FIRST RACE

La. Downs

AUGUST 12, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.33[3]) CLAIMING . Purse $11,500 (includes $1,600 LTBA – Louisiana TB Breeders Association) (INCLUDES UP TO $4,200 Other Sources) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE FEBRUARY 12, 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 1 Mile and 70 Yards) (Rail at 20 feet). (Clear. 99.)

Value of Race: $11,500 Winner $6,900; second $2,300; third $1,265; fourth $690; fifth $345. Mutuel Pool $37,838.00 Exacta Pool $30,212.00 Superfecta Pool $14,766.00 Trifecta Pool $19,629.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
3Aug26 ^{3}LaD^{6}	Dude Drop Kid	L	b	7	124	5	4	4 1½	4½	4^{2}	3^{hd}	1½	Williams R	7500	16.00
28Jly26 ^{6}LaD^{1}	Wise Verdict	L	f	8	124	2	1	1½	1½	1^{hd}	1^{hd}	2½	Hernandez H	7500	2.30
21Jly26 ^{5}LaD^{7}	Beach Blanket	L	b	5	124	1	6	3½	3^{hd}	3^{hd}	4^{2}	3^{hd}	Nieves E	7500	2.90
20Jly26 ^{7}LaD^{11}	Muffin Nuts	L	bf	9	124	3	2	6	6	5½	5^{6}	4 1¼	Lozada C	7500	15.10
3Aug26 ^{5}LaD^{6}	Custom's Cleared	L	b	4	124	4	3	2 1½	2^{1}	2^{2}	2½	5 15¼	Castillo A	7500	1.00
9Jun26 ^{5}LaD^{5}	Moment of Stardom	L	f	8	124	6	5	5^{2}	5^{2}	6	6	6	Rodriguez F T	7500	20.40

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

TIME : :23[4], :48, 1:11[4], 1:23[4], 1:36[1] (:23.88, :48.06, 1:11.83, 1:23.87, 1:36.35)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – DUDE DROP KID	**34.00**	**9.00**	**6.20**
2 – WISE VERDICT		**4.40**	**3.00**
1 – BEACH BLANKET			**3.80**

$1 EXACTA 5–2 PAID $67.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–2–1–3

PAID $78.33 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–2–1 PAID $76.15

Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by Lemon Drop Kid – Demure Halo, by Quiet American . Trainer Foster Joseph M. Bred by Randel Stutes (La).

DUDE DROP KID , forwardly placed while between rivals through the opening five furlongs, shifted out four wide for the drive, closed in under left handed asking, sustained while drifting in a bit and got up through the final yards. WISE VERDICT set a pressured pace towards the inner rail, drifted out slightly under left handed encouragement near mid stretch, corrected and briefly cleared a sixteenth out, kept on gamely and held down the place. BEACH BLANKET stalked inside a pair of foes, eased out in upper stretch, briefly paused off heels near the furlong grounds, regrouped and closed steadily. MUFFIN NUTS drafted back off the pace, saved ground into the far turn, crept up some while remaining inside past the five sixteenths, swung out five wide in upper stretch and found his best too late. CUSTOM'S CLEARED joined WISE VERDICT from his outside entering the first turn and pressed the pace, entered the lane three wide while still forcing the issue, failed to kick on nearing the sixteenth pole and faded. MOMENT OF STARDOM broke a bit outward, straightened and edged up four wide into the first turn, tracked three deep through the backstretch run, failed to kick on under a ride leaving the three eighths and gave way.

Owners– 1, Charles C and John Dirik LLC; 2, Rushing Brenda; 3, Pool Craig; 4, Turner Patti; 5, Bockmon Enterprises Inc and The Ravens Rock Farm LLC; 6, Brittlyn Stable Inc

Trainers– 1, Foster Joseph M; 2, Gibson Jonas; 3, Turner Patti; 4, Turner Patti; 5, Foster Joseph M; 6, Wilson Shane

Scratched– Little Warrior (09Jun26 ^{5}LaD^{4})