SEVENTH RACE

La. Downs

JULY 20, 2026

7½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.27[4]) CLAIMING. Purse $9,000 (includes $2,000 Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JANUARY 20, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $7,500, if for $6,500, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at one mile and seventy yards).

Value of Race: $9,220 Winner $5,400; second $1,800; third $1,210; fourth $540; fifth $270. Mutuel Pool $41,106.00 Exacta Pool $36,955.00 Superfecta Pool $13,895.00 Trifecta Pool $22,726.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
30Jun26 [3]LaD[6]	Publius	L b	5	124	4	3	8½	7[1]	4hd	1¹¾	Barrera E J	7500	6.50
16Jun26 [5]LaD[2]	Twoko Bay	L	11	124	9	1	3½	6hd	6[2]	2¾	Hernandez H	7500	4.20
15Jun26 [6]LaD[1]	Creekside	L b	6	121	5	8	2[2]	4½	2hd	3½	Castillo A	7500	4.00
25May26 [7]LaD[8]	Parrot Head	L	8	124	2	2	6[1]	8½	8hd	4¹¼	Williams R	7500	8.60
30Jun26 [5]LaD[2]	Steel Venom	L b	4	124	8	11	4hd	3hd	3½	5nk	Vargas J P	7500	1.30
9Jun26 [5]LaD[3]	Dude Drop Kid	L b	7	121	7	10	9½	5[1]	5hd	6[1]	Roman K	7500	38.50
16Jun26 [6]LaD[6]	Slava Ukraini	L b	6	119	10	5	1½	1¹½	1½	7½	Mudd J[5]	7500	73.50
21Jun26 [4]LS[3]	Bandera Bling	L	5	124	1	7	10[3]	10½	11	8[1]	Castillo I	7500	13.10
14Mar26 [2]FG[9]	Napoleonic Code	L	6	124	3	6	7hd	9½	10½	9hd	Huaman L A	7500	84.10
26Jun26 [6]EvD[7]	Wilton	L bf	8	119	6	9	11	11	9½	10²¾	Hernandez J A[5]	7500	51.20
9Jun26 [5]LaD[2]	Muffin Nuts	L bf	9	121	11	4	5[1]	2hd	7½	11	Pena J	7500	42.60

OFF AT 6:56 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : 24[2], :48, 1:13, 1:25[2], 1:31[2] (:24.49, :48.05, 1:13.15, 1:25.58, 1:31.44)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – PUBLIUS	**15.00**	**7.40**	**4.80**
9 – TWOKO BAY		**5.80**	**3.60**
5 – CREEKSIDE			**4.60**

$1 EXACTA 4–9 PAID $39.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–9–5–2 PAID $96.92 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–9–5 PAID $103.20

B. g, (Apr), by Constitution – Sharp Instinct, by Awesome Again. Trainer Cano Juan M. Bred by Twin Creeks Farm (Ky).

PUBLIUS raced in mid pack while out in the course, four wide through the final turn, roused in upper straight and closed with a burst of energy to win going away. TWOKO BAY forwardly placed early the two path first turn, continued in the second flight backstretch, lost some position in traffic 2nd turn, switched out for room nearing midstretch and finished well to earn the place. CREEKSIDE chased early inside, idled and lost some position while saving ground second turn, shaken up for the drive, came again to regain a forward position midstretch but proved no match for the top two in the end. PARROT HEAD back off the pace while inside, unhurried into the final turn, steadied when in tight midway on that bend, steered out three wide and rallied to improve position. STEEL VENOM in the main group off the inside, second flight and between horses final turn, closer nearing the furlong marker then flattened out in the final sixteenth to lose a couple of positions. DUDE DROP KID settled off the pace and the inside, raced four wide in the second flight into the far turn, had little for the drive. SLAVA UKRAINI broke with the leaders, raced five wide into the first turn, angled in to be in the two path exiting, showed the way up the backstretch just off the inside, continued to hold the advantage into the straight then caved when confronted for the final furlong. BANDERA BLING lacked speed inside, steadied slightly in tight quarters onto the backstretch, moved out, came five wide for the drive, improved position a bit while not a serious threat. NAPOLEONIC CODE lacked speed off rail, steadied in tight late in the final turn, remained back. WILTON devoid of speed in trailing much of the way, fanned six wide into the lane, failed to rally. MUFFIN NUTS bothered and was six wide into the first turn, recovered to race forwardly in the run up the backstretch then gave way while off the rail in the final turn.

Owners– 1, Cano Juan M; 2, Scherer Gary M; 3, Day Perry and Foster Joseph M; 4, Wilson Rebecca; 5, R/T Roofing and Concrete; 6, Charles C and John Dirik LLC; 7, Antwine Toshita; 8, Schlansky Desra and Smoak Julie; 9, Nique Jesus; 10, L and G Racing Stables; 11, Turner Patti

Trainers– 1, Cano Juan M; 2, Scherer Gary; 3, Foster Joseph M; 4, Wilson Shane; 5, Rodriguez-Torres Pedro; 6, Foster Joseph M; 7, Antwine Michael; 8, Jacks Karen E; 9, Gomez Jorge; 10, Ramirez Rosa E; 11, Turner Patti

Scratched– Chenti (26Jun26 [6]EvD[8])

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50 CENT Pick Three (2–3–4) Paid $148.60; Pick Three Pool $12,490.

50 CENT Pick Four (5–2–3–4) Paid $922.30; Pick Four Pool $21,701.

50 CENT Pick Five (7–5–2–3–4) 5 Correct Paid $6,113.80; Pick Five Pool $28,771.

$1 Daily Double (3–4) Paid $20.60; Daily Double Pool $10,099.

Louisiana Downs Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $15,640.00 Total Mutuel Pool: $792,343.00 Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $807,984.00