EIGHTH RACE

La. Downs

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

7½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.27[4]) CLAIMING. Purse $9,400 (includes $2,000 Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MARCH 30 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 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 Eligibility And 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: $9,400 Winner $5,640; second $1,880; third $1,034; fourth $564; fifth $282. Mutuel Pool $26,009.00 Exacta Pool $22,722.00 Superfecta Pool $11,606.00 Trifecta Pool $15,794.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
22Sep26 7LaD[2]	Optimus Kat	L bf	8	122	9	6	4½	2[1]	1[2]	12¼	Lozada C	7500	3.30
9Sep26 4LaD[1]	Gasoline	L b	7	122	3	9	9[4]	9[7]	6½	2¾	Luzzi L J	7500	5.60
22Sep26 7LaD[1]	Simplexity-Ire	L	5	124	10	7	1½	1[1]	2 1½	3nk	Rodriquez J	7500	2.30
22Sep26 3LaD[1]	Tango Mike Mike	L bf	4	124	6	5	6½	6hd	7[2]	4½	Roman K	7500	14.00
16Sep26 1LaD[5]	Cinco Richie	L b	7	122	4	1	5[2]	5[2]	4½	5¼	Castillo I	7500	7.10
8Sep26 6LaD[6]	Flotation Station	L	5	117	7	3	3½	4½	3½	6[1]	Hernandez J A[5]	7500	35.30
22Sep26 4LaD[2]	Castille	L b	5	117	2	2	7½	7½	8[2]	7¼	Alvarez M[5]	7500	10.70
15Sep26 5LaD[5]	Gabarra	L	5	122	8	4	2½	3½	5hd	8nk	Santiago E	7500	10.20
10Aug26 6LaD[1]	Cryptozonic	L bf	9	119	5	10	8[2]	8[1]	9[8]	9 10½	Barrera E J	7500	12.60
8Aug26 7EvD[3]	Lil Bro Coop	L b	7	122	1	8	10	10	10	10	Nieves E	7500	15.40

OFF AT 6:39 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :24, :46[4], 1:10, 1:22, 1:28[3] (:24.09, :46.91, 1:10.15, 1:22.05, 1:28.63)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

10 – OPTIMUS KAT	8.60	4.20	2.80
3 – GASOLINE		6.00	3.20
11 – SIMPLEXITY-IRE			2.80

$1 EXACTA 10–3 PAID $31.10 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 10–3–11–6 PAID $71.22 50 CENT TRIFECTA 10–3–11 PAID $52.95

Ch. g, (Mar), by Optimizer – E J's Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. Trainer Diodoro Robertino. Bred by Calumet Farm (Ky).

OPTIMUS KAT never far back while off the inside, crept closer four down to three wide far turn, dueled late in the bend and into the lane, salted that foe away and drove clear under firm handling. GASOLINE lacked early foot, continued to be outrun into the far turn just off the inside, dropped to the rail, cut the corner into the stretch, moved out a bit and finished willingly through some traffic to be clear for the second spot, no real threat to the winner. SIMPLEXITY (IRE) away well, dueled up front in the two path, briefly shook clear far turn, dueled with the winner into the stretch then proved no match to the wire, caught for the place. TANGO MIKE MIKE raced in mid pack while off the rail, continued in the two path second turn, came three wide for the drive, improved with a mild rally enough late for the show. CINCO RICHIE in the second flight while racing just inside the winner, in some traffic while that one advanced into the far turn, clear for the drive, finished up evenly. FLOTATION STATION also in the second flight while inside the winner and between horses into the final turn, came up empty in the drive as well. CASTILLE in a bit tight into the first turn inside, moved out to be three wide soon after, continued in the three path through the final turn, lacked a closing response through the lane. GABARRA dueled up front closest to the inside, first to blink early in the final turn, continued to weaken through the stretch. CRYPTOZONIC lacked speed while four wide through the first turn, continued back while four wide through the second, no response. LIL BRO COOP fell back to trail after the start and was never involved.

Owners– 1, Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D Baron); 2, Beacom Charles V; 3, Blake Les; 4, Olson Rick L; 5, Jacks Karen E; 6, Morris Rosie A; 7, Nelson Eric D Jr; 8, Carl R Moore Management LLC; 9, Day Perry and Foster Joseph M; 10, J Patrick Lee Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Diodoro Robertino; 2, Balderas Alfonso; 3, Wong Jonathan; 4, Gonzalez Isai V; 5, Jacks Karen E; 6, Morris Rowdy; 7, Nelson Eric D Jr; 8, Jacks Karen E; 9, Foster Joseph M; 10, Sanchez Juan C

Lil Bro Coop was claimed by Taboada Racing Stables LLC; trainer, Wong Jonathan.

Scratched– Twoko Bay (16Sep26 1LaD[4])

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50 CENT Pick Three (4–2–10) Paid $77.40; Pick Three Pool $9,979.

50 CENT Pick Four (3–4–2–10) Paid $258.80; Pick Four Pool $18,485.

50 CENT Pick Five (4/6/8–3–4–2–10) 5 Correct Paid $524.40; Pick Five Pool $27,147.

$1 Daily Double (2–10) Paid $31.50; Daily Double Pool $10,424.

Louisiana Downs Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $20,662.00 Total Mutuel Pool: $743,302.00 Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $763,965.00