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**DELTA DOWNS - February 25, 2012 - Race 9**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
 FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 3 lbs. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$12,500  
 One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Grand Contender - 1:36.89 - November 23, 2013)

**Purse:** \$24,500

**Includes:** \$21,000 Other Sources

**Includes:** \$2,000 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

**Available Money:** \$24,500

**Value of Race:** \$24,500 1st \$14,460, 2nd \$4,820, 3rd \$2,651, 4th \$1,446, 5th \$723, 6th \$80, 7th \$80, 8th \$80, 9th \$80, 10th \$80

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 9:34 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)               | Wgt              | M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4               | 1/2               | 3/4               | Str               | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|------------------|------|----|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 12Feb12 <sup>3</sup> FG <sup>4</sup>  | 10  | Practice Squad (Melancon, Jansen) | 123              | L    | 10 | 6     | 2 <sup>1</sup>    | 2 <sup>2</sup>    | 2 <sup>3</sup>    | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1.50* | inched clear late      |
| 1Feb12 <sup>8</sup> DED <sup>5</sup>  | 7   | Pizzini (Hebert, Tracy)           | 123              | L    | 7  | 4     | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup>    | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 2 <sup>5</sup>    | 2 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 3.50  | could not match stride |
| 11Feb12 <sup>8</sup> DED <sup>4</sup> | 5   | Honey Dew (Smith, Kevin)          | 120              | L b  | 5  | 3     | 6 <sup>1</sup>    | 8 <sup>2</sup>    | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 5.50  | gaining late           |
| 11Feb12 <sup>8</sup> DED <sup>5</sup> | 9   | Femme La Fitte (Hernandez, Colby) | 120              | L f  | 9  | 7     | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 10.60 | nothing left           |
| 28Jan12 <sup>9</sup> DED <sup>5</sup> | 1   | Huffs Divy (Guerra, Rodolfo)      | 118 <sup>5</sup> | L bf | 1  | 10    | 10                | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>2</sup>    | 5 <sup>6</sup>    | 5 <sup>8 3/4</sup> | 11.00 | improved position      |
| 11Feb12 <sup>8</sup> DED <sup>3</sup> | 3   | Precious Mittens (Saenz, Diego)   | 120              | L bf | 3  | 2     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>2</sup>    | 6 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 6.10  | chased pace, tired     |
| 14Dec11 <sup>4</sup> DED <sup>7</sup> | 6   | Erl's Spirit (Flores, Otto)       | 123              | L    | 6  | 5     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>2</sup>    | 7 <sup>5</sup>    | 7 <sup>4</sup>    | 7 <sup>Nose</sup>  | 63.50 | forced pace, tired     |
| 25Sep11 <sup>1</sup> LAD <sup>1</sup> | 8   | It's Roxy (Simington, Donald)     | 120              | L    | 8  | 8     | 9 <sup>3</sup>    | 9 <sup>5</sup>    | 8 <sup>2</sup>    | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 8 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 17.90 | no factor              |
| 16Feb12 <sup>4</sup> DED <sup>6</sup> | 4   | That Silver (Martin, Jr., Eddie)  | 123              | L    | 4  | 9     | 8 <sup>Head</sup> | 10                | 9 <sup>4</sup>    | 9 <sup>12</sup>   | 9 <sup>28</sup>    | 29.90 | no threat              |
| 1Feb12 <sup>8</sup> DED <sup>8</sup>  | 2   | Queen of Class (Lozada, Carlos)   | 123              | L b  | 2  | 1     | 7 <sup>1</sup>    | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 10                | 10                | 10                 | 43.20 | chased pace, gave way  |

**Fractional Times:** 23.18 48.07 1:14.14

**Final Time:** 1:41.85

**Split Times:** (24:89) (26:07) (27:71)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Practice Squad, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Roman Ruler out of Oval, by Kris S.. Foaled May 23, 2007 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Jake Delhomme Set - Hut, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Michael W. Patin

**Claiming Prices:** 10 - Practice Squad: \$15,000; 7 - Pizzini: \$15,000; 5 - Honey Dew: \$12,500; 9 - Femme La Fitte: \$12,500; 1 - Huffs Divy: \$15,000; 3 - Precious Mittens: \$12,500; 6 - Erl's Spirit: \$15,000; 8 - It's Roxy: \$12,500; 4 - That Silver: \$15,000; 2 - Queen of Class: \$15,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$47,846

| Pgm | Horse          | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type                | Winning Numbers    | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
| 10  | Practice Squad | 5.00 | 2.80  | 2.60 | \$2.00 Exacta             | 10-7               | 22.80  | 44,566 |
| 7   | Pizzini        |      | 4.00  | 2.80 | \$2.00 Trifecta           | 10-7-5             | 67.00  | 37,281 |
| 5   | Honey Dew      |      |       | 3.40 | \$2.00 Superfecta         | 10-7-5-9           | 321.60 | 23,723 |
|     |                |      |       |      | \$2.00 Pick 3             | 5-6-10 (3 correct) | 472.40 | 5,768  |
|     |                |      |       |      | \$2.00 Consolation Pick 3 | 5-1-10 (3 correct) | 113.40 | 0      |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name       | Start | 1/4                 | 1/2                  | 3/4                  | Str                  | Fin                  |
|-----|------------------|-------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 10  | Practice Squad   | 6     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>1</sup>       | 2 <sup>Head</sup>    | 1 <sup>Head</sup>    | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>   |
| 7   | Pizzini          | 4     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>1</sup>       | 1 <sup>Head</sup>    | 2 <sup>Head</sup>    | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>   |
| 5   | Honey Dew        | 3     | 6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 8 <sup>6 1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>4</sup>       | 4 <sup>5 1/4</sup>   | 3 <sup>6</sup>       |
| 9   | Femme La Fitte   | 7     | 5 <sup>2</sup>      | 5 <sup>5</sup>       | 4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>5</sup>       | 4 <sup>6 1/4</sup>   |
| 1   | Huffs Divy       | 10    | 10 <sup>7 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>6</sup>       | 6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>   | 5 <sup>7</sup>       |
| 3   | Precious Mittens | 2     | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>3</sup>       | 3 <sup>3</sup>       | 6 <sup>11 1/4</sup>  | 6 <sup>15 3/4</sup>  |
| 6   | Erl's Spirit     | 5     | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 4 <sup>3</sup>       | 7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>13 1/4</sup>  | 7 <sup>17 1/2</sup>  |
| 8   | It's Roxy        | 8     | 9 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  | 9 <sup>8 1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>11 1/2</sup>  | 8 <sup>17 1/4</sup>  | 8 <sup>17 1/2</sup>  |
| 4   | That Silver      | 9     | 8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>  | 10 <sup>13 1/2</sup> | 9 <sup>13 1/2</sup>  | 9 <sup>17 3/4</sup>  | 9 <sup>18 1/4</sup>  |
| 2   | Queen of Class   | 1     | 7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>   | 10 <sup>17 1/2</sup> | 10 <sup>29 3/4</sup> | 10 <sup>46 1/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 10 - Brinkman, Brett; 7 - Viator, Dwight; 5 - Wilson, Shane; 9 - McKean, Jr., Clyde; 1 - Sam, Thomas; 3 - Bruno, Roland; 6 - Nelson, Jr., Eric; 8 - Simpson, Pamela; 4 - Thomas, Lee; 2 - Cormier, Edward

**Owners:** 10 - Michael W. Patin; 7 - Dwight J. Viator; 5 - Nassif, Dusty and Wilson, Becky; 9 - David Minton; 1 - John Girault Bird; 3 - Medill Mo LLC; 6 - William B. Gilmore; 8 - Alan and Pam Simpson, LLC; 4 - Ancelote Farms LLC and Elite Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Jeremy Cormier;

**Footnotes**

PRACTICE SQUAD dueled from the outside early, battled up the backstretch, remained engaged through the second turn, fought through the stretch with PIZZINI and inched clear of that one late. PIZZINI dueled from the inside early, battled up the backstretch, fought through the drive with the winner but could not match strides. HONEY DEW stalked the early pace from the inside, steadily advanced entering the second turn, responded and was gaining late. FEMME LA FITTE forced the early pace from the outside but had nothing left. HUFFS DIVY could only improve position. PRECIOUS MITTENS chased the early pace from the inside and tired. ERL'S SPIRIT forced the early pace and tired. IT'S ROXY was no factor. THAT SILVER was no threat. QUEEN OF CLASS chased the early pace and gave way.