**SECOND RACE**

# La. Downs

**AUGUST 3, 2026**

**6½ FURLONGS. ( 1.14[4] ) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $7,500 ( includes $2,000 Other Sources ) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price $5,000.**

**Value of Race: $7,500 Winner $4,500; second $1,500; third $825; fourth $450; fifth $225. Mutuel Pool $38,696.00 Exacta Pool $22,293.00 Superfecta Pool $7,692.00 Trifecta Pool $13,203.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Cl'g Pr | Odds $1 |
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| 22Jun26 [7]LaD[6] | Surely the One | L | 4 | 125 | 1 | 5 | 4 2½ | 4[5] | 3[1] | 1¾ | Williams R | 5000 | 6.10 |
| 10Jly26 [7]LS[3] | Trot This Way | L | 3 | 121 | 4 | 3 | 3[7] | 3[5] | 2½ | 2 4¼ | Luzzi L J | 5000 | 4.00 |
| 4Jly26 [5]LS[5] | LoveMeSomeCandy | L bf | 4 | 125 | 5 | 1 | 1[hd] | 2[2] | 1[hd] | 3[nk] | Nieves E | 5000 | 1.40 |
| 24Jun26 [1]LaD[2] | My Sweet Angel | L b | 4 | 125 | 2 | 2 | 2[3] | 1½ | 4[6] | 4 11¾ | Castillo I | 5000 | *1.40 |
| 24Jun26 [1]LaD[4] | B's Luck | L | 3 | 121 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Vargas J P | 5000 | 19.70 |

***–Actual Betting Favorite.**

**OFF AT 4:36 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :23[2], :47[4], 1:15[2], 1:22[3] ( :23.49, :47.81, 1:15.44, 1:22.69 )**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **1 – SURELY THE ONE** | **14.20** | **5.80** | **2.80** |
| **4 – TROT THIS WAY** | | **4.80** | **2.80** |
| **5 – LOVE ME SOME CANDY** | | | **2.20** |

**$1 EXACTA 1–4 PAID $37.20 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–4–5–2 PAID $10.22 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–4–5 PAID $39.00**

**B. f, (Mar), by High Cascade – Surely Grand, by Grand Slam. Trainer Wilson Melton. Bred by Lora Pitre & Dr Rebecca Bynum–Avery (Ark).**

SURELY THE ONE off slowly to spot the field a couple of lengths, raced unhurried for a half, angled out and was four wide into the lane, set down for the drive, rallied, challenged on the outside, challenged with less than a furlong remaining and proved best under firm handling. TROT THIS WAY chased the dueling leaders while in the three path, advanced outside that pair into the lane, gained the advantage, responded and dueled with the winner when that one came calling inside the furlong grounds, gave ground grudgingly to that rival. LOVE ME SOME CANDY dueled up front while off the inside, continued to alternate up front into and through the turn, fell back off the other speed in upper stretch, angled in, came back for the show spot while unable to contain the top two. MY SWEET ANGEL away in good order, dueled up front closest to the inside, shook clear in upper start, drifted out a bit and faltered to lose the show while also proving no match for the top pair in the final sixteenth. B'S LUCK slow to settle out of the chute while falling back, trailed throughout in failing to menace.

**Owners–** 1, Bynum-Avery Rebecca; 2, V Bar V Racing LLC; 3, Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; 4, Prather John H and Linda K; 5, Larson Alyssa

**Trainers–** 1, Wilson Melton; 2, Gelner Jayde J; 3, Cravens Ronnie III; 4, Prather John H Jr; 5, Schmidt Denise

**$1 Daily Double (2–1) Paid $44.50 ; Daily Double Pool $6,885 .**