FIFTH RACE

La. Downs

AUGUST 26, 2026

5 FURLONGS. (Turf) (.55³) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $9,000 (includes $2,000 Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000. (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).

Value of Race: $9,580 Winner $5,400; second $2,200; third $990; fourth $660; fifth $330. Mutuel Pool $19,353.00 Exacta Pool $18,127.00 Superfecta Pool $7,534.00 Trifecta Pool $11,613.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
22May26 ^{9}GP^{9}	Strategic Warrior	L b	3	120	5	7	5^{hd}	3$^{1}/_{2}$	2$^{1}/_{2}$	1$^{1}/_{4}$	Luzzi L J	10000	1.80
23Jly26 ^{3}EvD^{11}	Popa's Pride	L	3	116	4	3	1^{1}	12$^{1}/_{2}$	1^{2}	2$^{2}/_{2}$	Alvarez M^{5}	10000	7.60
28Jly26 ^{1}LaD^{3}	Eagle in the Air	L bf	4	124	2	2	6^{2}	6^{2}	4^{1}	3$^{2}/_{4}$	Santiago E	10000	0.80
30Jun26 ^{7}LaD^{7}	Betrbready	L b	3	118	1	5	7	7	7	4^{3}	Nieves E	10000	11.00
11Aug26 ^{7}LaD^{8}	Caribbean Son	L	3	119	6	4	2$^{1}/_{2}$	2$^{1}/_{2}$	3^{hd}	5$^{1}/_{2}$	Vargas J P	10000	14.40
28Jly26 ^{4}LaD^{6}	Expect Victory	L b	3	120	7	6	4$^{1}/_{2}$	4$^{1}/_{2}$	6$^{1}/_{2}$	6^{hd}	Morales A X	10000	41.30
28Jly26 ^{1}LaD^{7}	Geaux Warrior	L b	3	119	3	1	3^{hd}	5^{1}	5^{hd}	7	Ramirez J Jr	10000	63.00

OFF AT 1:46 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22², :46, :58⁴ (:22.51, :46.17, :58.84)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – STRATEGIC WARRIOR	**5.60**	**3.60**	**2.20**
4 – POPA'S PRIDE		**8.00**	**2.80**
2 – EAGLE IN THE AIR			**2.10**

$1 EXACTA 5–4 PAID $17.40 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–4–2–1 PAID $5.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–4–2 PAID $14.25

Dk. b or br. g, (May), by Not This Time – Warrior Hall , by War Front . Trainer Ashford Tristan. Bred by Fred W Hertrich III John D Fielding & Robert L Tribbett (Ky).

STRATEGIC WARRIOR showed no early speed then circled the field from three wide to run down the leader and was up in the final yards. POPA'S PRIDE showed good speed to take a clear lead before being collared near the sixteenth pole and weakened but stayed on for the place. EAGLE IN THE AIR saved ground before steading midway through the turn then shifted out to four wide to make a belated bid and was a clear third. BETRBREADY saved ground to the turn then angled out to four wide to make run at the leader and improved his position. CARIBBEAN SON was bumped on both sides leaving the gate then prompted the pace to the turn and chased the leader to the top of the stretch before giving way. EXPECT VICTORY raced in the middle of the pack but failed to menace. GEAUX WARRIOR chased the pace to the turn then slowly faded.

Owners– 1, Ashford Tristan R; 2, Dupuis Pamela F; 3, Melancon Donald; 4, Nixon Thomas W and Nixon W Shaine; 5, Singh Satrohan N; 6, Hernandez-Chairez Leonel; 7, Kitchings Maxie W Jr

Trainers– 1, Ashford Tristan; 2, Romero Markel D; 3, Melancon Donald; 4, Nixon Thomas W; 5, Kanhai Joseph; 6, Miranda Adalberto; 7, Gomez Rafael

50 CENT Pick Three (3–3–5) Paid $10.10 ; Pick Three Pool $2,458 .
$1 Daily Double (3–5) Paid $7.40 ; Daily Double Pool $1,729 .