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EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 5, 2011 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since July 5 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 5 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000. (Rail at 20 feet). (NW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

About Five Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Tey's Big Boy - 55.11 - July 27, 2012)

Purse: \$25,000

Includes: \$14,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$6,200 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$31,200

Value of Race: \$25,218 1st \$14,952, 2nd \$4,984, 3rd \$2,741, 4th \$1,527, 5th \$934, 6th \$80

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:42 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Jul11 ² EVD ²	3	Why Not Be Perfect (Clark, Kerwin)	121 L b	3	5	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ³	1 ^{Neck}	6.80	wore down foe
30Jun11 ³ CD ⁶	1	Ebbtide (Bourque, David)	121 L b	1	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{2 1/4}	9.10	caught final yards
15Jul11 ² EVD ¹	2	Bamjan (McMahon, C.J.)	118 ⁵ L	2	1	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/4}	0.30*	could not keep pace
2Jul11 ⁶ EVD ⁹	6	Fort Hood (Melancon, Gerard)	117 L b	6	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	14.30	dueled, tired
15Jul11 ² EVD ⁵	4	Mr. Skie's Spirit (Stokes III, Rex)	116 L	4	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ³	5 ^{2 3/4}	17.90	nothing left
16Jul11 ⁹ EVD ⁹	5	Dance Caller (Hernandez, Colby)	121 L	5	6	5 ^{Head}	6	6	6	6.40	no factor

Fractional Times: 22.55 43.55

Final Time: 55.37

Split Times: (21:00) (11:82)

Run-Up: 40 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Why Not Be Perfect, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Whywhywhy out of Perfect Time, by Matchlite. Foaled Mar 13, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Gerard Ramos.

Winning Owner: Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 1 - Ebbtide: \$30,000; 2 - Bamjan: \$30,000; 5 - Dance Caller: \$30,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$29,219

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Why Not Be Perfect	15.60	5.40	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	67.60	23,592
1	Ebbtide		9.40	3.00	\$2.00 Quinella	1-3	35.80	2,005
2	Bamjan			2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-1-2	103.00	25,897

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Why Not Be Perfect	5	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Ebbtide	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
2	Bamjan	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
6	Fort Hood	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{4 3/4}
4	Mr. Skie's Spirit	3	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
5	Dance Caller	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁹

Trainers: 3 - Husak, Jr., Robert; 1 - Broberg, Karl; 2 - Bourgeois, Keith; 6 - Brinkman, Brett; 4 - Gelner, Scott; 5 - Bourgeois, Keith

Owners: 3 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 1 - Silkside Racing Stable; 2 - James E. Mouton; 6 - Richardson, J. David and New, Walter; 4 - Angeline Boudreaux; 5 - Hardy Farms LLC;

Footnotes

WHY NOT BE PERFECT outrun early, advanced inside entering the turn, altered outside for the drive and wore down EBBTIDE the final furlong. EBBTIDE dueled for the early lead, remained engaged through the turn, battled through the drive, gained a clear margin at the eighth pole but was caught the final yards. BAMJAN pressed the early pace from the inside, remained forward through the drive but could not keep pace. FORT HOOD dueled from the outside and tired. MR. SKIE'S SPIRIT chased the early pace outside but had nothing left. DANCE CALLER was no factor.

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