SIXTH RACE

La. Downs

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) (1.40) LOUISIANA CUP DISTAFF S. Purse $75,000 (includes $50,000 LTBA – Video Poker .2) FOR ACCREDITED LOUISIANA BRED FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Free nomination. $250 to pass the entry box and an additional $250 to start. Supplementary nomination of $1,500 due at time of entry (includes entry and starting fees). $75,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weights: Three years old 123 lbs; Older 127 lbs. Non–winners of $30,000 at a mile or over on Turf in 2026 allowed 2lbs; two races other than maiden, claiming or starter at a mile or over on Turf in 2026 allowed 4 lbs; a race other than maiden, claiming or starter at a mile or over on Turf in 2026 allowed 6 lbs. If more than twelve (12) pass the entry box, preference will be given to the horse with the highest earnings in 2025 – 2026. Different owners will have equal draw according to earnings. Failure to draw into the race cancels all fees. Louisiana Downs will present a trophy to the winning owner. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at 1 1/16 Miles).

Value of Race: $75,000 Winner $45,000; second $15,000; third $8,250; fourth $4,500; fifth $2,250. Mutuel Pool $52,140.00 Exacta Pool $30,737.00 Superfecta Pool $17,864.00 Trifecta Pool $19,576.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
31Aug26 ^{8}EvD^{1}	Highly Wicked	L	6	127	5	3	4½	4½	3^{hd}	2^{1}	14¾	Pedroza M Jr	0.40
27Aug26 ^{4}EvD^{1}	Jojo Bean	L b	4	121	7	4	1^{2}	1½	1^{1}	1½	2^{nk}	Melancon J	12.90
14Aug26 ^{8}EvD^{2}	Clearly My Star	L f	3	123	11	11	6^{1}	5½	5^{hd}	5½	31¼	Hernandez H	9.00
31Aug26 ^{8}EvD^{2}	Becky'sgottahaveit	L	4	121	10	9	8^{hd}	9^{hd}	11	9 1½	4¾	Hernandez C J	11.50
24Aug26 ^{5}LaD^{1}	Mo Sky	L b	3	119	9	8	7^{1}	7^{2}	6 1½	6^{hd}	5^{1}	Luzzi L J	84.30
28Feb26 ^{1}FG^{5}	Island Gold	L	5	121	1	7	11	11	9^{2}	7½	6¾	Vargas J P	71.00
31Aug26 ^{8}EvD^{5}	Clearly Creeps	L	5	121	2	6	5½	6½	7^{hd}	8^{hd}	7¾	Nieves E	9.00
6Aug26 ^{6}EvD^{2}	Flower Girl	L b	3	119	8	5	2^{hd}	3½	4 1½	4½	8^{1}	Barrera E J	36.80
6Jun26 ^{9}EvD^{5}	R T's Gem	L b	6	121	3	1	3^{2}	2^{2}	2 1½	3½	9 4½	Castillo I	10.70
30May26 ^{8}EvD^{4}	Hopeitsmyluckyday	L	6	121	6	10	9^{2}	10½	10½	10 1½	10 3¼	Thornton T	98.60
22Jly26 ^{7}LaD^{9}	In B. J.'s Honor	L b	5	127	4	2	10^{hd}	8½	8^{hd}	11	11	Lozada C	92.80

OFF AT 6:01 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : 23^{2}, :48, 1:11^{4}, 1:35^{3}, 1:41^{3} (:23.49, :48.00, 1:11.98, 1:35.75, 1:41.79)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – HIGHLY WICKED	2.80	2.20	2.10
7 – JOJO BEAN		6.60	4.20
11 – CLEARLY MY STAR			3.40

$1 EXACTA 5–7 PAID $9.40 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–7–11–10

PAID $14.81 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–7–11 PAID $16.70

Ch. m, (Apr), by Wicked Strong – Highly Confused , by Rahy. Trainer David Sam B Jr. Bred by Earl Hernandez Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh (La).

HIGHLY WICKED allowed to settled behind the pace past the wire the first time, in the two path through the first turn, remained within striking distance in the run up the backstretch, saved ground through the second bend, in some traffic when moving a bit closer with a quarter remaining, moved out a bit for room to hit a seam entering the stretch, collared the leader soon after and accelerated clear while kept to pressure. JOJO BEAN took command soon after the start, showed the way through the first turn along the inside, rated under mild pressure up the backstretch, continued hold the advantage through the second turn, offered brief and futile resistance to the winner upper stretch, held on gamely to save the runner up spot late. CLEARLY MY STAR broke back, moved up to race in mid pack while four wide into the first turn, three wide onto the backstretch, worked way to the inside and followed the winner late in the second turn along the inside, moved out a bit for the drive, lodged a late bid from outside the runner up for the second spot, missed. BECKY'SGOTTAHAVEIT lacked any speed for six furlongs, came three to four wide out of the final turn, steered out widest, launched a late run down the middle of the course to better her position, too much to do in order to be a serious threat. MO SKY back off the pace just off the inside, remained in the two path into and through the second turn, improved position while not a serious threat. ISLAND GOLD back off the pace, raced in the two path through both turns, showed some mild late interest to pick off a couple of rivals. CLEARLY CREEPS in mid pack after the start inside, continued to save ground through the second bend, went one paced through the lane while remaining inside. FLOWER GIRL raced in the second flight outside the winner, continued to stay with that one in a stalking position through the final turn, weakened in the stretch run. R T'S GEM pressured the runner up from the outside in the two path for six furlongs and gave way when the real running began entering the stretch. HOPEITSMYLUCKYDAY remained always back while racing toward the inside. IN B. J.'S HONOR void of early foot, moved outside, raced four wide through both turns and failed to menace.

Owners– 1, Hernandez Earl J Hernandez Keith J and Duvieilh John; 2, Baronne Farms LLC; 3, Brittlyn Stable Inc; 4, Dewitt Geral; 5, Hoffman Family Racing LLC; 6, LJ Racing Stables LLC; 7, Pipe Dream Stable LLC; 8, Welch Russell; 9, Bar Racing; 10, Munoz Yovani; 11, Southern Legacy Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainers– 1, David Sam B Jr; 2, Landry Allen; 3, Wilson Shane; 4, Arey Anthony; 5, Johnson Henry B Jr; 6, Larrosa Juan A; 7, Wilson Melton; 8, Duhon Joseph O; 9, Wong Jonathan; 10, Munoz Yovani; 11, Foster Joseph M

50 CENT Pick Three (2–1–5) Paid $13.65 ; Pick Three Pool $2,706 .
$1 Daily Double (1–5) Paid $3.90 ; Daily Double Pool $1,289 .