Track-Only), Indy Charge (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$44,557

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Funnyflame	2.80	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	7.00	23,403
2	Optimus Kat		4.40	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-1	13.35	12,011
1	Annie's Joy			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-1-3	5.99	7,481
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	8.40	3,320
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-5-4 (3 correct)	22.20	5,251

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Funnyflame	6	5 ⁵	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}
2	Optimus Kat	4	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}
1	Annie's Joy	3	3 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}
3	Island Cruiser	5	4 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}
5	Sweet Talkin Slick	2	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁸
6	Cinco Richie	1	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶	6 ^{9 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Wilson, Shane; 2 - Gelner, Jayde; 1 - Gomez, David; 3 - Claire, Alexis; 5 - Foster, Joseph; 6 - Jacks, Karen

Owners: 4 - Robin, Dawn and Robin, Scotty; 2 - Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron); 1 - Marjorie Farms; 3 - Really Really Racing, LLC; 5 - Tri-Star Racing LLC; 6 -Karen E. Jacks;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FUNNYFLAME , in close soon after the break, regrouped and settled four wide, pulled hIS way forward near the half, forged to command into the far turn, dropped in after clearing, responded to firm asking to open up in mid stretch then was unchallenged from there while kept alert. OPTIMUS KAT steadied off heels into the first turn, regrouped and rated inside, edged up past the five sixteenths, eased out, worked between runners in mid stretch and kept on willingly to gain the place. ANNIE'S JOY , under firm rating along the inside into the first turn, remained inside through the backstretch run pursuing, advanced into the lane, chased past mid stretch then flattened out late. ISLAND CRUISER steadied when put in tight at the break, raced three deep early, dropped back leaving the half, shifted out and circled five to six wide into the stretch then came back on with some effort in the final furlong. SWEET TALKIN SLICK drifted in at the break, corrected and cleared into the first turn, set the pace towards the inside, was swarmed over by the winner into the far turn, angled out after that one cleared, gave willing chase three wide past the three sixteenths then faded in the final furlong. CINCO RICHIE stalked the pace, raced between foes near the half, came four wide for the drive and weakened.