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EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 19, 2009 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED IN 2009 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners of a race since July 19 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 19 Allowed 4 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming, And Starter Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered). (Rail at 20 feet). (NW1 9MX) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

One Mile On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Sunbean - 1:35.75 - July 6, 2013)

Purse: \$29,600

Includes: \$17,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$8,200 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$30,502

Value of Race: \$30,502 1st \$17,760, 2nd \$5,920, 3rd \$4,158, 4th \$1,776, 5th \$888

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

Off at: 9:36 **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
25Jul09 ⁸ EVD ⁴	3	Pleasantly Blessed (Sellers, Shane)	119	L	bf	3 5	4 ⁶	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁵	1 ⁴	1 ^{5 1/4}	0.50*	3w bid, clearly best
16May09 ¹ EVD ¹	2	Grammoddersbaby (Jacinto, John)	119	L	bf	2 1	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ^{5 1/2}	4.70	vied, best of rest
25Jul09 ⁸ EVD ⁵	5	Sarah Almighty (Melancon, Gerard)	116	L	b	5 4	5	5	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{8 1/4}	4.00	passed beaten foes
16May09 ⁸ LAD ⁷	1	Fairwell Madrid (Diego, Iram)	119	L	f	1 3	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁷	4 ^{2 1/2}	5	4 ^{1/2}	13.60	saved ground, no avail
30Jul09 ⁶ LAD ³	4	Do the Tiger (LeBlanc, Kirk)	119	L	f	4 2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	5	6.40	clear, overtakn, stopped

Fractional Times: 24.32 47.98 1:13.86 1:26.98

Final Time: 1:40.85

Split Times: (23:66) (25:88) (13:12) (13:87)

Run-Up: 53 feet

Winner: Pleasantly Blessed, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Pleasant Tap out of Bendecida, by Silver Ghost. Foaled Apr 17, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Doug Neece & Linda Neece.

Winning Owner: Tom P. Tysdal

Claiming Prices: 2 - Grammoddersbaby: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Cigar Starter (Veterinarian), Tortuga Flats (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$22,814

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Pleasantly Blessed	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	10.60	27,213
2	Grammoddersbaby		3.40	2.10	\$2.00 Quinella	2-3	5.80	2,027
5	Sarah Almighty			2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-2-5	17.80	23,501
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-9-3 (3 correct)	28.40	7,046

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Pleasantly Blessed	5	4 ^{3 3/4}	3 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{5 1/4}
2	Grammoddersbaby	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{5 1/4}
5	Sarah Almighty	4	5 ^{9 3/4}	5 ^{11 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	4 ⁹	3 ^{10 3/4}
1	Fairwell Madrid	3	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}	4 ¹⁹
4	Do the Tiger	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁷	5 ^{19 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Bourgeois, Keith; 5 - Bourgeois, Keith; 1 - Melancon, Jr., Francis; 4 - Irwin, Ralph

Owners: 3 -Tom P. Tysdal; 2 -James W. Green; 5 - Estate of Ena Ortego; 1 - Jackson, Eddie and B. Carlene; 4 -Jennifer Hayes;

Footnotes

PLEASANTLY BLESSED allowed to settle, bid three wide entering the drive, took over and proved clearly best. GRAMMODDERSBABY vied for the lead to the second turn, then while no match for the winner, was best of the rest. SARAH ALMIGHTY trailed to the drive, then passed beaten foes. FAIRWELL MADRID saved ground to no avail. DO THE TIGER vied for the lead, shook clear before the drive, was overtaken by the winner in upper stretch and stopped.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate