THIRD RACE

La. Downs

SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

6½ FURLONGS. (1.14[4]) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $13,200 (includes$1,600 LTBA – Louisiana TB Breeders Association) (INCLUDES UP TO $5,000 LTBA) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD THREE YEAR OLDS, 121 LBS.; OLDER, 124 LBS. Claiming Price $10,000.

Value of Race: $13,200 Winner $7,920; second $2,640; third $1,452; fourth $792; fifth $396. Mutuel Pool $30,608.00 Exacta Pool $29,638.00 Superfecta Pool $12,352.00 Trifecta Pool $18,105.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
29Aug26 [9]EvD[5]	Taurean	L b	7	124	1	6	6	5 1½	2 [1]	1 nk	Castillo I	10000	4.10
10Aug26 [7]LaD[3]	Alajuela	L b	3	121	6	3	3 [2]	1 hd	1 hd	2 6¼	Williams R	10000	1.40
11Apr26 [1]EvD[7]	Aticus Aurelius	L bf	4	124	4	2	2 hd	2 [1]	3 [2]	3 3¾	Ramirez J Jr	10000	6.20
8Sep26 [7]LaD[6]	Betrbready	L b	3	121	5	5	4 hd	3 hd	4 [2]	4 4¾	Nieves E	10000	5.40
11Aug26 [7]LaD[7]	Count the Stars	L	3	121	2	4	5 [2]	6	5 [2]	5 [9]	Rodriguez F T	10000	2.80
26Aug26 [5]LaD[5]	Caribbean Son	L	3	121	3	1	1½	4½	6	6	Barrera E J	10000	17.70

OFF AT 4:34 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 23, :47[1], 1:13[2], 1:20[1] (:23.02, :47.23, 1:13.43, 1:20.25)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – TAUREAN	**10.20**	**3.80**	**2.60**
6 – ALAJUELA		**3.20**	**2.40**
4 – ATICUS AURELIUS			**3.40**

$1 EXACTA 1–6 PAID $19.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–6–4–5 PAID $30.02 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–6–4 PAID $55.40

B. g, (Mar), by Astrology – Sentimental Gal , by More Than Ready . Trainer Pomier Chasey D. Bred by Picard Thoroughbreds Racing Stable LLC (La).

TAUREAN fell back to trail soon after the start along the inside, moved out a bit exiting the chute, raced three wide into the lane, advanced and engaged the leader when straightened for home, wore that rival down after a spirited stretch battle to narrowly prevail. ALAJUELA pressed the issue up front from the outside up the backstretch, challenged on the outside turn, gained the advantage into the stretch, battled to the wire inside the winner and proved stubborn to the end. ATICUS AURELIUS pressed the issue out of the chute off the inside, challenged between horses and inside the runner up turn, dueled with that one entering the stretch, relented when straightened for home, continued to gradually weakened but comfortably managed to hold the show. BETRBREADY off a step slow, raced back and outside, four wide out of the turn, went evenly through the lane in lacking a closing kick. COUNT THE STARS in the second flight while along the inside, moved out around the tiring pacesetter in the two path late in the turn, picked that rival off but could do little more in the run through the stretch. CARIBBEAN SON broke on top, showed the way out of the chute and up the backstretch, gave way when headed midway on the turn.

Owners– 1, Barrera Lester D; 2, Jarrett Jr Terrell; 3, Ladner John R; 4, Nixon Thomas W and Nixon W Shaine; 5, Israel Flores Horses LLC; 6, Singh Satrohan N

Trainers– 1, Pomier Chasey D; 2, Lara Jorge; 3, Peterson Jessie C; 4, Nixon Thomas W; 5, Wilson Shane; 6, Kanhai Joseph

Scratched– One Grand Slam (26Aug26 [2]LaD[4])

50 CENT Pick Three (10–5–1) Paid $27.70 ; Pick Three Pool $4,546 .
$1 Daily Double (5–1) Paid $14.10 ; Daily Double Pool $2,738 .