FIFTH RACE

La. Downs

JULY 22, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.02[4]) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $11,500 (includes $5,700 LTBA – Louisiana TB Breeders Association) (INCLUDES UP TO $4,200 Other Sources) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD THREE YEAR OLDS, 119 LBS.; OLDER, 124 LBS. Claiming Price $5,000.

Value of Race: $11,500 Winner $6,900; second $2,300; third $1,265; fourth $690; fifth $345. Mutuel Pool $32,256.00 Exacta Pool $23,988.00 Superfecta Pool $9,895.00 Trifecta Pool $14,725.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
29Jun26 [4]LaD[2]	Palace Alex	L b	3	119	5	8	5[1]	4[2½]	1½	1½	Castillo I	5000	1.60
27Jun26 [7]EvD[2]	Bellastone Country	L	3	119	4	4	4[hd]	6[2]	3[hd]	2[1]	Barrera E J	5000	2.00
23Apr26 [8]EvD[8]	Make Me a Deal	L b	3	121	7	7	6 1½	5 1½	4 1½	3½	Mudd J[5]	5000	4.40
15Jun26 [1]LaD[8]	Cajunsmores	L bf	3	119	6	1	2½	1[hd]	2 1½	4 1¼	Lozada C	5000	35.90
27Jun26 [7]EvD[4]	One Grand Slam	L bf	4	124	3	5	7½	7[1]	5½	5 7¼	Castillo A	5000	5.00
4Jun26 [8]EvD[9]	Redrebelproduction	L b	5	124	8	6	8	8	7 1½	6[nk]	Pena J	5000	41.90
29Jun26 [4]LaD[4]	Borongan	L	3	114	2	2	3[4]	3[hd]	6[4]	7 12¾	Alvarez M[5]	5000	11.70
30Jun26 [7]LaD[9]	Countryspiritrisin	L	4	124	1	3	1 1½	2 2½	8	8	Santiago E	5000	33.50

OFF AT 6:01 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[2], :47[1], 1:00[2], 1:07[3] (:22.48, :47.30, 1:00.56, 1:07.61)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – PALACE ALEX	**5.20**	**3.60**	**3.20**
4 – BELLASTONE COUNTRY		**3.00**	**2.40**
7 – MAKE ME A DEAL			**3.00**

$1 EXACTA 5–4 PAID $8.20 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–4–7–6 PAID $37.87 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–4–7 PAID $19.55

Ch. g, (Feb), by Palace Malice – Smart Alex, by Smarty Jones. Trainer Wong Jonathan. Bred by Stacy Sliwinski (La).

PALACE ALEX dropped back early, moved up three to four wide through the far turn and edged up late under all out pressure. BELLASTONE COUNTRY hard chase, four wide near the three sixteenths pole, shifted in and finished gamely to the wire. MAKE ME A DEAL urged along racing near the back, four wide through the far turn, tipped out seven wide into the upper stretch and finished willingly to the wire. CAJUNSMORES pressed the pace, cleared off near the five sixteenths pole and weakened the final eighth of a mile. ONE GRAND SLAM dropped back early, raced from the inside into the upper stretch and needed more in the drive. REDREBELPRODUCTION broke to the outside, raced four wide through the far turn and never threatened. BORONGAN chased from the inside and tired in the drive. COUNTRYSPIRITRISIN showed good early speed to set the pace and stopped.

Owners– 1, Fountain Grass Thoroughbred Farm LLC; 2, Cano Juan M; 3, Whitley William; 4, Jarrett Jr Terrell; 5, Shamsie Austin J; 6, Payan Eloy; 7, Goins Garland; 8, Landry Daniel R

Trainers– 1, Wong Jonathan; 2, Cano Juan M; 3, Shamsie Randy Sr; 4, Lara Jorge; 5, Shamsie Mike; 6, Ramirez Rosa E; 7, Goins Garland; 8, Beavin Judy

50 CENT Pick Three (6–4–5) Paid $62.85; Pick Three Pool $5,788.
$1 Daily Double (4–5) Paid $50.80; Daily Double Pool $4,398.