FOURTH RACE

La. Downs

SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.33[3]) CLAIMING . Purse $10,000 (includes $2,000 Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 7, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000 (Races Where Entered For $7,500 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 1 Mile and 70 Yards) (Rail at 20 feet).

Value of Race: $10,000 Winner $6,000; second $2,000; third $1,100; fourth $600; fifth $300. Mutuel Pool $19,155.00 Exacta Pool $11,248.00 Superfecta Pool $6,436.00 Trifecta Pool $7,646.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
10Aug26 [4]LaD[8]	Publius	L b	5	123	1	5	1 1½	12½	12	1 1½	13½	Castillo A	10000	2.70
10Aug26 [4]LaD[6]	Don'task Don'ttell	L	12	123	3	6	5[2]	5[2]	5 1½	3[2]	2nk	Nieves E	10000	3.50
10Aug26 [4]LaD[3]	Optimus Kat	L bf	8	123	4	1	3½	3½	2[2]	2[2]	3 1¼	Williams R	10000	8.20
15Aug26 [2]EvD[5]	Maasai Warrior	L f	7	123	2	7	6[2]	6[2]	6[2]	6[1]	4[3]	Roman K	10000	6.10
28Jly26 [3]LaD[4]	King Arthur Ridge	L b	7	118	6	3	7	7	7	7	5[3]	Alvarez M[5]	10000	56.10
10Aug26 [4]LaD[2]	Russells Hustle	L f	6	123	5	2	4 1½	4 1½	3[1]	4 1½	6 5¾	Figueroa C	10000	1.50
24Feb26 [8]WRD[6]	Waylon's Guitar	L	4	123	7	4	2[1]	2½	4[1]	5[hd]	7	Diego I V	10000	14.20

OFF AT 5:32 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : 23, :46[3], 1:10[2], 1:22[2], 1:35 (:23.00, :46.75, 1:10.42, 1:22.51, 1:35.10)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – PUBLIUS	**7.40**	**3.60**	**2.80**
3 – DON'TASK DON'TTELL		**3.40**	**2.80**
5 – OPTIMUS KAT			**4.40**

$1 EXACTA 1–3 PAID $16.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–3–5–2 PAID $14.11 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–3–5 PAID $30.00

B. g, (Apr), by Constitution – Sharp Instinct, by Awesome Again. Trainer Cano Juan M. Bred by Twin Creeks Farm (Ky).

PUBLIUS broke up front, showed the way into the first turn toward the inside, set a lively set of fractions while under light restraint, remained clear through the final turn, not threatened through the lane while kept to pressure. DON'TASK DON'TTELL raced in mid pack while off the inside, moved out three wide late in the second turn, launched a steady rally to be up late for the second spot while not a threat to the winner. OPTIMUS KAT settled off the pace along the inside, angled out three wide late in the second turn when moving a bit closer, closer still past the furlong marker then could not keep pace to the wire, caught late for the runner up spot. MAASAI WARRIOR broke back, lacked speed while saving ground, swung four wide into the stretch, improved position a bit in the final furlong without posing a serious threat. KING ARTHUR RIDGE fell back to trail after the start, continued to lag the middle half mile, picked off a couple of tiring rivals while not a factor. RUSSELLS HUSTLE back off the pace while three wide through the first turn, continued one paced, tired through the stretch. WAYLON'S GUITAR closest to the winner for a half, staged a steady retreat thereafter.

Owners– 1, Cano Juan M; 2, Ledgess C Dale; 3, Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D Baron); 4, Brockmeyer Ronald J; 5, Rodriguez Adan S; 6, Blake Les; 7, Ashford Tristan R

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Scratched– Crosby Beach (16Jan26 [8]SA[6]), Soul Coaxing (21Jul26 [5]LaD[3])

50 CENT Pick Three (5–2–1) Paid $37.15; Pick Three Pool $2,183.
50 CENT Pick Four (4–5–2–1) Paid $258.30; Pick Four Pool $6,990.
$1 Daily Double (2–1) Paid $6.70; Daily Double Pool $1,362.
50 CENT Consolation Pick 3 (5–2–4) Paid $6.80.
$1 Consolation Daily Double (2–4) Paid $1.50.