

FAIR GROUNDS - December 9, 2006 - Race 7

STAKES Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS, ACCREDITED LOUISIANA BRED. Weight: 122 lbs. Maidens, allowed 5 lbs. \$100,000 Guaranteed of which \$60,000 to the winner; \$20,000 to second; \$11,000 to third; \$6,000 to fourth; \$3,000 to fifth. Closed Wednesday, November 1, 2006, with 64 nominations. (S)

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Mountain General - 1:08.03 - November 28, 2002)


Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$11,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:06 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Nov06 ⁸ DED ¹	7	Tortuga Straits (Quinonez, Luis)	122	L f	8	5	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	0.80*	took over, proved best
14Oct06 ⁷ RET ²	2	Power Surge (Gonzalez, Carlos)	122	L b	1	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	5.20	game for second
25Nov06 ⁵ FG ²	1A	Hallway (Lanerier, Corey) 	122	L	6	10	9 ³	7 ⁴	4 ¹	3 ^{2 3/4}	8.50	mild close
23Nov06 ¹⁰ FG ¹	5	Ranting Dave (Theriot, Jamie)	122	L b	4	6	5 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	33.30	failed to sustain bid
25Nov06 ⁵ FG ¹	8	Mr. Porter (Talamo, Joseph)	122	L	9	8	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	10.80	outrun
18Nov06 ² DED ¹	3	Margarita Man (Meche, Donnie)	122	L	2	4	4 ¹	5 ²	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	3.80	speed to drive, falterd
1Jul06 ¹⁰ EVD ⁷	1	Paljo (Albarado, Robby)	122	L	5	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7 ⁴	7 ^{7 1/2}	8.50	close up half, gave way
23Nov06 ¹⁰ FG ²	6	Switch Grass Gas (Campbell, Jesse)	117	L b	7	9	10	10	8 ²	8 ^{3/4}	14.50	never dangerous
23Nov06 ² FG ⁹	4	Kasey's Silk (Comfort, Martin)	119	--	3	7	8 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	9 ⁴	9 ⁷	125.10	showed little
18Nov06 ² DED ⁵	9	Freedom's Gold (Meche, Lonnie)	117	b	10	1	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	10	10	101.70	dropped back

Fractional Times: 22.34 46.63 58.55

Final Time: 1:11.15

Split Times: (24:29) (11:92) (12:60)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Tortuga Straits, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Gold Tribute out of Tortuga Band, by Dixieland Band. Foaled Apr 18, 2004 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Joseph Adcock & Neal McFadden.

Winning Owner: Karla P. Balensiefen

Total WPS Pool: \$186,552

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Tortuga Straits	3.60	2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	7-2	14.80	139,957
2	Power Surge		4.20	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-2-1	59.60	121,789
1A	Hallway			3.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-2-1-5	534.20	41,612
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-3-7 (3 correct)	36.60	26,381
					\$2.00 Pick 4	6-4-3-7 (4 correct)	175.60	25,750

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Tortuga Straits	5	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}
2	Power Surge	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}
1A	Hallway	10	9 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	4 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}
5	Ranting Dave	6	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}
8	Mr. Porter	8	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ⁵	5 ^{7 1/4}
3	Margarita Man	4	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}
1	Paljo	3	2 ¹	3 ¹	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁹
6	Switch Grass Gas	9	10 ^{9 1/4}	10 ^{11 1/4}	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{16 1/2}
4	Kasey's Silk	7	8 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{10 3/4}	9 ^{13 1/2}	9 ^{17 1/4}
9	Freedom's Gold	1	7 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}	10 ^{17 1/2}	10 ^{24 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Irwin, Ralph; 2 - Calhoun, W.; 1A - Blasi, Scott; 5 - Blasi, Scott; 8 - Robideaux, Jr., Larry; 3 - Blasi, Scott; 1 - Blasi, Scott; 6 - Scherer, Richard; 4 - Ladner, Kelly; 9 - Venable, Terry

Owners: 7 -Karla P. Balensiefen; 2 - Carl R. Moore Management LLC; 1a- Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; 5 - Millennium Farms; 8 - Cameron, Wayne and Horgan, Porter; 3 - Morrison, Denise and Womack, Julie Ann; 1 - Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; 6 - Valene Farms LLC; 4 - Kelly C. Ladner; 9 - J & M Thoroughbreds (Stasny);

Footnotes

TORTUGA STRAITS forwardly placed off the rail, loomed outside POWER SURGE a quarter out, took over and proved best while kept to the task. POWER SURGE vied for the lead from the inside, gained the edge, was overtaken nearing the drive and then while no match for the winner was game for second. HALLWAY devoid speed, angled out for the drive and closed mildly. RANTING DAVE between foes early, steadied approaching the turn, made a run at the leaders and then failed to sustain his bid. MR. PORTER was outrun. MARGARITA MAN showed speed to the drive and then faltered. PALJO close up for a half, gave way. SWITCH GRASS GAS was never dangerous. KASEY'S SILK showed little. FREEDOM'S GOLD dropped back.

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