FIRST RACE

La. Downs

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.33³) CLAIMING. Purse $9,900 (includes $2,000 Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since July 16, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $7,500 (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 1 Mile and 70 Yards). (Cloudy. 99.)

Value of Race: $9,900 Winner $5,940; second $1,980; third $1,089; fourth $594; fifth $297. Mutuel Pool $33,509.00 Exacta Pool $22,123.00 Superfecta Pool $9,213.00 Trifecta Pool $12,953.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
21Jly26 5LaD3	Soul Coaxing	L b	8	123	6	2	3²	1hd	1½	1½	1½	Barrera E J	7500	1.90
7Sep26 4LaD6	Russells Hustle	L b	6	123	2	5	4hd	4½	4 11½	2 11½	2¹	Castillo I	7500	2.70
25Aug26 5LaD4	Quaternion	L	6	125	5	6	6	6	5hd	3½	3 11½	Williams R	7500	22.30
3Aug26 3LaD1	Twoko Bay	L	11	125	3	4	5²	5²	6	5½	4 5½	Hernandez H	7500	3.90
4Sep26 3EvD2	Cinco Richie	L b	7	123	4	1	2½	2hd	2hd	4½	5½	Vargas J P	7500	14.60
7Sep26 4LaD1	Publius	L b	5	125	1	3	1½	3²	3½	6	6	Ramirez J Jr	7500	2.40

OFF AT 4:07 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :24, :47¹, 1:10⁴, 1:23, 1:35³ (:24.02, :47.23, 1:10.88, 1:23.13, 1:35.79)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – SOUL COAXING	**5.80**	**3.00**	**2.60**
3 – RUSSELLS HUSTLE		**3.40**	**2.80**
6 – QUATERNION			**5.20**

$1 EXACTA 7–3 PAID $15.30 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–3–6–4 PAID $40.85 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–3–6 PAID $73.05

B. g, (May), by Karakontie–Jpn – Owl Moon, by Ghostzapper. Trainer Cano Juan M. Bred by Merriebelle Stable LLC (Ky).

SOUL COAXING with the pace from the start while three out to four wide into and through the first turn, continued to vie on the outside up the backstretch, gained a larger advantage late in the final turn, responded when runner up moved closer approaching the furlong grounds, held that foe at bay under firm handling in a determined effort. RUSSELLS HUSTLE stalked the lead pack from the two path, continued behind that group into the far turn, tipped out four wide late in that bend, engaged the winner from the outside nearing midstretch, could not get by that rival while holding sway for the second spot. QUATERNION off a step slow, dropped inside to save ground through the first turn, continued to save ground backstretch and through the final bend, cut the corner to move closer to the top two entering the straight, slowly closing the gap on that pair late. TWOKO BAY in the second group while outside the runner up, could not keep up with that one second turn, came three wide into the lane, drifted out upper stretch, went evenly to the wire the final furlong. CINCO RICHIE set or forced the pace while between horses and inside the winner for six furlongs, had little left for the stretch run. PUBLIUS vied up front while closest to the inside, also backed up through the stretch.

Owners– 1, Cano Juan M; 2, Blake Les; 3, Jarrett Jr Terrell and Lara Racing Stables LLC; 4, Scherer Gary M; 5, Jacks Karen E; 6, Cano Juan M

Trainers– 1, Cano Juan M; 2, Wong Jonathan; 3, Lara Jorge; 4, Scherer Gary; 5, Jacks Karen E; 6, Cano Juan M

Scratched– Tap to Connect (04Sep26 3EvD3), Hey Boss (28Aug26 7EvD2)