

# Free Louisiana Downs Selections and Analysis

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## Race One Analysis by Nick Tammaro

**#1 GO LEGS GO** rallied nicely to grab the place spot despite racing wide last time out. He is once again coupled with Stanton and they are a formidable duo.

**#5 AIRZONE** is in from Canada and has earned three victories in a row. He has very little early speed and will need a solid early pace to set up his late run.

**#8 BOBO IS LOOSE** was in the midst of a terrific meet when he was claimed from trainer Melton Wilson. He's now in yet another barn and should be on the lead.

## Race Two Analysis by Nick Tammaro

**#5 MARIE'S PLAN** took a N2L seller last time out and was claimed that afternoon. Her new trainer, Jerry Cart, hits at a gaudy 40% clip with recent claims.

**#9 MISS MATTY G** took a N3L seller last time out despite being eligible for a N2L event. So she's basically running in a race that she's already won this afternoon.

**#4 DREAMZY** has ascending speed figures, which is a very significant angle in these lower level claimers. Her style is versatile enough for her to be prominent throughout.

## Race Three Analysis by Nick Tammaro

**#5 BROKEN LINK** is making the biggest class drop in horse racing and will wear blinkers this afternoon. Look for her to show increased early energy today.

**#1 LADY MOJO** is also dropping significantly in class and the edge she has on the top pick is that she's shown early foot. If the "gunnin' Gonz" gets clear, beware.

**#12 LEEOLA** rallied nicely to grab the place spot in her debut and now returns after a seven week layoff. Her trainer is in the midst of a nice run at this meet.

## Race Four Analysis by Nick Tammaro

**#5 TRACK RECORD** moved late in a N3L allowance event last time out and now tries a two-turn event today. He has enough tactical speed to be in a good spot early.

**#9 ROYAL ABDUCTION** stalked the pace and finished well against cheap company last time out but he's a nice fit in this pace-loaded affair.

**#4 LAC VALENTINE** is going 2<sup>nd</sup> off the bench and stretching out for trainer WT Howard. That last time he stretched out like this he scored his only victory.

## Race Five Analysis by Nick Tammaro

**#10 ZUPPARDO'S FROST** is going turf to dirt and dropping in class. Sometimes a simple move from 20k to 5k can make a huge difference for a maiden.

**#9 MIGHTY N GRAND** was with the pace the entire way last time out and finished a strong second. She should be on the pace today and that's a dangerous spot.

**#11 BIEN WILD** rallied well last time out in a race where the early pace did not boil over. If they go a bit quicker today, which is a possibility, she will benefit.

## Race Six Analysis by Nick Tammaro

**#10 BUDDY AND BEN** finished well after beginning slowly last time out in a similar event. Continued improvement will make him very tough to beat today.

**#9 HERECOMESBADBEN** has now tripled up consistent speed figures and faces an easier field today. He can be a strong late factor in this spot.

**#2 SHEIKH BARKER** scored in a lesser event last time out and now tries tougher company. His trainer has a positive mark with horses coming off wins.

## Race Seven Analysis by Nick Tammaro

**#10 PURE ROCK** threw in an uncharacteristically dull race last time out. That event, however, was much tougher than this, so expect improvement today.

**#9 MR. FRANKS** is going 3<sup>rd</sup> off a long layoff and exits a race where he was wide nearly the entire way. If he can save ground today, he'll be in the mix in the lane.

**#4 MAD AND ROYAL** closed well to grab the win last time out and now has earned both of his career victories on the turf. If the pace gets warm, look for him late.

## Race Eight Analysis by Nick Tammaro

**#12 FAIRMONT** was a handy winner the last time he was in for a tag and he now drops in class once again. The outside post is a bit of a hindrance but he'll be in the mix late.

**#7 SEVENTY TWO RENO** ran a very strong race despite a poor beginning last time out. If he moves forward even fractionally off that race he's a serious win candidate.

**#4 SPEED TUNNEL** is going 3<sup>rd</sup> off a long layoff for trainer Charlie Hukill and he has a pace advantage on this field. If he can sneak away, an upset is possible.

#### Race Nine Analysis by Nick Tammaro

**#10 COLD AND WINDSWEPT** has been consistently faster than her foes in this event. She has no early zip, which is dicey, but the pace should be decent in here.

**#6 HARLEY GIRL** should have plenty of speed as she's stretching out from a long series of sprint races. A recent sharp workout should have her sharp early.

**#9 KISS THE SUN** will be amid the early leaders in the opening furlongs today. She's going 3<sup>rd</sup> off a layoff for the leading trainer and her jockey is good with speedsters.

#### Race Ten Analysis by Nick Tammaro

**#11 DEVILISH KRIS** finished a strong second at this level last time out at longshot odds. She fits well into this event as there will be a hot pace to set her up late.

**#8 JINGEE WON** is returning from a brief freshening for a decent trainer. She's bred nicely for the weeds and should be on the move into the stretch.

**#6 KATRINA'S STAR** doesn't exactly have an outstanding pedigree for the turf but she has been facing tough company and now goes 2<sup>nd</sup> off a layoff.

#### Race Eleven Analysis by Nick Tammaro

**#8 JERAMANTHA** is dropping in class for her 2<sup>nd</sup> career start. Trainer Joe Duhon does well with both MSW droppers and 2<sup>nd</sup> time starters, so expect improvement today.

**#11 SEXY WALK** is cutting back in distance and going turf to dirt for a strong barn. She may have to overcome a dull pace in here but should be on the move late.

**#10 INVINCIBLE BABE** is returning from a layoff for trainer Ronnie Ward. Before going to the shelf she ran well and she should be on the engine in here.