

**FAIR GROUNDS - February 7, 2011 - Race 8**

OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$7,500

OR LESS IN 2010-2011 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since December 7, 2010

Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000. (S) **Claiming Price: \$15,000**

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Cort's P. B. - 1:02.65 - March 25, 2007)

**Purse:** \$23,000

**Includes:** \$6,000 Other Sources

**Includes:** \$8,000 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

**Available Money:** \$23,000

**Value of Race:** \$23,000 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,530, 4th \$1,380, 5th \$690

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:11 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)               | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4              | 3/8                | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 15Jan11 <sup>2</sup> FG <sup>6</sup>  | 9   | Belend (Mena, Miguel)             | 119 | L   | 8  | 7     | 6 <sup>4</sup>   | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1.90* | 4w5/16,driftd out 1/16 |
| 15Jan11 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>6</sup>  | 3   | Down the Road (Graham, James)     | 119 | L   | 3  | 6     | 8                | 8                  | 6 <sup>3</sup>     | 2 <sup>4 1/4</sup> | 3.70  | 3w 1/4, closed fast    |
| 14Jan11 <sup>10</sup> FG <sup>1</sup> | 2   | Bitsy's Storm (Bridgmohan, Shaun) | 121 | L   | 2  | 1     | 2 <sup>1</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 7.70  | inside turn,weakened   |
| 15Jan11 <sup>2</sup> FG <sup>2</sup>  | 8   | Bluehard (Theriot, Jamie)         | 119 | L   | 7  | 4     | 1 <sup>1</sup>   | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 7.70  | bmpd brk,2-3w trn,wknd |
| 2Jan11 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>   | 6   | Yukon Bandit (Campbell, Jesse)    | 119 | L   | b  | 6     | 8                | 7 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>Head</sup>  | 15.00 | bmpd brk,3w turn,4w1/4 |
| 6Jan11 <sup>1</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>   | 1   | Ima Champali (Napravnik, Rosie)   | 119 | L   | 1  | 3     | 5 <sup>1</sup>   | 6 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>Nose</sup>  | 10.70 | inside turn, no rally  |
| 15Jan11 <sup>2</sup> FG <sup>4</sup>  | 4   | Where's Cain (Clark, Kerwin)      | 119 | L   | 4  | 5     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 7 <sup>7 3/4</sup> | 3.40  | pace,chased,tired      |
| 15Jan11 <sup>2</sup> FG <sup>7</sup>  | 5   | Dynamic Time (Melancon, Gerard)   | 119 | L   | b  | 5     | 2                | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 8                  | 16.20 | 3wide turn, tired      |

**Fractional Times:** 22.79 46.74 58.81

**Final Time:** 1:04.95

**Split Times:** (23:95) (12:07) (6:14)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Belend, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by My Friend Max out of Beleka, by Belek. Foaled Mar 29, 2003 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** JoAnn Thompson. **Winning Owner:** Gasaway, Brent and Yarnot, Ian

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Bluehard

New Trainer: Samuel Breaux

New Owner: Timothy C. Guidry

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Belend: \$15,000; 3 - Down the Road: \$15,000; 8 - Bluehard: \$15,000; 4 - Where's Cain: \$15,000; 5 - Dynamic Time: \$15,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Lee City Slew (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$80,776

| Pgm | Horse         | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type        | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|---------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 9   | Belend        | 5.80 | 3.40  | 2.80 | \$2.00 Exacta     | 9-3               | 32.00  | 74,081 |
| 3   | Down the Road |      | 4.80  | 3.40 | \$2.00 Trifecta   | 9-3-2             | 166.60 | 46,554 |
| 2   | Bitsy's Storm |      |       | 4.00 | \$2.00 Pick 3     | 3-2-9 (3 correct) | 85.00  | 16,125 |
|     |               |      |       |      | \$2.00 Superfecta | 9-3-2-8           | 715.40 | 27,200 |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name    | Start | 1/4                | 3/8                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|---------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 9   | Belend        | 7     | 6 <sup>6</sup>     | 5 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   |
| 3   | Down the Road | 6     | 8 <sup>10</sup>    | 8 <sup>7 3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>5</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   |
| 2   | Bitsy's Storm | 1     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>4 1/4</sup>  |
| 8   | Bluehard      | 4     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>5</sup>      |
| 6   | Yukon Bandit  | 8     | 7 <sup>10</sup>    | 7 <sup>7 1/4</sup> | 7 <sup>8</sup>     | 5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  |
| 1   | Ima Champali  | 3     | 5 <sup>5</sup>     | 6 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 5 <sup>5</sup>     | 6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>  |
| 4   | Where's Cain  | 5     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>  |
| 5   | Dynamic Time  | 2     | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>8 1/4</sup> | 8 <sup>14 1/2</sup> |

**Trainers:** 9 - Keen, Dallas; 3 - Pessin, Neil; 2 - Hawley, Wesley; 8 - Leggio, Frank; 6 - Sider, Alvin; 1 - Duhon, Joe; 4 - Johnston, Edward; 5 - Dunn, Alex

**Owners:** 9 - Gasaway, Brent and Yarnot, Ian; 3 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 2 - Tri-Star Racing, LLC; 8 - Duvieilh, John and Hernandez, Keith J. and Earl J.; 6 -Kim Shaw; 1 - Greer, Michael D. and Ivy, James; 4 - Edward Johnston Racing Stables, Inc.; 5 - Tracc Masters Racing Stable;

**Footnotes**

BELEND moved in and settled off the pace, raced two then three wide early on the turn, moved to four wide near the five-sixteenths pole, rallied under mild urging in upper stretch, took the lead inside the furlong marker, drifted out while under over-confident handling near the sixteenth-pole, was finally asked for more when threatened by DOWN THE ROAD late and just held. DOWN THE ROAD brushed with a rival at the start, settled at the back of the field, came three wide into the stretch, moved out and was put to a drive near the three-sixteenths pole, rallied into the final furlong and closed strongly to just miss. BITSY'S STORM brushed with a rival at the start, contested the pace on the inside, dropped back leaving the backstretch, tracked while inside on the far turn, moved out inside the three-sixteenths pole and weakened while able to get the show. BLUEHARD broke in and bumped with a rival, contested the pace on the outside, inched clear leaving the backstretch, controlled the action while three then two wide on the turn, was asked for his best in upper stretch, lost the lead inside the furlong marker and gave way. YUKON BANDIT bumped with a rival at the start, lagged at the rear of the field while under urging, went three wide on the turn, came four wide into the stretch and gained some ground but failed to menace. IMA CHAMPALI dropped off the pace, was urged along while inside on the turn and also failed to rally. WHERE'S CAIN contested the pace between rivals, dropped back leaving the backstretch, chased while off the rail on the turn and tired. DYNAMIC TIME contested the pace between rivals, dropped back leaving the backstretch, chased three wide on the turn and capitulated.