THIRD RACE

La. Downs

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

5 FURLONGS. (Turf) (.55³) CLAIMING. Purse $11,000 (includes $2,000 Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since July 16, 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 Five Furlongs).

Value of Race: $12,200 Winner $7,800; second $2,200; third $1,210; fourth $660; fifth $330. Mutuel Pool $20,233.00 Exacta Pool $14,248.00 Superfecta Pool $5,525.00 Trifecta Pool $11,732.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¾	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
4Sep26 5EvD5	Saturday's Gold	L b	9	119	4	2	2¹	2¹	1hd	1nk	Barrera E J	10000	7.00
10Aug26 4LaD5	Clarestown	L b	8	122	5	4	3hd	3½	3½	2nk	Castillo I	10000	3.00
4Jly26 5ElP1	Eye Witness	L	6	122	2	1	1½	1hd	2½	3¾	Hernandez H	10000	0.50
7Sep26 4LaD7	Waylon's Guitar	L	4	122	1	3	4⁵	4¹⁰	4²⁰	4²⁵	Luzzi L J	10000	5.50
25Aug26 3LaD1	Chasing the Rush	L	4	122	3	5	5	5	5	5	Lozada C	10000	48.00

OFF AT 5:04 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22³, :45¹, :56⁴ (:22.78, :45.31, :56.91)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – SATURDAY'S GOLD	**16.00**	**5.20**	**2.60**
5 – CLARESTOWN		**3.40**	**2.10**
2 – EYE WITNESS			**2.10**

$1 EXACTA 4–5 PAID $26.60 10 CENT SUPERFECTA

4–5–2–1 PAID $8.12 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–5–2 PAID $23.95

Ch. g, (Apr), by Goldencents – Saturdaynightbling, by Any Given Saturday. Trainer Rodriguez–Torres Pedro. Bred by Gill Frederick & Ken Cormier (La).

SATURDAY'S GOLD pressed the leader from the outside in the run up the backstretch, continued to pressure that one through the turn, challenged nearing midstretch, put a head in front with a furlong remaining, enough left to hold off the runner up in the final strides. CLARESTOWN in the second flight while racing in the three path, moved a bit closer outside the dueling leaders late in the turn, lost some ground to stall a bit in upper stretch, late push outside, not enough in the final strides to miss. EYE WITNESS broke on top, set a pressured pace up the backstretch and into the turn, dueled late in the turn and into the stretch, yielded to the winner, past the furlong marker, saved the show late while giving ground grudgingly to the top pair. WAYLON'S GUITAR behind the pace while just off the inside, continued to track turn, in some traffic behind the leaders with a quarter remaining, went evenly through the lane when clear. CHASING THE RUSH last away, fell further and further back, four wide into the lane, jogged in.

Owners– 1, L and G Racing Stables; 2, Taylor Mark F; 3, Starry Night Racing; 4, Ashford Tristan R; 5, Foster Danny Ray and Hernandez Tiffany

Trainers– 1, Rodriguez-Torres Pedro; 2, Bourgeois Keith; 3, Wong Jonathan; 4, Ashford Tristan; 5, Hernandez Tiffany

Eye Witness was claimed by L and G Racing Stables; trainer, Rodriguez–Torres Pedro.

Scratched– Mucino (08Sep26 6LaD³)

50 CENT Pick Three (7–4–4) Paid $89.15; Pick Three Pool $5,016.

$1 Daily Double (4–4) Paid $104.20; Daily Double Pool $3,953.