DELTA DOWNS - December 9, 2011 - Race 5
CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW2 Y) **Claiming Price:** $4,000
Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Cajun Tribute - 1:18.14 - February 25, 2011)
Purse: $9,000
Includes: $5,000 Other Sources
Plus: $5,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: $14,000
Value of Race: $12,300 1st $8,160, 2nd $1,720, 3rd $946, 4th $816, 5th $258, 6th $80, 7th $80, 8th $80, 9th $80, 10th $80
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:36 **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
17Nov11 ^{10}DED^{1}	9	May Sing the Blues (Smith, Kevin)	120	L b	9	10	9^{4}	$7^{1/2}$	3^{Head}	$1^{1\ 1/4}$	4.90	settled, 4w, in time
27Apr11 ^{6}EVD^{9}	2	Time's Concern (Melancon, Jansen)	123	L bf	2	2	3^{3}	3^{2}	1^{2}	$2^{1/2}$	8.30	stalk,3w,led, caught
22Nov11 ^{6}DED^{5}	10	Sunday Premiere (Burress, Beverly)	123	L bf	10	7	6^{Head}	8^{2}	8^{Head}	3^{Nose}	39.40	5w, closed willingly
2Nov11 ^{7}DED^{1}	8	Gaston (Melancon, Gerard)	120	L f	8	9	10	10	$9^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{1/2}$	12.00	rallied, 6w, gaining
12Nov11 ^{4}DED^{2}	3	Credit Only (LeBlanc, Kirk)	123	L bf	3	6	4^{Head}	4^{1}	5^{1}	$5^{1\ 1/4}$	2.90	settled, bid 3w, empty
26Jun11 ^{7}LAD^{7}	7	Noble Smith (Stokes, III, Rex)	123	L f	7	1	2^{2}	1^{Head}	2^{Head}	6^{Head}	9.90	dueled 2w, weakened
11Nov11 ^{6}DED^{4}	4	Lastraw (Rosier, Chris)	123	L	4	5	7^{Head}	6^{Head}	6^{Head}	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	25.40	blocked, angled out 4w
12Nov11 ^{6}DED^{6}	1	Not too Proud (Saenz, Diego)	120	L b	1	4	8^{1}	9^{2}	7^{Head}	$8^{1\ 3/4}$	19.50	blocked upper stretch
9Nov11 ^{5}RP^{5}	5	Beat the Cheat (Bourque, David)	123	L b	5	3	1^{Head}	2^{Head}	4^{Head}	$9^{4\ 1/4}$	1.80*	duel inside, gave way
17Nov11 ^{4}DED^{9}	6	Miner Bird (Burningham, Jeffery)	123	L bf	6	8	5^{2}	5^{Head}	10	10	24.20	stalked, used up

Fractional Times: 23.32 47.79 1:14.49 **Final Time:** 1:21.47
Split Times: (24:47) (26:70) (6:98)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: May Sing the Blues, Chestnut Gelding, by Ide out of Steely Blue Storm, by Storm Boot. Foaled Feb 13, 2006 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Joel and Marvin Cunningham, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Cunningham Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 9 - May Sing the Blues: $4,000; 2 - Time's Concern: $4,000; 10 - Sunday Premiere: $4,000; 8 - Gaston: $4,000; 3 - Credit Only: $4,000; 7 - Noble Smith: $4,000; 4 - Lastraw: $4,000; 1 - Not too Proud: $4,000; 5 - Beat the Cheat: $4,000; 6 - Miner Bird: $4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Essence of Speed (Also-Eligible), Lori's Dream (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: $45,873

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	May Sing the Blues	11.80	5.00	4.60	$2.00 Exacta	9-2	98.00	36,399
2	Time's Concern		9.40	5.20	$2.00 Trifecta	9-2-10	1,342.60	31,309
10	Sunday Premiere			12.80	$2.00 Superfecta	9-2-10-8	28,145.00	16,961
					$2.00 Pick 3	7-7-9 (3 correct)	188.60	5,628

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	May Sing the Blues	10	$9^{8\ 1/2}$	$7^{3\ 1/2}$	3^{2}	$1^{1\ 1/4}$
2	Time's Concern	2	3^{2}	3^{Head}	1^{2}	$2^{1\ 1/4}$
10	Sunday Premiere	7	$6^{7\ 1/4}$	8^{4}	$8^{3\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 3/4}$
8	Gaston	9	$10^{12\ 1/2}$	10^{8}	$9^{3\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 3/4}$
3	Credit Only	6	4^{5}	$4^{2\ 1/4}$	$5^{2\ 1/4}$	$5^{2\ 1/4}$
7	Noble Smith	1	2^{Head}	1^{Head}	2^{2}	$6^{3\ 1/2}$
4	Lastraw	5	$7^{7\ 1/4}$	$6^{3\ 1/4}$	$6^{3\ 1/4}$	$7^{3\ 3/4}$
1	Not too Proud	4	$8^{7\ 1/2}$	9^{6}	$7^{3\ 1/2}$	$8^{5\ 1/4}$
5	Beat the Cheat	3	1^{Head}	2^{Head}	$4^{2\ 1/4}$	9^{7}
6	Miner Bird	8	$5^{5\ 1/4}$	$5^{3\ 1/4}$	10^{6}	$10^{11\ 1/4}$

Trainers: 9 - Wilson, Shane; 2 - Picard, Jeffery; 10 - Cravens, III, Ronnie; 8 - Brinkman, Brett; 3 - Bourgeois, Keith; 7 - Adams, Preston; 4 - Rigdon, Paul; 1 - Simpson, Pamela; 5 - Broberg, Karl; 6 - Loy, F.

Owners: 9 - Cunningham Racing LLC; 2 - Picard Thoroughbreds Racing Stable LLC; 10 - My Stables, Inc.; 8 - Toups, Chad and Toups, Paul; 3 -Christine G. Hardy; 7 -Michael D. Greer; 4 -Harriett Duplechin; 1 - Alan and Pam Simpson, LLC; 5 - Winning Connections; 6 - Willingham Stables;

Footnotes
MAY SING THE BLUES was allowed to settled then rallied four wide on the far turn, was in a strong drive on the outside and powered to the front in late stretch. TIME'S CONCERN was stalking the pace from the inside early on then moved out to be three wide heading into the far turn, rallied to take command then drew off in the middle of the turn, was in a hard drive but could not last in late stretch. SUNDAY PREMIERE was unhurried early then moved out and rallied five wide in upper stretch, was closing ground willingly in late stretch to finished well. GASTON was unhurried early then rallied on the far turn, moved out to be six wide for the stretch drive and closed willingly but was outfinished for the show. CREDIT ONLY was allowed to settled then rallied three wide on the far turn making a bid but came up empty in the drive. NOBLE SMITH dueled for the lead while two wide, was in a long drive throughout then weakened in the stretch. LASTRAW was allowed to settled while inside, started a run into the far turn then was blocked behind rivals and waited for clear running room until mid stretch then angled out to be four wide but was no menace in the end. NOT TOO PROUD was unhurried early then inside on the far turn, was blocked in upper stretch and lacked racing room in the stretch. BEAT THE CHEAT dueled for the lead while inside, was in a long drive then gave way in the stretch. MINER BIRD stalked the pace while three wide, was used up and faltered.

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