EIGHTH RACE

La. Downs

MARCH 28, 2026

300 YARDS. FUTURITY . Grade II. Purse $431,400 (includes $100,000 LAVPF – QH Louisiana Video Poker Fund) FOR ACCREDITED LOUISIANA BRED TWO YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE QUALIFIED AND REMAIN ELIGIBLE TO THE 2026 MARDI GRAS FUTURITY. Weight: 124 lbs. Trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Negative Hair Test required to enter race.

Value of Race: $427,086 Winner $194,130; second $73,338; third $43,140; fourth $30,198; fifth $25,884; sixth $21,570; seventh $17,256; eighth $12,942. Mutuel Pool $22,485.00 Exacta Pool $10,640.00 Superfecta Pool $9,054.00 Trifecta Pool $8,601.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	Str	Fin	Time	Jockey	Odds $1
7Mar26 8LaD1	Mc Blue Cartel	b	2	124	8	6	4nk	1nk	0:15.36	Garcia J J	0.20
8Mar26 2LaD1	Conair Cartel	b	2	124	3	3	1hd	2½	0:15.41	Urieta V M Jr	15.30
8Mar26 2LaD2	Sharpest Image	Lbf	2	124	5	4	3hd	3nk	0:15.50	Hernandez H J	11.90
7Mar26 7LaD3	MuchoMnShortstop	b	2	124	4	1	2nk	4hd	0:15.56	Aguilar C P	27.30
7Mar26 7LaD2	Kj Meduzza	b	2	124	6	5	6 2	5½	0:15.57	Gutierrez M	24.80
7Mar26 7LaD4	Jess Louisiana Bee	Lb	2	124	2	2	5nk	6 1½	0:15.65	Rodriguez Y	35.60
7Mar26 7LaD1	Awesome Eagle V	Lb	2	124	7	8	8	7½	0:15.92	Rodriguez L	7.00
8Mar26 1LaD2	Purple N Gold Blood	Lb	2	124	1	7	7hd	8	0:15.99	Castaneda N	22.20

OFF AT 5:01 Start Good For All But AWESOME EAGLE V. Won driving. (HEAD WIND) Track fast.

TIME (15.36)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

9 – MC BLUE CARTEL	2.40	2.20	2.10
4 – CONAIR CARTEL		7.60	5.00
6 – SHARPEST IMAGE			3.20

$1 EXACTA 9–4 PAID $9.80 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9–4–6–5 PAID $50.33 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9–4–6 PAID $19.55

B. f, (Mar), by Carters Cartel – Mc Bluecorona , by Jess Louisiana Blue . Trainer Ponce Josue. Bred by Bottoms Up Racing (La).

MC BLUE CARTEL up late for win. CONAIR CARTEL caught late. SHARPEST IMAGE late bid. MUCHO MAN SHORTSTOP mild bid, hung late. KJ MEDUZZA improved late. JESS LOUISIANA BEE flattened late. AWESOME EAGLE V stumbled bad, saved ground late. PURPLE N GOLD BLOOD weakened.

Owners– 1, Cardenas Jaime; 2, Castellanos Luis A; 3, Arreola Vicente; 4, Ruse Ranch LLC; 5, JA Racing LLC; 6, Flores Ramiro J; 7, Moreno Oscar E; 8, Triple J Racing [Deville Jr] Espinosa Jose R and Cardenas Jaime

Trainers– 1, Ponce Josue; 2, Villaseca Santiago; 3, Oviedo Victor; 4, Romero Ricardo D; 5, Vidana Rene G; 6, Morales Eduardo L; 7, Lopez Jose R; 8, Lopez Jose U

Scratched– Mda Five Bar Rocket (08Mar26 2LaD3)

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50 CENT Pick Three (2–10–9) Paid $8.70; Pick Three Pool $2,106 .

50 CENT Pick Four (8–2/4–4/10–2/9) Paid $22.30; Pick Four Pool $2,519 .

50 CENT Pick Five (7–8–2/4–4/10–2/9) Paid $58.80; Pick Five Pool $1,177 .

$1 Daily Double (10–9) Paid $4.30; Daily Double Pool $5,822 .

Louisiana Downs Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $64,737.00 Total Mutuel Pool: $527,308.00 Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $592,046.00