SIXTH RACE

La. Downs

JUNE 16, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[2]) CLAIMING . Purse $8,500 (includes $2,000 Other Sources) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JANUARY 16, 2026. Weight, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since April 16, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $5,000.

Value of Race: $8,500 Winner $5,100; second $1,700; third $935; fourth $510; fifth $255. Mutuel Pool $63,204.00 Exacta Pool $53,945.00 Superfecta Pool $23,268.00 Trifecta Pool $28,027.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
26May26 ^{6}LaD^{3}	Playing Hardball	L b	8	123	9	1	1^{1}	1^{3}	1^{3}	$1^{1}\frac{1}{2}$	Luzzi L J	5000	17.90
14Feb26 ^{7}GP^{6}	Unclecharliesgift	L f	6	123	5	8	9^{5}	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2^{2}	2^{2}	Williams R	5000	2.40
7Mar26 ^{4}FG^{3}	Midnight Pranks	L bf	6	123	8	7	6^{1}	7^{hd}	$4\,1\frac{1}{2}$	3^{4}	Castillo I	5000	0.90
26May26 ^{6}LaD^{4}	Huey Duey	L f	6	123	1	6	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4^{nk}	Barrera E J	5000	25.50
26May26 ^{6}LaD^{2}	Violent River	L b	6	125	7	4	7^{hd}	9^{5}	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\,4\frac{1}{2}$	Hernandez H	5000	3.50
25May26 ^{2}LaD^{5}	Slava Ukraini	L b	6	118	3	9	8^{hd}	8^{2}	8^{2}	$6\,1\frac{1}{2}$	Mudd J^{5}	5000	87.50
26May26 ^{6}LaD^{7}	Loudthundrhevyrin	L b	5	120	4	3	4^{1}	$4\frac{1}{2}$	6^{hd}	$7\frac{3}{4}$	Nava-Marin J	5000	78.10
4May26 ^{7}LaD^{7}	Leaving Shadows	L b	4	115	2	5	$3\frac{1}{2}$	6^{hd}	7^{2}	8^{1}	Pena J^{5}	5000	84.40
21May26 ^{2}EvD^{9}	Dr. Niko	L b	4	123	10	10	10	10	10	$9\,8\frac{1}{4}$	Nieves E	5000	18.20
26May26 ^{6}LaD^{8}	Bad Brad	L bf	5	120	6	2	5^{2}	5^{hd}	$9\frac{1}{2}$	10	Ramirez J Jr	5000	82.50

OFF AT 6:31 Start Good For All But DR. NIKO. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[3], :45[3], :58, 1:11 (:22.65, :45.70, :58.04, 1:11.14)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

10 – PLAYING HARDBALL	37.80	11.80	4.60
5 – UNCLECHARLIESGIFT		4.00	2.60
8 – MIDNIGHT PRANKS			2.20

$1 EXACTA 10–5 PAID $118.20 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 10–5–8–1 PAID $180.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 10–5–8 PAID $108.80

Dk. b or br. g, (Feb), by Hard Spun – Pamona Ball , by Pleasantly Perfect . Trainer Wong Jonathan. Bred by Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (Cal).

PLAYING HARDBALL broke sharp, set a solo pace around the turn, widened leaving the quarter pole, held sway driving for the score. UNCLECHARLIESGIFT rated off the pace and off the rail into the turn, knifed inside rivals leaving the three eighths marker, steadily moved off the rail into the lane, chased on late second best. MIDNIGHT PRANKS slow into stride, upped the tempo split foes twice around the bend, found a clean lane four wide approaching the furlong marker, chased on willingly for the show. HUEY DUEY chased the pace inside into the turn, tipped out five wide for clear run into the lane, evened out through the final sixteenth. VIOLENT RIVER chased the lead group four wide into the turn, lopped out eight wide into the lane, had no late kick. SLAVA UKRAINI slow into stride, saved ground off the pace, steadily worked off the rail through the lane, had no late impact. LOUDTHUNDRHEVYRAIN broke alertly, pressed between runners into the turn, clean lane three wide around the bend, gave way through the stretch. LEAVING SHADOWS chased between runners into the turn, roused on leaving the quarter pole, weakened through the lane. DR. NIKO veered out at the start, raced off the pace five wide into the turn, never threatened. BAD BRAD pressed four wide into the turn, under pressure around the bend, faltered through the stretch.

Owners– 1, Taboada Racing Stables LLC; 2, Caroom Jerry; 3, Diodoro Robertino Exelby Randy Mayo Tom and Avansino James; 4, Collier Sarah and Collier Rodney; 5, Gibson Jonas; 6, Antwine Toshita; 7, Oyarvide Javier R; 8, Turner Patti; 9, Alexis Claire Racing Services LLC Pinnacle Racing Stable LLC and Dice Table Racing St; 10, Oyarvide Javier R

Trainers– 1, Wong Jonathan; 2, Diodoro Robertino; 3, Diodoro Robertino; 4, Foster Joseph M; 5, Gibson Jonas; 6, Antwine Michael; 7, Ramirez Rosa E; 8, Turner Patti; 9, Claire Alexis; 10, Ramirez Rosa E

Scratched– Scallywag (04Jun26 ^{3}EvD^{3})

50 CENT Pick Three (8–6–10) Paid $35.25 ; Pick Three Pool $10,056 .

$1 Daily Double (6–10) Paid $42.10 ; Daily Double Pool $6,629 .