FOURTH RACE

La. Downs

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[2]) CLAIMING . Purse $12,100 (includes $1,600 LTBA – Louisiana TB Breeders Association) (INCLUDES UP TO $5,000 LTBA) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $5,000.

Value of Race: $12,100 Winner $7,260; second $2,420; third $1,331; fourth $726; fifth $363. Mutuel Pool $22,593.00 Exacta Pool $19,450.00 Superfecta Pool $9,181.00 Trifecta Pool $12,400.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
5Aug26 5LaD4	Palace Alex	L b	3	121	4	3	3 1½	1hd	1½	1¾	Castillo I	5000	7.50
29Aug26 4EvD4	Parole Drama	L b	3	121	2	8	5½	41	3hd	2½	Lozada C	5000	5.80
7Sep26 6LaD3	Zong's Favor	L f	6	124	7	6	8[2]	8[7]	5 1½	3[2]	Barrera E J	5000	5.20
29Aug26 4EvD5	Ocean Voyager	L b	5	119	1	1	1½	2 1½	2[2]	4 2¼	Hernandez J A5	5000	9.30
2Sep26 3LaD2	I Bet You Wont	L f	4	124	9	5	7 2½	6[1]	6[2]	5 4¼	Vargas J P	5000	3.70
15Aug26 1EvD6	Stray Lightning	L b	3	116	3	2	2½	3[2]	4hd	6 1½	Alvarez M5	5000	14.90
3Jly26 3LaD7	Dixie Strong	L b	5	124	6	9	9	9	9	7 3¾	Hernandez H	5000	1.90
15Aug26 1EvD7	Happy Season	L	7	124	8	4	4½	5½	7hd	8 5¼	Ramirez J Jr	5000	31.90
2Sep26 3LaD4	Code of Parapluie	L b	3	121	5	7	6hd	71	8[3]	9	Baez J M	5000	21.20

OFF AT 5:34 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[3], :46, :58[4], 1:12[2] (:22.71, :46.17, :58.86, 1:12.40)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – PALACE ALEX	**17.00**	**8.20**	**6.20**
2 – PAROLE DRAMA		**5.80**	**4.40**
7 – ZONG'S FAVOR			**3.80**

$1 EXACTA 4–2 PAID $54.20 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–2–7–1 PAID $162.33 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–2–7 PAID $106.85

Ch. g, (Feb), by Palace Malice – Smart Alex, by Smarty Jones. Trainer Wong Jonathan. Bred by Stacy Sliwinski (La).

PALACE ALEX with the pace from the start, vied three wide up the backstretch and into the turn, angled in a bit and dueled into the lane, put that rival away past the furlong marker, clear late, enough left to hold the next two safe at the wire. PAROLE DRAMA moved up to race in the second flight while three wide after breaking back, asked along late in the turn, idled a bit through upper stretch, late push outside the winner, getting to that one in the waning strides. ZONG'S FAVOR back off the pace and the inside, three wide into the turn, two path exiting, roused, rallied willingly and also finished well while between the top two at the wire. OCEAN VOYAGER broke on top, narrowly showed the way up the backstretch, dueled with the winner into the stretch while remaining inside, yielded to that one approaching the furlong grounds, continued to weaken to lose additional position. I BET YOU WONT off the pace while well out in the strip, five wide into the turn, fanned six wide exiting, went evenly to the wire in lacking a closing response. STRAY LIGHTNING broke well, contested the pace four just under a half while between horses, first to blink late in the turn. DIXIE STRONG broke inward and back, continued to lag into and through the turn, came four wide for the drive, picked off a couple of tiring rivals while never a threat. HAPPY SEASON behind the lead pack well off rail, four to five wide through the turn, tired down the lane. CODE OF PARAPLUIE in mid pack off the inside, in traffic between horses late backstretch three wide, moved to the rail by late in the turn, backed up through the stretch.

Owners– 1, Fountain Grass Thoroughbred Farm LLC; 2, Deville Carl J Deville Kyle Pomier Chasey Deville Bruno Jr Gerald Tate Jer; 3, Thomas Climeteen; 4, Phillips Charles; 5, Schmidt Denise; 6, Womack Larry D; 7, Michael Martin LLC; 8, Cruz Miguel Sr; 9, Thomas Otis

Trainers– 1, Wong Jonathan; 2, Pomier Chasey D; 3, Antwine Michael; 4, Ney John; 5, Schmidt Denise; 6, Gomez Rafael; 7, Brinkman Brett; 8, Zenon Charles; 9, Melancon Donald

50 CENT Pick Three (4–4–4) Paid $291.10 ; Pick Three Pool $7,316 .
50 CENT Pick Four (2/7/8–4–4–4) Paid $1,945.55 ; Pick Four Pool $16,028 .
$1 Daily Double (4–4) Paid $70.40 ; Daily Double Pool $2,938 .