LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 6, 2012 - Race 1
CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** $5,000
One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Country Jim - 1:39.40 - July 4, 1982)
Purse: $12,000
Includes: $9,000 Other Sources
Includes: $1,800 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund
Available Money: $12,000
Value of Race: $12,000 1st $7,200, 2nd $2,400, 3rd $1,320, 4th $720, 5th $360
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:26 **Start:** Good for all

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Apr12 ^{7}LS^{5}	8	Minestrike (Burress, Beverly)	121	L f	8	4	5^{3}	5^{3}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{1}	1^{Nose}	4.90	tuckd in,4w1/4,latebid
30Mar12 ^{15}FG^{7}	3	Tapped to the Max (Melancon, Jansen)	121	L	3	7	7^{6}	7^{3}	6^{6}	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 3/4}$	6.00	4-5w 2nd turn,missed
6Apr12 ^{7}OP^{6}	7	High Hand (Rosier, Chris)	118	L b	7	6	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	3^{Neck}	2.90*	stalked,bid,not enough
16Mar12 ^{6}FG^{6}	4	Easy From the Gate (Eramia, Richard)	121	L b	4	2	1^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	4^{8}	3.10	stubborn until late
16Mar12 ^{6}FG^{8}	2	Irish Storm Chaser (Gallardo, Eduardo)	116	L f	2	1	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{1}	3^{2}	5^{8}	5^{7}	9.90	pressed, weakened
25Sep11 ^{11}LAD^{8}	5	I'm Good to Go (Larrosa, Juan)	121	L fb	5	8	8	8	8	6^{7}	$6^{23\ 1/4}$	7.80	off slow, no threat
25Sep11 ^{4}LAD^{8}	1	Zarb's Whirl (Vazquez, Manuel)	121		1	3	$6^{1/2}$	$6^{1\ 1/2}$	7^{Head}	7	7	37.00	no menace
17Mar12 ^{4}DED^{7}	6	Missin Home (Smith, Kevin)	121	L	6	5	3^{Head}	4^{1}	5^{Head}	---	---	4.90	pulled up, vanned off

Fractional Times: 23.40 47.80 1:13.19 1:39.76 **Final Time:** 1:46.80
Split Times: (24:40) (25:39) (26:57) (7:04)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Minestrike, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mineshaft out of You'llbeinmyheart, by Broad Brush. Foaled Feb 10, 2007 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Bryan Krantz & Vickie Krantz. **Winning Owner:** ELA Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 8 - Minestrike: $5,000; 3 - Tapped to the Max: $5,000; 7 - High Hand: $5,000; 4 - Easy From the Gate: $5,000; 2 - Irish Storm Chaser: $5,000; 5 - I'm Good to Go: $5,000; 1 - Zarb's Whirl: $5,000; 6 - Missin Home: $5,000;

Total WPS Pool: $17,459

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Minestrike	11.80	6.20	4.20	$2.00 Exacta	8-3	61.80	14,406
3	Tapped to the Max		7.80	5.20	$2.00 Trifecta	8-3-7	193.00	12,420
7	High Hand			3.20	$2.00 Superfecta	8-3-7-4	923.20	4,985

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Minestrike	4	$5^{3\ 1/4}$	5^{4}	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	1^{Nose}
3	Tapped to the Max	7	$7^{6\ 3/4}$	$7^{8\ 1/2}$	$6^{4\ 1/4}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Nose}
7	High Hand	6	$4^{1\ 3/4}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	$3^{1\ 3/4}$
4	Easy From the Gate	2	1^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	4^{2}
2	Irish Storm Chaser	1	2^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	5^{4}	5^{10}
5	I'm Good to Go	8	$8^{12\ 3/4}$	$8^{11\ 1/2}$	$8^{10\ 1/4}$	6^{12}	6^{17}
1	Zarb's Whirl	3	$6^{6\ 1/4}$	6^{7}	$7^{10\ 1/4}$	7^{19}	$7^{40\ 1/4}$
6	Missin Home	5	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{3}	5^{4}	---	---

Trainers: 8 - Cravens, III, Ronnie; 3 - Savoy, John; 7 - Roberts, Stanley; 4 - Schmidt, Denise; 2 - Melancon, Donald; 5 - Saffel, John; 1 - Waters, Dean; 6 - Wilson, Shane

Owners: 8 - ELA Racing Stable; 3 - Melancon, Dorothy and Broussard, Sr. Nolan J.; 7 -Patti Turner; 4 - High River Stables; 2 -Donald Melancon; 5 - Jumaaffa Racing; 1 - Tharpe, Jim and Sharpley, David; 6 -Kenneth Weaver;

Footnotes
MINESTRIKE four wide into the first turn, tucked in soon after to save some ground, moved back out four wide when advancing second turn, roused late in that bend, late bid between rivals, proved best. TAPPED TO THE MAX void of early foot, began a good advance while four wide early in the far turn, moved out to be five wide around a faltering foe soon after, late bid, missed while remaining widest of the first group. HIGH HAND stalked the pace while off the inside, moved closer to challenge the leader from the outside in the second turn, long drive, not enough late. EASY FROM THE GATE dueled early, showed the way up the backstretch and into the far turn, continued to hold a narrow advantage stretch, proved stubborn until late while closet to the inside. IRISH STORM CHASER forced the pace for six furlongs along the inside and began to weaken. I'M GOOD TO GO off a step slow,no threat. ZARB'S WHIRL failed to menace. MISSIN HOME gave way, pulled up, vanned off.

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