THIRD RACE

La. Downs

JUNE 30, 2026

7½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.27⁴) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $24,000 (includes $3,000 Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $15,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since April 30, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $15,000 (Races Where Entered For $12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Condition Eligibility Preferred). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on themain track at one mile and seventy yards).

Value of Race: $24,930 Winner $14,400; second $5,400; third $2,970; fourth $1,440; fifth $720. Mutuel Pool $19,045.00 Exacta Pool $12,199.00 Superfecta Pool $5,358.00 Trifecta Pool $8,203.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
2May26 6LaD2	Neon Lights-Ire	L b	6	123	3	1	3¹	3¹	1¹	1½	Castillo I	15000	2.50
6Jun26 5EvD6	Wicked Secret	L b	6	120	2	6	7	7	5	2½	Ramirez J Jr		4.50
26May26 7LaD7	Le Monstre Rapide	L f	6	120	7	2	1¹	1¹	2¹	3¹	Williams R		7.50
5May26 5LaD1	Sand Cast	L f	4	123	6	3	2hd	2hd	3hd	4¾	Luzzi L J	15000	6.00
11Apr26 8EvD11	Fran's Star	L	5	120	5	4	4hd	4hd	4hd	5	Hernandez H		2.70
2Jan26 5FG8	Publius	L b	5	123	4	7	6hd	6¹	6¹	6½	Castillo A	15000	14.20
26May26 7LaD2	Maki Monarchy	L b	4	123	1	5	5¹	5½	7	7	Nieves E		5.70

OFF AT 5:03 Start Good For All But PUBLIUS. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :25, :48⁴, 1:12², 1:24, 1:30 (:25.03, :48.94, 1:12.41, 1:24.11, 1:30.09)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – NEON LIGHTS–IRE	**7.00**	**3.60**	**3.00**
2 – WICKED SECRET		**3.20**	**3.60**
7 – LE MONSTRE RAPIDE			**6.20**

$1 EXACTA 3–2 PAID $13.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–2–7–6 PAID $84.74 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–2–7 PAID $85.55

B. g, (Apr), by Profitable–Ire – Ponty Royale–Ire , by Royal Applause–GB . Trainer Wong Jonathan. Bred by Ringfort Stud Ltd (Ire).

NEON LIGHTS (IRE) raced up close on the inside then in the two path on the clubhouse turn, bid inside the leader with three furlongs remaining, put a head in front dueling on the far turn, cleared in upper stretch and held safely over the runner-up. WICKED SECRET unhurried in the early going, angled to the inside then moved back off the rail on the first turn, passed a couple rivals two then three wide on the far turn, tipped out for a clear run, rallied and got up for second. LE MONSTRE RAPIDE showed the way two to three wide early, challenged by NEON LIGHTS (IRE) at the three-eighths pole, lost command dueled around the bend, fought to upper stretch, could not keep up with the winner into the final furlong and lost second late. SAND CAST stalked off the rail around the first turn, asked three wide on the far turn and could not summon the needed late kick. FRAN'S STAR tracked from inside then steered off the rail around the first turn, came back to the rail and was coaxed along the fence on the far turn, moved out in upper stretch and lacked further response. PUBLIUS was off slow to begin, reserved three, four, then five wide on the first turn, crept closer on the backstretch, continued five wide on the far turn and weakened. MAKI MONARCHY rated three then four wide early, pulled from the five-eighths pole to the nine-sixteenths marker, dropped back in the four path on the far turn and weakened.

Owners– 1, Blake Les; 2, Bammm Stables LLC; 3, Brittlyn Stable Inc; 4, Tipton Patty WTAK Racing Rising Suns Racing Stables and Taboada Racing Stables LL; 5, Barberito Jacqueline L; 6, Cano Juan M; 7, Pinnacle Racing LLC Dice Table Racing Stable LLC and Really Really Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Wong Jonathan; 2, Zeringue W J; 3, Wilson Shane; 4, Wong Jonathan; 5, Wilson Shane; 6, Cano Juan M; 7, Claire Alexis

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50 CENT Pick Three (6–4–3) Paid $18.75 ; Pick Three Pool $5,122 .

$1 Daily Double (4–3) Paid $9.30 ; Daily Double Pool $4,361 .