SIXTH RACE

La. Downs

JULY 3, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.02[4]) CLAIMING. Purse $8,000 (includes $2,000 Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since May 3, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $5,000 (Louisiana Bred NW2 $5000 & NW3 $5000 Not Considered In Eligibility).

Value of Race: $8,220 Winner $4,800; second $1,600; third $1,100; fourth $480; fifth $240. Mutuel Pool $27,959.00 Exacta Pool $14,043.00 Superfecta Pool $4,698.00 Trifecta Pool $7,434.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
29May26 [4]LS[4]	Nat Gas	L bf	4	123	5	5	5[7]	4½	1½	1[3]	Batista A X	5000	0.50
16Jun26 [2]LaD[2]	Sip and Go	L b	3	118	4	2	1[hd]	1[hd]	2[hd]	2¾	Lozada C	5000	3.70
16Jun26 [2]LaD[4]	Royal Hope	L f	4	120	3	4	3[2]	3½	4[3½]	3¼	Nieves E	5000	6.40
16Jun26 [2]LaD[5]	Mr. Texas Charm	L bf	7	123	1	1	2½	2½	3½	4[2½]	Rodriguez F T	5000	28.60
16Jun26 [2]LaD[3]	Pure Malice	L b	5	118	2	6	6	6	6	5½	Pena J[5]	5000	18.70
11May26 [2]LaD[4]	Blame Me Seriously	L f	5	120	6	3	4½	5[8]	5[4]	6	Williams R	5000	7.00

OFF AT 6:30 Start Good For All But PURE MALICE. Won ridden out. Track fast.

TIME :22[4], :46[2], :59, 1:05[4] (:22.97, :46.57, :59.16, 1:05.84)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – NAT GAS	**3.00**	**2.20**	**2.10**
4 – SIP AND GO		**3.80**	**2.40**
3 – ROYAL HOPE			**2.40**

$1 EXACTA 5–4 PAID $4.60 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–4–3–1 PAID $5.95 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–4–3 PAID $5.40

Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by Thousand Words – Diamond Fancy Free , by Cherokee Run . Trainer Wong Jonathan. Bred by First Melody Racing LLC Dan Proscia & Kenny King (Ky).

NAT GAS outrun in the early going well out in the strip, five wide into the turn, four wide exiting when beginning to advance, collared the dueling leaders approaching the furlong marker and powered by under token encouragement to win ridden out. SIP AND GO broke in good order, dueled up front in the two path, continued to alternate for the advantage through the turn and into upper stretch, proved no match for the winner while edging clear for the runner up position. ROYAL HOPE behind the first flight off the inside, remained closest to the duel through the bend, staged a mild rally to be along for the show. MR. TEXAS CHARM broke on top, dueled up front along the inside, continued on equal terms with the runner up in upper stretch, first to blink, weakened, caught for the show. PURE MALICE hesitated at the break, fell back and was never involved while picking off a single tiring rival late. BLAME ME SERIOUSLY off the pace outside, raced four wide through the lane and had little left in backing up through the stretch.

Owners– 1, Herbertson Scott; 2, Fronterhouse David L; 3, Ortiz Amaniel; 4, Ramirez Racing; 5, Grappe Charles L Jr; 6, Wilson Rebecca

Trainers– 1, Wong Jonathan; 2, Jacks Karen E; 3, Foster Joseph M; 4, Ramirez Rosa E; 5, Nelson Eric D Jr; 6, Wilson Shane

Scratched– C D's Wild Fire (16Jun26 [2]LaD[1]), Myspittinimage (08Jun26 [5]LaD[3])

50 CENT Pick Three (3–4–5) Paid $30.70 ; Pick Three Pool $1,134 .
$1 Daily Double (4–5) Paid $5.60 ; Daily Double Pool $1,704 .