

**DELTA DOWNS - December 8, 2012 - Race 3**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Special La Maiden). (S)

**Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Heitai - 1:18.04 - November 1, 2013)

**Purse:** \$15,000

**Includes:** \$12,700 Other Sources

**Includes:** \$2,300 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

**Available Money:** \$15,000

**Value of Race:** \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450

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

**Off at:** 6:40 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	2	Sky Shoes (Guerra, Rodolfo)	121	L b	2	2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> Neck	7.00	duel 2w, proved best
26Oct12 <sup>3</sup> DED <sup>3</sup>	1	Ridge Rail (Patin, Billy)	121	L b	1	1	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1.70*	duel inside, led, hung
26Oct12 <sup>1</sup> DED <sup>5</sup>	6	Powerblock (Rosier, Chris)	121	L	6	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	6.70	unruly gate, 3w, hung
26Oct12 <sup>1</sup> DED <sup>3</sup>	8	Squater (Bourque, Coby)	121	L	8	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 4	3.20	inside, flattened out
22Aug12 <sup>1</sup> EVD <sup>7</sup>	9	Run Freely (Hebert, Tracy)	121	L	9	6	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4.60	unhurried, 3w, no bid
---	4	Hou Tricked Hou (Smith, Kevin)	121	L b	4	9	9 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	38.10	4w far turn, no menace
---	10	Walk the Tango (Flores, Otto)	122	L b	10	10	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	56.70	settled, inside, no bi
26Oct12 <sup>1</sup> DED <sup>6</sup>	5	Double Sweep (Larrosa, Juan)	121	L b	5	7	8 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	20.70	unhurried, no menace
---	3	Rum Cat (Meche, Cody)	121	L b	3	8	10	10	10	9 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	13.60	outrun
---	7	Will to Run (Menard, Brandon)	116 <sup>5</sup>	L b	7	5	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	10	52.60	inside, used up

**Fractional Times:** 23.54 48.46 1:16.47

**Final Time:** 1:24.08

**Split Times:** (24:92) (28:01) (7:61)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Sky Shoes, Chestnut Gelding, by Wildcat Shoes out of Folsom Sky, by Buzzy's Gold. Foaled Mar 25, 2010 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Michele Rodriguez. **Winning Owner:** Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Sky Shoes: \$10,000; 1 - Ridge Rail: \$10,000; 6 - Powerblock: \$10,000; 8 - Squater: \$10,000; 9 - Run Freely: \$10,000; 4 - Hou Tricked Hou: \$10,000; 10 - Walk the Tango: \$10,000; 5 - Double Sweep: \$10,000; 3 - Rum Cat: \$10,000; 7 - Will to Run: \$10,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Lucky Laser (Also-Eligible), Mister Tom Tom (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$41,570

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Sky Shoes	16.00	6.60	4.60	\$2.00 Exacta	2-1	38.00	35,967
1	Ridge Rail		3.20	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-1-6	176.80	25,895
6	Powerblock			4.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-1-6-8	565.60	16,902

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Sky Shoes	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
1	Ridge Rail	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
6	Powerblock	3	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
8	Squater	4	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>
9	Run Freely	6	7 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
4	Hou Tricked Hou	9	9 <sup>11</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup> 1/4
10	Walk the Tango	10	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>15</sup>
5	Double Sweep	7	8 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>17</sup> 1/2
3	Rum Cat	8	10 <sup>13</sup> 3/4	10 <sup>15</sup>	10 <sup>19</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>26</sup>
7	Will to Run	5	5 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>19</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>36</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 2 - Thomas, Lee; 1 - Matthieu, Ronald; 6 - Wilson, Shane; 8 - Dunn, Henry; 9 - Hardy, John; 4 - Sturrock, Billy; 10 - Averett, Ronnie; 5 - Lara, Jorge; 3 - Bourgeois, Keith; 7 - Gelner, Scott

**Owners:** 2 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 1 - Dash Racing Stable; 6 - Doug Rains; 8 - Henry Ray Dunn; 9 - Lange, I. L., Patin, Gene and Johnson, Gary; 4 - Lionel Arsement, Jr.; 10 - Gerald L. Averett, Jr.; 5 - Penny Scarberry; 3 - Geary Bates; 7 - Patricia E. Hill;

**Footnotes**

SKY SHOES dueled for the early lead while two wide, dropped back off the pace on the backstretch then rallied on the far turn, was in a long sustained drive and proved best in the end. RIDGE RAIL dueled for the lead while inside, drew off on the backstretch then was collared on the far turn, dug in gamely but was outfinished in the final strides. POWERBLOCK was unruly in the gate then was settled while racing three wide on the backstretch, rallied three wide on the far turn making a strong bid to mid stretch but hung in late stretch. SQUATER was allowed to settle while two wide in the early going, rallied along the inside on the far turn making a bid then flattened out in the stretch drive. RUN FREELY was unhurried early then raced three wide on the far turn but failed to menace in the stretch drive. HOU TRICKED HOU was unhurried early then made a mild rally while four wide on the far turn but was no menace in the stretch drive. WALK THE TANGO was allowed to settle then was inside on the far turn but lacked a rally in the stretch drive. DOUBLE SWEEP was unhurried early then failed to menace. RUM CAT was outrun. WILL TO RUN was inside in the early going, was used up and stopped.