FIRST RACE

La. Downs

AUGUST 11, 2026

5 FURLONGS. (Turf) (.55³) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $10,500 (includes $2,000 Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 – 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE $10,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since June 11, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since February 11, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000 (Races Where Entered For $5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs) (Rail at 20 feet). (Clear. 98.)

Value of Race: $11,240 Winner $6,300; second $2,500; third $1,375; fourth $750; fifth $315. Mutuel Pool $20,935.00 Exacta Pool $12,821.00 Superfecta Pool $3,526.00 Trifecta Pool $5,635.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¾	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
4Jly26 7LS1	Moneystrike	L f	7	124	2	5	4¹	3hd	3hd	1¹	Luzzi L J		4.00
4Apr26 4EvD9	Mi Solution	L	7	117	4	1	1½	11½	2½	2no	Castillo A	10000	10.60
17Sep25 1LaD1	Orleans Tourist	L f	5	117	5	3	2 11½	2½	1hd	3nk	Santiago E	10000	5.70
31Jly26 6EvD3	Prado's Priority	L bf	7	117	3	2	3hd	4¹	4¹	4¾	Hernandez H		0.80
20Jly26 3LaD3	Castille	L b	5	120	1	4	5	5	5	5	Williams R		3.10

OFF AT 4:06 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22³, :45³, :57³ (:22.72, :45.63, :57.62)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – MONEYSTRIKE	**10.00**	**5.40**	**5.20**
5 – MI SOLUTION		**12.00**	**5.80**
6 – ORLEANS TOURIST			**4.60**

$1 EXACTA 3–5 PAID $52.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–5–6–4 PAID $32.07 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–5–6 PAID $69.05

B. g, (Apr), by Mo for the Money – Sky Strike, by Portobello Road. Trainer Lorefice Matthew F. Bred by Cecil O Newberry (Ark).

MONEYSTRIKE broke a half step slow then was squeezed back soon after, regrouped and edged up three wide to stalk a contested pace, shifted out five wide in upper stretch, leveled off under left handed asking, surged past inner duelers in deep stretch then went clear at the wire. MI SOLUTION set a pressured pace towards the inside, drifted out a bit soon into the lane, corrected and dueled to the inside of ORLEANS TOURIST leaving the mid stretch, kept on gamely between runners and came back to nab the place. ORLEANS TOURIST pressed from the outside, was fanned out a path or two in upper stretch, battled on a slim advantage inside the furlong grounds, was unable to contain the outer winner, hung very late and was edged for second. PRADO'S PRIORITY broke outward, corrected and rated back to be just off the leaders and to the inside, was a bit headstrong behind the leaders into the turn, slipped through along the rail past mid stretch and churned on. CASTILLE steadied off heels soon after the break then again foes nearing the turn, circled four wide into the lane, angled wider for the final furlong and offered a mild response.

Owners– 1, Brockman Byron; 2, South Central Stables; 3, Brown Danny M and Marechal Merlin; 4, Rising Suns Racing Stable Taboada Racing Stables LLC and Tak Racing; 5, Nelson Eric D Jr

Trainers– 1, Lorefice Matthew F; 2, Bourgeois Keith; 3, Marechal Merlin; 4, Wong Jonathan; 5, Nelson Eric D Jr

Scratched– Mister Chairman (20Sep25 5ArP2)