THIRD RACE

La. Downs

AUGUST 3, 2026

7½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.27⁴) CLAIMING. Purse $9,000 (includes $2,000 Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE FEBRUARY 3, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 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: $9,060 Winner $5,400; second $1,800; third $990; fourth $540; fifth $330. Mutuel Pool $45,438.00 Exacta Pool $33,216.00 Superfecta Pool $13,587.00 Trifecta Pool $19,584.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
20Jly26 ^{7}LaD^{2}	Twoko Bay	L		11124	5	4	2^{2}	2^{2}½	1^{3}	1^{6}¾	Hernandez H	7500	1.60
24Jly26 ^{3}EvD^{3}	Seven Channels	L	9	115	1	7	3^{hd}	3^{hd}	3^{1}	2no	Hernandez J A^{5}	6500	2.40
20Jly26 ^{7}LaD^{9}	Napoleonic Code	L	6	115	2	1	1½	1½	2^{2}	3^{2}¼	Alvarez M^{5}	6500	108.00
20Jly26 ^{7}LaD^{4}	Parrot Head	L	8	124	3	2	4^{hd}	5½	6½	4^{nk}	Williams R	7500	2.90
6Jun26 ^{5}LaD^{3}	Sir Mack	L b	4	121	7	5	5½	4^{hd}	4^{hd}	5^{nk}	Castillo I	7500	21.00
20Jly26 ^{7}LaD^{6}	Dude Drop Kid	L b	7	121	9	8	8^{1}	6½	5½	6^{nk}	Castillo A	7500	16.10
20Jly26 ^{7}LaD^{7}	Slava Ukraini	L b	6	119	4	3	6^{hd}	7^{hd}	7^{hd}	7^{nk}	Mudd J^{5}	7500	34.00
14Nov25 ^{7}DeD^{8}	Big Tap Baby	L b	6	121	6	9	9	9	9	8½	Barrera E J	7500	10.10
20Jly26 ^{7}LaD^{8}	Bandera Bling	L	5	124	8	6	7½	8^{1}	8^{hd}	9	Vargas J P	7500	16.60

OFF AT 5:03 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :24⁴, :48², 1:11⁴, 1:23², 1:29² (:24.93, :48.42, 1:11.91, 1:23.40, 1:29.47)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – TWOKO BAY	**5.20**	**2.80**	**2.40**
1 – SEVEN CHANNELS		**3.60**	**3.00**
2 – NAPOLEONIC CODE			**19.00**

$1 EXACTA 5–1 PAID $8.80 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–1–2–3 PAID $55.26 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–1–2 PAID $86.50

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Neko Bay – Two Bayme , by Include . Trainer Scherer Gary. Bred by Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC (Minn).

TWOKO BAY close up from the start, prompted the leader in the three path through the first turn, continued to stalk that rival up the backstretch and into the far turn, moved to challenge that same foe in the two path turning for home, put a head in front upper stretch and kicked clear under steady handling. SEVEN CHANNELS settled in the second flight while along the inside, continued to save ground the middle half mile, eased out a bit when chasing the two frontrunners nearing midstretch, could do little with the winner, staged a mild rally late to be just up for the second spot. NAPOLEONIC CODE broke alertly, showed the way past the wire the first time, continued to set the pace up the backstretch through some soft fractions, quickened into the far turn, offered brief resistance to the winner when that one challenged late in the final turn, proved no match in the drive, nailed late for the place. PARROT HEAD in mid pack while off the inside and between horses first turn, continued to run with the main body, two path again through the second bend, displayed a mild amount of late interest to better his position in the late going. SIR MACK back off the pace and the inside when three wide early, also remained in midpack through the final turn, lacked a closing punch. DUDE DROP KID off a step slow, raced five wide into the first turn, continued outside and back, four wide into the second bend, came three wide for the drive, also finished up evenly to be found lacking late. SLAVA UKRAINI lacked speed off the inside, raced a bit rank late in the first turn in the two path, remained back, saved ground second bend, lacked a closing response. BIG TAP BABY off a bit slowly, void of speed off the inside, four wide through much of the second turn, failed to muster a rally as well. BANDERA BLING four wide into the first turn when back, continued to lack speed and was not a factor.

Owners– 1, Scherer Gary M; 2, Dares Darrin; 3, Nique Jesus; 4, Wilson Rebecca; 5, Schmidt Denise; 6, Charles C and John Dirik LLC; 7, Antwine Toshita; 8, Day Perry and Foster Joseph M; 9, Schlansky Desra and Smoak Julie

Trainers– 1, Scherer Gary; 2, Degeyter Randy Jr; 3, Gomez Jorge; 4, Wilson Shane; 5, Schmidt Denise; 6, Foster Joseph M; 7, Antwine Michael; 8, Foster Joseph M; 9, Jacks Karen E

Scratched– Purrrfect Rhythm (03Jul26 ^{2}LaD^{1})

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50 CENT Pick Three (2–1–5) Paid $93.45 ; Pick Three Pool $7,211 .

$1 Daily Double (1–5) Paid $31.70 ; Daily Double Pool $6,446 .