

EIGHTH RACE
La. Downs
AUGUST 5, 2023

6 FURLONGS. (1.08²) LOUISIANA CUP SPRINT S. Purse \$75,000 (includes \$50,000 Other Sources) FOR ACCREDITED LOUISIANA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Free nomination. \$250 to enter and an additional \$250 to pass the entry box. Supplementary nomination of \$1,500 due at time of entry (includes entry and starting fees). \$75,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weights: Three Years Old 120lbs – Older 124lbs. Non-winners of \$30,000 in 2023 allowed 2lbs; two races other than maiden, claiming or starter in 2023 allowed 4lbs; a race other than maiden, claiming or starter in 2023 allowed 6lbs. In the event that more than Twelve (12) pass the entry box, preference will be given to the horses with the highest earnings in 2022 – 2023. Different owners have equal draw according to earnings. Thesecond part of same owner entries will have no consideration over a single interest. Failure to draw into the race cancels all fees. Louisiana Downs will present a trophy to the winning owner. Nominations Closed Monday July 24, 2023 with 27 Nominees.

Value of Race: \$75,000 Winner \$45,000; second \$15,000; third \$6,375; third \$6,375; fifth \$2,250. Mutuel Pool \$71,110.00 Exacta Pool \$59,748.00 Trifecta Pool \$39,105.00 Superfecta Pool \$28,129.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
3 Jun23 10EvD6	X Clown	L b	6 118	2	3	11	1hd	1½	1¾	Magnon D H	25.20
17 Jun23 7LaD1	Pickens	L	6 120	9	5	6 ²	6 ²	31	2½	Lozada C	6.30
15 Jly23 7EvD1	[DH] Mike J	L b	4 120	6	2	2hd	2hd	2½	3	Green A	3.40
24 Jun23 4LS2	[DH] Big Chopper	L b	4 124	8	8	8 ²	71½	51½	34½	Fuentes L A	1.00
25 Jun23 7LaD2	Wise Anchor	L bf	5 118	5	4	5hd	5hd	4½	5 ³	Dominguez J	52.50
7 May23 4LaD1	Helaire	L	4 124	3	9	9	8 ²	7 ²	61¾	Nieves E	15.80
3 Jun23 10EvD1	Black Sword	L b	6 124	4	7	7hd	9	81½	7¾	Thornton T	5.00
5 Jun23 7LaD4	Starport	L b	3 114	1	6	3hd	4hd	61½	87½	Castillo A	23.70
3 Jly23 7LaD1	Charli Michael	L	5 120	7	1	41	31	9	9	Rodriguez J L	46.90

[DH]-Dead Heat.

OFF AT 4:43 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22², :45³, :58, 1:11 (:22.55, :45.72, :58.03, 1:11.06)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 - X CLOWN	52.40	18.80	4.60
11 - PICKENS		6.80	2.60
8 - [DH] MIKE J			2.10
10 - [DH] BIG CHOPPER			2.10

\$1 EXACTA 3-11 PAID \$147.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-11-10 PAID \$87.05 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-11-8 PAID \$132.55 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 3-11-10-8 PAID \$49.36 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 3-11-8-10 PAID \$50.79

Ch. g, (Feb), by Jimmy Creed - Evening Muse, by Invasor-Arg. Trainer Magnon Rylee. Bred by Michael Villar & Cynthia Villar (La).

X CLOWN vied for the lead, took command and raced on the rail, was pressured through out with rivals on the outside, was in a three way battle at the five sixteenth pole, battled down the lane racing head to head, then found more late in the stretch and pulled away for the win. PICKENS raced from off of the pace, circled five wide in the turn, drifted out in the stretch, continued to closed and battled for the win but just missed late. MIKE J vied for the lead, end up stalking the leader briefly, drew next to the leader and challenged for the lead, battled then faded. BIG CHOPPER was off of the pace, raced wide, closed well in the stretch. WISE ANCHOR stalked the leader from the two path, was tucked in behind horses, then had no late kick. HELAIRE was off slow, made oner un gained mildly. BLACK SWORD was off the pace and was never involved. STARPORT flashed early speed and faded. CHARLI MICHAEL was fast but faint early.

Owners- 1, BW and HTS Stables LLC and Grudzien Jason G; 2, Blick Stables; 3, Robin Lane Thoroughbreds LLC; 4, Standlee Kendel D; 5, Turner Patti; 6, Roe Steve D and Roe Patricia L; 7, Treanor MD LLC; 8, Munoz Yovani; 9, Cantrell McKinley

Trainers- 1, Magnon Rylee; 2, Bryant George A; 3, Thomas Lee; 4, Gelner Jayde J; 5, Turner Patti; 6, Mouton Patrick; 7, Averett Ronnie; 8, Munoz Yovani; 9, Terre David

Scratched- Half Again (25 Jun23 7LaD⁵), Autumns Strong Man (14 Jul23 8EvD¹)

50 CENT Pick Three (2-5-3) Paid \$613.25; Pick Three Pool \$3,998.

\$1 Daily Double (5-3) Paid \$45.90; Daily Double Pool \$3,917.