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EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 24, 2012 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000.

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One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Sunbean - 1:35.75 - July 6, 2013)

Purse: \$10,000

Includes: \$6,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$14,000

Value of Race: \$11,040 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$840, 5th \$300

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:42 **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
11May12 ⁴ EVD ²	4	Only the Strong (Hebert, Tracy)	123	L b	4	1	3 ⁸	3 ⁷	3 ⁷	2 ⁷	1 ⁵ 3/4	2.70	steadily drew clear
26Apr12 ¹¹ EVD ²	11	Easing By (Patin, Billy)	116	L b	11	4	1 ²	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	5.90	could not match stride
3May12 ¹¹ EVD ⁵	7	Neon Nat (Williams, Billy)	123	L b	7	6	11	5 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ³	3 ² 3/4	57.00	gained show
26Apr12 ⁵ EVD ⁵	3	Almost Lucky (Agilar, Trey)	120	L bf	3	2	4 ¹	8 ^{Head}	8 ²	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	23.80	finished well
30Mar12 ¹² FG ⁶	10	Super Big Ego (Stanley, Monica)	123	L y	10	11	7 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ¹	5 ⁴	5 ^{1/2}	34.70	nothing left for drive
16May12 ⁸ EVD ⁶	8	Asplashybandit (Stokes III, Rex)	120	L bf	8	3	2 ⁴	2 ⁵	2 ²	3 ³	6 ³ 1/4	27.80	forced pace, tired
2May12 ¹ EVD ³	6	Market Charger (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	120	L	6	5	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	5.60	even trip
11May12 ⁴ EVD ⁴	1	Carpenter Bob (Carmouche, Jr., Sylvester)	123	L b	1	8	9 ²	10 ³	10 ⁵	8 ^{1/2}	8 ²	52.20	no factor
20Apr12 ¹ EVD ⁵	9	Hooking Bull (Bourque, Coby)	118	L b	9	9	10 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	7 ¹	9 ⁴	9 ⁷ 1/4	13.90	no threat
30Mar12 ¹⁸ FG ⁷	5	Giant Thunder (Meche, Donnie)	123	L b	5	10	8 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Head}	10 ²	10 ¹ 3/4	1.30*	finished early
---	2	Ridewithpride (Menard, Brandon)	110 ⁵	--	2	7	5 ^{Head}	11	11	11	11	89.50	showed little

Fractional Times: 23.38 47.29 1:12.27 1:26.49 **Final Time:** 1:40.93

Split Times: (23:91) (24:98) (14:22) (14:44)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Only the Strong, Bay Gelding, by Strong Hope out of Chip, by Norquestor. Foaled May 06, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm.

Winning Owner: Stephen Stigall

Claiming Prices: 4 - Only the Strong: \$10,000; 11 - Easing By: \$10,000; 7 - Neon Nat: \$10,000; 3 - Almost Lucky: \$10,000; 10 - Super Big Ego: \$10,000; 8 - Asplashybandit: \$10,000; 6 - Market Charger: \$10,000; 1 - Carpenter Bob: \$10,000; 9 - Hooking Bull: \$10,000; 5 - Giant Thunder: \$10,000; 2 - Ridewithpride: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$48,636

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Only the Strong	7.40	3.80	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	4-11	45.20	43,950
11	Easing By		5.80	4.80	\$1.00 Quinella	4-11	12.70	2,973
7	Neon Nat			12.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-11-7	885.20	32,737
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-11-7-3	9,338.80	24,906

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Only the Strong	1	3 ⁶	3 ⁷	3 ⁷	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁵ 3/4
11	Easing By	4	1 ²	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁵ 3/4
7	Neon Nat	6	11 ¹⁹ 1/2	5 ¹⁹	5 ¹⁵	4 ¹⁰	3 ⁸ 1/4
3	Almost Lucky	2	4 ¹⁴	8 ²¹	8 ²¹ 1/2	6 ¹⁷	4 ¹¹
10	Super Big Ego	11	7 ¹⁵ 1/2	4 ¹⁴	4 ¹⁴	5 ¹³	5 ¹¹ 1/4
8	Asplashybandit	3	2 ²	2 ²	2 ⁵	3 ⁷	6 ¹¹ 3/4
6	Market Charger	5	6 ¹⁵	6 ¹⁹ 1/2	6 ²⁰	7 ¹⁷ 1/4	7 ¹⁵
1	Carpenter Bob	8	9 ¹⁷	10 ²²	10 ²³ 1/2	8 ¹⁸ 1/4	8 ¹⁵ 1/2
9	Hooking Bull	9	10 ¹⁹	9 ²¹	7 ²⁰ 1/2	9 ¹⁸ 3/4	9 ¹⁷ 1/2
5	Giant Thunder	10	8 ¹⁶	7 ²⁰ 1/2	9 ²³ 1/2	10 ²² 3/4	10 ²⁴ 3/4
2	Ridewithpride	7	5 ¹⁵	11 ²⁵	11 ²⁸ 1/2	11 ²⁴ 3/4	11 ²⁶ 1/2

Trainers: 4 - West, Patricia; 11 - Leggio, Frank; 7 - Meza, Martin; 3 - Angelle, Joseph; 10 - Bryner, Raymond; 8 - Constantine, Troy; 6 - Guillot, Eric; 1 - Leonard, Kirby; 9 - Tauzin, Guy; 5 - Brinkman, Brett; 2 - Thibodeaux, Sr., Lynn

Owners: 4 - Stephen Stigall; 11 - Hernandez, Earl and Keith; 7 - Darlene Meza; 3 - Wanis Washington; 10 - Bryant Collins; 8 - Boyd, Linda and Constantine, Troy; 6 - Southern Equine Stable LLC; 1 - Kirby Leonard; 9 - Denver L. Thornton; 5 - Giant Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 2 - Morris, Richard and Thibodeaux, Sr., Lynn;

Footnotes

ONLY THE STRONG chased the early pace from the inside, crept closer entering the second turn, responded when sat down for the drive and steadily drew clear. EASING BY broke sharp from the outside, gained a clear early margin, remained well clear up the backstretch, continued to show the way entering the second turn, held a forward position for the drive but could not match strides. NEON NAT outrun early, steadily advanced outside entering the second turn, responded to pressure and was up for the show. ALMOST LUCKY well placed from the inside early, dropped back up the backstretch, altered outside for the drive and finished well. SUPER BIG EGO chased the early pace outside but had nothing left for the drive. ASPLASHYBANDIT forced the early pace and tired. MARKET CHARGER went evenly. CARPENTER BOB was no factor. HOOKING BULL was no threat. GIANT THUNDER was finished early. RIDEWITHPRIDE showed little.