

FAIR GROUNDS - March 31, 2013 - Race 11

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR TRIAL OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 1 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000 (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered in allowances). (SNW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000
Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Mountain General - 1:08.03 - November 28, 2002)

Purse: \$41,000

Includes: \$16,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$41,000

Value of Race: \$41,000 1st \$24,600, 2nd \$8,200, 3rd \$4,510, 4th \$2,460, 5th \$1,230

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Sloppy

Off at: 6:01 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Feb13 ¹ SA ¹	1	Mars Curiosity (Graham, James)	119	L b	6	2	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	5.50	4w turn,driftd out 1/8
9Mar13 ¹⁰ FG ¹	12	Knockitdownhard (Eramia, Richard)	122	L b	9	1	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	5.80	headed 1/8,outfinished
24Feb13 ² FG ¹	3	Themistocles (Napranvik, Rosie)	119	L b	2	5	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ³ 1/4	2.30*	inside turn,no kick
9Mar13 ⁹ FG ²	9	Hickissippi (Goncalves, Leandro)	119	L b	5	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	7.00	chased,3w turn,tired
16Feb13 ⁹ FG ⁴	5	Solar Night (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	119	L b	3	9	8 ^{1/2}	8 ² 1/2	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 3/4	16.70	bmpd brk,3-4w,5w 1/4
13Mar13 ³ FG ⁴	11	Brocky Boy (Mena, Miguel)	119	L	8	6	6 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ³ 1/2	6 ²	3.80	swung 5w 1/4,no rally
9Mar13 ⁵ FG ⁴	10	K One Kobra (Hebert, Tracy)	119	L	7	8	9	7 ^{Head}	9	7 ⁷	43.10	4-5w turn,6w into lane
9Mar13 ⁵ FG ³	2	Valentine Eddie (Riquelme, Jose)	119	L	1	7	7 ¹	6 ¹	7 ³	8 ²⁰ 1/2	22.90	4wide 1/4, no threat
15Jun12 ¹ CD ¹	7	Unknown Gem (Borel, Calvin)	119	L	4	4	5 ²	9	8 ²	9	5.30	bmpd brk,retreated

Fractional Times: 21.68 45.32 57.66

Final Time: 1:11.16

Split Times: (23:64) (12:34) (13:50)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Mars Curiosity, Bay Gelding, by Lunarpal out of Kelly's Lake, by Salt Lake. Foaled Mar 24, 2010 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. **Winning Owner:** Louie J. Roussel III

Scratched Horse(s): Country Saint (Also-Eligible), Executive Call (Stewards), First Son (Trainer), Tallahatchie Luke (Trainer), Ten and Win (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$115,066

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Mars Curiosity	13.00	8.40	4.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-2-1 (3 correct)	448.00	8,976
12	Knockitdownhard		8.20	4.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	44.20	7,886
3	Themistocles			2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-12	132.00	102,936
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-12-3-9	1,905.20	51,793
					\$2.00 Trifecta	1-12-3	405.80	74,622

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Mars Curiosity	2	4 ³	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2
12	Knockitdownhard	1	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2
3	Themistocles	5	3 ²	4 ³	4 ⁴	3 ³
9	Hickissippi	3	2 ²	3 ¹	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/4
5	Solar Night	9	8 ¹⁰	8 ⁸ 3/4	6 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁶ 3/4
11	Brocky Boy	6	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁵	6 ⁸ 1/2
10	K One Kobra	8	9 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	9 ¹³ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/2
2	Valentine Eddie	7	7 ⁹	6 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	8 ¹⁷ 1/2
7	Unknown Gem	4	5 ³ 1/2	9 ¹¹ 1/4	8 ¹¹ 1/2	9 ³⁸

Trainers: 1 - Roussel, III, Louie; 12 - Fauchaux, Ron; 3 - Amoss, Thomas; 9 - Leggio, Frank; 5 - Hawley, Wesley; 11 - Calhoun, W.; 10 - Landry, Allen; 2 - Alonzo, Howard; 7 - Borel, Cecil

Owners: 1 -Louie J. Roussel III; 12 -Keith Plaisance; 3 - Stavropoulos, John and Isaacs, Deborah; 9 - Hernandez, Earl and Keith; 5 -Wesley E. Hawley; 11 - Emile Barras Farms LLC; 10 -Scotty Hebert; 2 -Howard R. Alonzo; 7 -Mary Grum;

Footnotes

MARS CURIOSITY was urged along on the outside, chased four wide on the turn, gained the lead outside the eighth-pole, drifted out entering the final furlong and edged clear under strong urging. KNOCKITDOWNHARD quickly sped clear, set the pace, raced a bit off the rail on the turn, lost the lead outside the furlong marker and was outfinished while able to get the place. THEMISTOCLES was well placed just off the pace, raced inside on the turn, moved out under the whip in upper stretch and lacked the needed kick while able to secure the show. HICKISSIPPI chased the pace, raced three wide on the turn, came under the whip in upper stretch and tired. SOLAR NIGHT bumped with a rival at the start and was last away, lingered well back in the field, went three then four wide on the turn, came five wide into the stretch, moved out near the furlong marker and failed to threaten. BROCKY BOY was urged along while off the pace, angled in outside the half-mile pole, went two to three wide on the turn, swung five wide into the stretch and failed to rally. K ONE KOBRA was void of speed, went four then five wide on the turn, came six wide into the stretch and was no factor. VALENTINE EDDIE dropped back while hard ridden, went two then three wide on the turn, came four wide into the stretch and failed to respond. UNKNOWN GEM bumped with a rival at the start, was urged along in the middle of the field, dropped to the inside on the turn and retreated.