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EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 17, 2013 - Race 9

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000.

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

Purse: \$7,500

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$4,200 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$11,700

Value of Race: \$11,112 1st \$7,020, 2nd \$2,340, 3rd \$825, 4th \$702, 5th \$225

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 9:32 **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
5Jul13 ³ EVD ⁵	8	Legions Gift (Melancon, Kevin)	120	L	6	5	8 ²	7 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	14.40	rallied, 4w, driving
8Jun13 ¹ EVD ⁶	1A	Clodhopper (Marquez, Carlos)	119	L	b	9	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	2.90	set pace, weakened,
14Mar13 ¹ OP ⁵	2	No Foolin (Clark, Kerwin)	123	L	bf	1	1	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	6.90	shuffled, came again,
13Jun13 ⁸ EVD ¹⁰	4	Storm N Punch (Atempa, Liandro)	111 ⁵	L	bf	3	3	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	31.80	chased, 3w, empty,
4Jul13 ¹⁰ EVD ⁶	9	Alaskan Causeway (Melancon, Jansen)	123	L	b	7	7	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4.70	5w, bid, flattened out
27Jun13 ³ EVD ⁶	3	Forever Waiting (Patin, Jr., Joseph)	120	L	b	2	9	9	6 ⁵	6 ¹⁵	6 ^{25 1/2}	14.40	unhurried, 6w stretch
19Jun13 ³ EVD ⁸	11	Vilmas Bounty (Hernandez, Brian)	117	L	b	8	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ⁵	7 ^{28 3/4}	12.60	3w, used up, gave way,
30Jun13 ¹ TAM ⁴	6	Dyna Sky (Bourque, David)	125	L	b	4	8	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	8 ⁵	8	1.90*	through early, eased
18Apr13 ¹ EVD ¹⁰	7	Tee Garcon (Puello, Nathaniel)	120	L	b	5	2	6 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	9	---	12.10	stopped, eased up

Fractional Times: 23.70 48.06 N/A 1:27.72 **Final Time:** 1:41.16

Split Times: (24:36) (39:66) (13:44)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Legions Gift, Chestnut Gelding, by Legion Field out of Personal Gift, by Personal Flag. Foaled Apr 19, 2009 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Edward Cohn & Daniel R Chicola. **Winning Owner:** Bryant Collins

Claiming Prices: 8 - Legions Gift: \$5,000; 1A - Clodhopper: \$5,000; 2 - No Foolin: \$5,000; 4 - Storm N Punch: \$5,000; 9 - Alaskan Causeway: \$5,000; 3 - Forever Waiting: \$5,000; 11 - Vilmas Bounty: \$5,000; 6 - Dyna Sky: \$5,000; 7 - Tee Garcon: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bama's Empire (Veterinarian), Tony Boy (Veterinarian), Tough Day (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$35,497

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Legions Gift	30.80	10.40	5.80	\$2.00 Exacta	8-1	120.60	30,403
1A	Clodhopper		4.80	4.20	\$1.00 Quinella	1-8	20.20	2,465
2	No Foolin			5.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-1-2	615.40	20,945
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-1-2-4	6,539.40	13,517
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-2-8 (3 correct)	234.00	5,821
					\$2.00 Pick 4	2-7-2-8 (4 correct)	5,587.40	7,450
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-8	75.40	5,082

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Legions Gift	5	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
1A	Clodhopper	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
2	No Foolin	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ¹
4	Storm N Punch	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ²
9	Alaskan Causeway	7	7 ⁵	5 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{3 3/4}
3	Forever Waiting	9	9 ^{7 1/2}	9 ¹⁰	6 ⁶	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ⁶
11	Vilmas Bounty	6	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	7 ¹¹	7 ^{17 1/4}	7 ^{31 1/2}
6	Dyna Sky	8	5 ⁴	6 ⁸	8 ¹⁶	8 ^{24 1/4}	8 ^{60 1/4}
7	Tee Garcon	2	6 ⁴	8 ^{9 1/2}	9 ²¹	9 ^{32 1/4}	---

Trainers: 8 - Melancon, Jr., Francis; 1A - Thomas, Lee; 2 - Hebert, Randy; 4 - Holden, Mark; 9 - Ducoing, Sturges; 3 - Meaux, Jason; 11 - Prejean, Raymond; 6 - Marshall, Kenneth; 7 - Latour, Nicholas

Owners: 8 - Bryant Collins; 1a - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 2 - Jerry D. Smith; 4 - Jody A. Taylor; 9 - Michael Laurato; 3 - Forever Farms, LLC; 11 - Michael F. Mouton; 6 - Tommie M. Lewis; 7 - Nicholas James Latour;

Footnotes

LEGIONS GIFT was unhurried early then rallied on the far turn, was four wide in the stretch, was in a strong drive on the outside and was best in the end. CLODHOPPER set the early pace while inside, drew off on the backstretch, was in a long drive then weakened in late stretch. NO FOOLIN was staking the pace while inside, was shuffled back entering the far turn, came again in the stretch while three wide but was no menace in late stretch. STORM N PUNCH chased the early pace while three wide on the backstretch, made a strong bid on the far turn but came up empty in the end. ALASKAN CAUSEWAY was allowed to settled then rallied on the far turn, moved out to be five wide for the stretch drive but flattened out in the en. FOREVER WAITING was unhurried early then made a mild rally while six wide in the stretch but was no threat. VILMAS BOUNTY raced three wide on the backstretch, was used up then gave way on the far turn. DYNA SKY was through after a half then stopped and was eased up in late stretch. TEE GARCON was through early then stopped to a walk in late stretch while being eased to the wire.