

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 5, 2025 - Race 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 2 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs). **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$12,500  
**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Sunshine Classic - 55.79 - August 31, 2002)  
**Purse:** \$9,500  
**Includes:** \$5,000 Other Sources  
**Plus:** \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement  
**Available Money:** \$11,500  
**Value of Race:** \$10,920 1st \$6,900, 2nd \$1,900, 3rd \$1,265, 4th \$570, 5th \$285  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 93° **Track:** Firm  
**Off at:** 6:58 **Start:** Good for all except 1,4 **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               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|---------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 7Jun25 <sup>5</sup> LAD <sup>7</sup>  | 9   | Ciel (Edison, Jocelyn)                   | 110 L b | 9  | 6     | 3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>4</sup> 1/4 | 13.80 | off heels,angl,rdn out |
| 22Jul25 <sup>1</sup> LAD <sup>3</sup> | 6   | Watch Me Now (Nieves, Emanuel)           | 120 L   | 6  | 9     | 8 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>3</sup> 4   | 5.30  | rate bck,ins,angld,gme |
| 18Apr25 <sup>5</sup> EVD <sup>9</sup> | 7   | Berndt Marshmallow (Ramirez, Jr., Julio) | 121 L b | 7  | 1     | 4 <sup>1</sup> 2   | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 8.60  | btw 3-1/2,3-4wd,wllng  |
| 19Jul25 <sup>4</sup> EVD <sup>6</sup> | 8   | Our Pact (Lozada, Carlos)                | 120 L f | 8  | 2     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 2   | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 6.40  | vied,fan 4w,grudgingly |
| 14Jul25 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>6</sup> | 2   | Perfecto (Pena, Jonuelle)                | 117 L b | 2  | 5     | 1 <sup>1</sup> 2   | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2.10* | unruly,ins,clear,wkn   |
| 22Jul25 <sup>1</sup> LAD <sup>6</sup> | 10  | Five Pockets (Santiago, Edward)          | 119 L   | 10 | 4     | 6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 31.30 | 4-6wd, evenly          |
| 30May25 <sup>2</sup> LS <sup>8</sup>  | 5   | Spiders Revenge (Dominguez, Joel)        | 124 L b | 5  | 8     | 9 <sup>1</sup> 2   | 8 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>7</sup>     | 4.40  | chckd along 1/2 to trn |
| 9Jun25 <sup>3</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup>  | 4   | E Z Words (Batista, Alexis)              | 120 L   | 4  | 7     | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 8 <sup>Head</sup>  | 9.50  | hop,bmp st,ins,faded   |
| 28Jul25 <sup>4</sup> LAD <sup>8</sup> | 1   | Raise the Bet (Singh, Rohan)             | 117 L b | 1  | 10    | 10                 | 9 <sup>2</sup>     | 9 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 9 <sup>2</sup> 1/4 | 8.90  | duck in, off slow      |
| 19Jul25 <sup>6</sup> GIL <sup>8</sup> | 3   | Libo Ridge (Hebert, Lindsey)             | 120 - - | 3  | 3     | 7 <sup>1</sup> 2   | 10                 | 10                 | 10                 | 84.60 | reluctant load,bfr spd |

**Fractional Times:** 23.05 46.60 **Final Time:** 58.64  
**Split Times:** (23:55) (12:04)  
**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Ciel, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Run Production out of Tensas Ciel, by Leestown. Foaled Mar 25, 2022 in Louisiana.  
**Breeder:** Matthews Thoroughbred Farm  
**Owner:** Matthews Thoroughbred Farm  
**Trainer:** Nixon, Thomas

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Watch Me Now**                      New Trainer: Kent Knudsen                      New Owner: Kent Knudsen

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Ciel: \$12,500; 6 - Watch Me Now: \$15,000; 7 - Berndt Marshmallow: \$15,000; 8 - Our Pact: \$15,000; 2 - Perfecto: \$15,000; 10 - Five Pockets: \$12,500; 5 - Spiders Revenge: \$15,000; 4 - E Z Words: \$15,000; 1 - Raise the Bet: \$15,000; 3 - Libo Ridge: \$15,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$43,962

| Pgm | Horse              | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers           | Payoff   | Pool   |
|-----|--------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------|
| 9   | Ciel               | 29.60 | 15.60 | 9.60 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 9-6                       | 122.00   | 36,584 |
| 6   | Watch Me Now       |       | 8.80  | 7.20 | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 9-6-7                     | 663.30   | 22,130 |
| 7   | Berndt Marshmallow |       |       | 6.40 | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 9-6-7-8                   | 619.47   | 16,527 |
|     |                    |       |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double | 4-9                       | 79.30    | 8,383  |
|     |                    |       |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3       | 4-4-9 (3 correct)         | 39.70    | 14,576 |
|     |                    |       |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 4       | 5-4/7/8-4-9 (4 correct)   | 252.30   | 18,704 |
|     |                    |       |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 5       | 4-5-4/7/8-4-9 (5 correct) | 1,442.85 | 20,371 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 3/16               | 3/8                  | Str                  | Fin                  |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 9   | Ciel               | 6     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2   | 1 <sup>1</sup>       | 1 <sup>4</sup> 1/4   |
| 6   | Watch Me Now       | 9     | 8 <sup>7</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2   | 5 <sup>5</sup>       | 2 <sup>4</sup> 1/4   |
| 7   | Berndt Marshmallow | 1     | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 4 <sup>4</sup>       | 4 <sup>5</sup>       | 3 <sup>5</sup>       |
| 8   | Our Pact           | 2     | 2 <sup>1</sup> 2   | 3 <sup>2</sup>       | 3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2   | 4 <sup>5</sup>       |
| 2   | Perfecto           | 5     | 1 <sup>1</sup> 2   | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2   | 2 <sup>1</sup>       | 5 <sup>6</sup>       |
| 10  | Five Pockets       | 4     | 6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>5</sup>       | 6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2   | 6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2   |
| 5   | Spiders Revenge    | 8     | 9 <sup>8</sup> 1/2 | 8 <sup>12</sup> 1/2  | 7 <sup>9</sup>       | 7 <sup>7</sup> 3/4   |
| 4   | E Z Words          | 7     | 5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>11</sup>      | 8 <sup>11</sup> 1/2  | 8 <sup>14</sup> 3/4  |
| 1   | Raise the Bet      | 10    | 10 <sup>9</sup>    | 9 <sup>12</sup> 1/2  | 9 <sup>14</sup>      | 9 <sup>15</sup>      |
| 3   | Libo Ridge         | 3     | 7 <sup>7</sup>     | 10 <sup>14</sup> 1/2 | 10 <sup>15</sup> 1/2 | 10 <sup>17</sup> 1/4 |

**Trainers:** 9 - Nixon, Thomas; 6 - Savoie, Sherman; 7 - Kanhai, Joseph; 8 - Govea, Cesar; 2 - Balderas, Alfonso; 10 - Dixon, Tim; 5 - Rangel, Raul; 4 - Govea, Cesar; 1 - Morris, Rowdy; 3 - Rangel, Raul  
**Owners:** 9 - Matthews Thoroughbred Farm; 6 - Don't Tell My Wife Stables 2023, LLC; 7 - Satrohan N. Singh; 8 - L and G Racing Stables; 2 -Alfonso Balderas; 10 -Floyd Parnell; 5 -Ronald Kotara; 4 - L and G Racing Stables; 1 -Rowdy Morris; 3 -Corey Scott Henderson;

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CIEL was guided inward early then quickly moved up between runners leaving the half, got in a bit then steadied off the heels of the dueling leaders into the turn, remained in hand tracking mid turn, eased out three wide into the lane, drifted in when forging to command near mid stretch, eagerly kicked clear and was steadily hand ridden the final seventy yards. WATCH ME NOW was rated back at the break, edged up wide past the half, dropped inside to continue progress around the turn, eased out in upper stretch, advanced between foes near the the sixteenth marker and kept on gamely to gain the place. BERNDT MARSHMALLOW , between rivals early, chased to the inside of a rival into the turn, circled four wide with pursuit into the stretch then churned on. OUR PACT had speed to lead early, was headed from the inside but stayed on to battle, could not quite go with the leader past the five sixteenths then was fanned four wide into the lane, picked things back up with a run past mid stretch then gave way grudgingly in the final yards. PERFECTO , unruly behind the gate, went along the inside to put a head in front after about a furlong, dueled into the turn, shook clear nearing the lane, failed to contain the winner leaving mid stretch and weakened late. FIVE POCKETS , four to five wide, finished evenly. SPIDERS REVENGE drifted in at the break bumping a rival, checked repeatedly off heels from the half to the far turn, regrouped to make a run between foes near the quarter pole, angled in leaving the three

sixteenths and finished with some effort. E Z WORDS hopped at the break, was bumped soon after, saved ground with early pursuit and faded. RAISE THE BET ducked in at the break and was off slowly, angled out nearing the turn and failed to menace. LIBO RIDGE , reluctant to load, was loaded without the rider, flashed speed then retreated into the turn.

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| <b>Track Attendance:</b> 0 | <b>Handle:</b> \$13,928  |
| <b>Off Track Wagering</b>  | <b>Handle:</b> \$581,528 |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>Handle:</b> \$595,456 |