THIRD RACE

La. Downs

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

7½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.27[4]) CLAIMING. Purse $9,900 (includes $2,000 Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since July 30, 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 one mile and seventy yards).

Value of Race: $11,100 Winner $7,140; second $1,980; third $1,089; fourth $594; fifth $297. Mutuel Pool $45,140.00 Exacta Pool $46,258.00 Superfecta Pool $20,935.00 Trifecta Pool $29,638.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
14Sep26 [3]LaD[1]	Dude Drop Kid	L b	7	122	5	1	3[hd]	3[1½]	2[1]	1½	Nieves E	7500	8.50
16Sep26 [1]LaD[6]	Publius	L b	5	125	2	4	1[5]	1[3]	1[1]	2[3]	Ramirez J Jr	7500	6.50
16Sep26 [1]LaD[1]	Soul Coaxing	L b	8	125	6	5	4½	4½	4[hd]	3½	Barrera E J	7500	1.10
16Sep26 [1]LaD[2]	Russells Hustle	L b	6	123	3	3	5[1½]	5½	5[1½]	4[nk]	Castillo I	7500	1.80
14Sep26 [4]LaD[2]	Dan d'Oro	L	4	123	4	2	2[2]	2½	3½	5[1]	Roman K	7500	19.40
16Sep26 [1]LaD[3]	Quaternion	L	6	123	1	6	6	6	6	6	Lozada C	7500	7.60

OFF AT 4:14 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : :24, :47[1], 1:11[3], 1:23[4], 1:30[1] (:24.14, :47.39, 1:11.78, 1:23.97, 1:30.20)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – DUDE DROP KID	**19.00**	**8.40**	**4.40**
3 – PUBLIUS		**8.40**	**4.40**
7 – SOUL COAXING			**3.00**

$1 EXACTA 6–3 PAID $93.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–3–7–4 PAID $52.88 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–3–7 PAID $185.20

Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by Lemon Drop Kid – Demure Halo, by Quiet American. Trainer Foster Joseph M. Bred by Randel Stutes (La).

DUDE DROP KID in the second flight four wide and between horses into the first turn, remained behind the pace off the inside, came three wide for the drive, set down, advanced and collared the leader inside the furlong marker, wore that rival down under firm handling. PUBLIUS took command past the wire the first time, showed the way through the first turn in the two path, extended that advantage up the backstretch, continued to lead by daylight through the final turn, responded when the winner came alongside with a sixteenth remaining and gave ground grudgingly to that one. SOUL COAXING five wide into the first bend when off the pace, continued in the second group up the backstretch, three wide into the lane, along late for the show while no match for the top pair at the wire. RUSSELLS HUSTLE back off the pace and the inside early first turn, dropped inside, saved ground to no avail in lacking a closing kick. DAN D'ORO chased the runner up in vain, gave way in the drive. QUATERNION last away, trailed throughout and was never a threat.

Owners– 1, Charles C and John Dirik LLC; 2, Cano Juan M; 3, Cano Juan M; 4, Blake Les; 5, Corley Jason; 6, Jarrett Jr Terrell and Lara Racing Stables LLC

Trainers– 1, Foster Joseph M; 2, Cano Juan M; 3, Cano Juan M; 4, Wong Jonathan; 5, Hewitt Michael; 6, Lara Jorge

Scratched– Eastside Cool (08Sep26 [6]LaD[5])

50 CENT Pick Three (8–5–6) Paid $320.05; Pick Three Pool $5,122.
$1 Daily Double (5–6) Paid $37.40; Daily Double Pool $1,634.