SIXTH RACE

La. Downs

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

6½ FURLONGS. (1.14⁴) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $10,000 (includes $2,000 Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $5,000 OR LESS SINCE SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE $10,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since July 8, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000 (Races Where Entered For $5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

Value of Race: $10,000 Winner $6,000; second $2,000; third $1,100; fourth $600; fifth $300. Mutuel Pool $22,212.00 Exacta Pool $13,317.00 Superfecta Pool $5,935.00 Trifecta Pool $7,780.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
11Jly26 5LS6	Essay	L b	4	122	2	6	4hd	3hd	2hd	1¼	Castillo A		6.00
3Aug26 6LaD4	Critical Threat	L f	8	122	6	2	6	6	4 1½	2¾	Hernandez H		2.70
15Jun26 4LaD2	Mucino	L bf	6	122	3	4	3½	2½	3 1	3 2¼	Castillo I	10000	0.90
24Aug26 2LaD1	Sip and Go	L b	3	121	1	5	1½	1 1	1hd	4 1¼	Vargas J P		8.90
24Jun26 4LaD1	Eastside Cool	L	8	122	4	3	2½	4½	5 2	5 9	Lozada C		6.70
17Jly26 1FMT2	Flotation Station	L b	5	122	5	1	5 3	5½	6	6	Barrera E J		20.20

OFF AT 6:30 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22², :45⁴, 1:11¹, 1:17⁴ (:22.54, :45.90, 1:11.36, 1:17.84)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – ESSAY	**14.00**	**7.00**	**3.80**
7 – CRITICAL THREAT		**3.80**	**2.20**
3 – MUCINO			**2.40**

$1 EXACTA 2–7 PAID $27.70 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–7–3–1 PAID $24.65 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–7–3 PAID $42.25

B. g, (Apr), by Thousand Words – Annihilation , by Northern Afleet. Trainer Bryant George. Bred by Lori & Coy Mark Collinsworth (Tex).

ESSAY behind the pace while along the inside, in traffic late backstretch, continued to be covered up through the turn, shifted out to the two path for the drive, took over nearing the furlong marker while coming out a bit, was straightened, edged clear then held the runner up comfortably safe late. CRITICAL THREAT back off the pace while in the two path, continued to see the mall through the turn while in the two path, in traffic late in the bend, steered out to be four wide for the drive, finished willingly to earn the place. MUCINO forwardly placed while off the inside and between foes, continued forwardly through the bend, three wide for the drive, bothered slightly by the winner a furlong out, outkicked late for the runner up position. SIP AND GO moved up to show the way out of the chute and up the backstretch, continued to set the pace turn under a light hold, headed past the furlong marker by the winner and began to weaken. EASTSIDE COOL within striking distance while three wide and between foes, floated out to the four path by the runner up entering the stretch, went flat through the lane. FLOTATION STATION within striking distance in the four path while widest for over a half, had little for the drive.

Owners– 1, Blick Stables; 2, Altmirano Eleuterio J; 3, Wong Jonathan; 4, Fronterhouse David L; 5, Tri-Star Racing LLC; 6, Morris Rosie A

Trainers– 1, Bryant George; 2, Espinoza Edgar; 3, Wong Jonathan; 4, Jacks Karen E; 5, Foster Joseph M; 6, Morris Rowdy

Scratched– Bandera Bling (24Aug26 4LaD4)

50 CENT Pick Three (6–2–2) Paid $174.15 ; Pick Three Pool $5,540 .
$1 Daily Double (2–2) Paid $23.10 ; Daily Double Pool $4,392 .