

LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 2, 2010 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since April 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$20,000 1 lb. (NW2 L) **Claiming**

Price: \$25,000 - \$20,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Tangent (NZ) - 1:08.40 - April 28, 1984)

Purse: \$12,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$12,680

Value of Race: \$12,680 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,760, 4th \$960, 5th \$360

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:24 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Apr10 ¹ EVD ²	1	Sweetsouthernmoon (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	122 L b	1	9	9 ²	7 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}	2.80*	steadied 1/4, got thru
10Apr10 ⁶ OP ⁵	10	Whistler's Dream (Burningham, Jeffery)	120 L b	10	10	10	10	6 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}	3.60	5w rally, willing
28Feb10 ² FG ¹	7	St. Seamus (Campbell, Jesse)	118 L fb	7	8	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}	11.00	4w turn, not enuff
26Mar10 ⁵ FG ⁷	9	Storm Half (Eramia, Richard)	116 L	9	4	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5.90	5w into turn
7Apr10 ⁹ OP ⁶	5	Go Tiger Jack (Taylor, Larry)	116 L	5	3	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	7.50	lacked closing kick
18Mar10 ⁸ HOU ⁶	2	Blushing Buddha (St. Julien, Marlon)	122 L	2	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ³	3.10	forward, little left
18Mar10 ⁷ DED ²	8	Moss Lake (LeBlanc, Kirk)	118 L	8	5	6 ^{Head}	8 ¹	9 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Neck}	18.50	lacked response
1Apr10 ⁹ OP ⁷	3	Im the Man (Guerrero, Eduardo)	120 L	3	7	8 ⁴	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 3/4}	40.90	lacked rally
8Apr10 ² EVD ³	6	Blazing Gibson (Hernandez, Colby)	118 L fb	6	1	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	9 ^{3/4}	39.50	well clear, stopped
6Mar10 ⁷ DED ¹⁰	4	Half Angel (Gonzalez, Carlos)	115 L	4	2	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	10	10	21.70	steady retreat

Fractional Times: 22.32 46.87 59.48

Final Time: 1:12.69

Split Times: (24:55) (12:61) (13:21)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Sweetsouthernmoon, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Sweetsouthernsaint out of Amotelgirl, by Bates Motel. Foaled Mar 23, 2006 in Florida.

Breeder: J. R. Wilson. **Winning Owner:** Oliver D. Pierce

Claiming Prices: 1 - Sweetsouthernmoon: \$25,000; 10 - Whistler's Dream: \$20,000; 7 - St. Seamus: \$25,000; 9 - Storm Half: \$25,000; 5 - Go Tiger Jack: \$25,000; 2 - Blushing Buddha: \$25,000; 8 - Moss Lake: \$25,000; 3 - Im the Man: \$20,000; 6 - Blazing Gibson: \$20,000; 4 - Half Angel: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$54,894

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Sweetsouthernmoon	7.60	4.00	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-10	29.00	48,146
10	Whistler's Dream		4.00	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-10-7	314.60	35,232
7	St. Seamus			6.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-10-7-9	1,454.00	17,644
					\$2.00 Pick 3	9-3-1 (3 correct)	72.20	2,845

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Sweetsouthernmoon	9	9 ^{11 3/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}
10	Whistler's Dream	10	10 ^{13 3/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}	6 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}
7	St. Seamus	8	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/2}
9	Storm Half	4	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ²	4 ^{5 1/4}
5	Go Tiger Jack	3	4 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{6 3/4}
2	Blushing Buddha	6	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}
8	Moss Lake	5	6 ⁵	8 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/2}
3	Im the Man	7	8 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{10 3/4}
6	Blazing Gibson	1	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	9 ^{12 1/2}
4	Half Angel	2	2 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	10 ⁶	10 ^{13 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Marler, Jr., Jerry; 10 - Cates, Al; 7 - Heitzmann, Eric; 9 - Leggio, Jr., Andrew; 5 - Irwin, Ralph; 2 - House, Brian; 8 - Laborde, Amos; 3 - Morris, Charles; 6 - Ward, Ronnie; 4 - Trosclair, Frank

Owners: 1 - Oliver D. Pierce; 10 - Sandra A Baker; 7 - Hudson Longhorns; 9 - Querbes, III J.R. and Leggio, Jr., Andrew; 5 - Cantacuzene, Mrs. Rodion; 2 - Heartlines Horse Ranch, LP; 8 - Amos Laborde; 3 - Arthur Lee Driscoll; 6 - Murphy, James D. and Suzanne P.; 4 - Chad White;

Footnotes

SWEETSOUTHERNMOON off the pace while inside, steadied in tight while continuing along the inside late in the turn, got through soon after, gained the advantage, held late. WHISTLER'S DREAM last away, raced well back, five wide rally out of the turn, finished up willingly to be closing the gap late on the winner. ST. SEAMUS forwardly placed off the inside, four wide in the turn, challenged a furlong out, not enough in the late going. STORM HALF five wide into the turn, lost some ground, could not get back to the front in the drive. GO TIGER JACK within striking distance, lacked a closing kick. BLUSHING BUDDHA forwardly placed for a half, had little left for the drive. MOSS LAKE lacked a response in the drive. IM THE MAN also failed to rally through the stretch. BLAZING GIBSON broke alertly, soon got well clear, stopped in the drive. HALF ANGEL chased the early leader, began a steady retreat before a half.