

LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 9, 2010 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 9 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$6,500

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$7,300

Value of Race: \$7,300 1st \$3,900, 2nd \$2,100, 3rd \$715, 4th \$390, 5th \$195

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:25 **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
10Apr10 ⁴ EVD ³	4	Leu Gardens (Campbell, Jesse)	122 L	4	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁵	2.20	3w bid turn, clear
17Mar10 ⁹ DED ⁹	3	Madmad Elaine (Roberts, Anna)	111 ⁵ L f	3	1	5 ¹ 1/2	6	6	2 ²	6.20	willingly for place
9Apr10 ⁷ LS ⁴	6	Bambina's Bling (Tejera, Eguard)	116 L b	6	6	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁵	3 ¹	3 ² 1/2	5.30	4w 1/4, best rest
9Apr10 ³ OP ⁸	1	Simply Bonita (LeBlanc, Kirk)	118 L	1	4	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	1.40*	movd up,vied rail,fade
9Apr10 ⁷ LS ³	2	Pickatunnel (Eramia, Richard)	122 L b	2	7	6 ⁴	5 ¹	5 ¹ 2	5 ³ 3/4	16.60	no threat
7Apr10 ⁶ EVD ⁷	7	Littlebit of Style (Deaville, Kevin)	119 L	7	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	6	9.40	vied between,gave way
17Apr10 ³ LS ⁶	5	Miss Seneca (Diego, Iram)	122 L	5	5	7	---	---	---	26.30	pulled up, vanned off

Fractional Times: 22.36 46.31 58.95

Final Time: 1:13.04

Split Times: (23:95) (12:64) (14:09)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Leu Gardens, Bay Filly, by Maria's Mon out of Seattle Angel, by Seattle Slew. Foaled Apr 30, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Donald R. Dizney. **Winning Owner:** Donald Melancon

Claiming Prices: 4 - Leu Gardens: \$5,000; 3 - Madmad Elaine: \$5,000; 6 - Bambina's Bling: \$5,000; 1 - Simply Bonita: \$5,000; 2 - Pickatunnel: \$5,000; 7 - Littlebit of Style: \$5,000; 5 - Miss Seneca: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$18,255

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Leu Gardens	6.40	3.80	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	30.80	16,901
3	Madmad Elaine		6.60	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-3-6	126.40	14,523
6	Bambina's Bling			4.00				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Leu Gardens	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁵
3	Madmad Elaine	1	5 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁸ 3/4	6 ¹⁰	2 ⁵
6	Bambina's Bling	6	4 ⁴	4 ² 3/4	3 ⁶	3 ⁷
1	Simply Bonita	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/2
2	Pickatunnel	7	6 ⁸	5 ⁷ 3/4	5 ⁹ 1/2	5 ¹¹
7	Littlebit of Style	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁷	6 ¹⁴ 3/4
5	Miss Seneca	5	7 ¹²	---	---	---

Trainers: 4 - Melancon, Donald; 3 - Hughes, Jerry; 6 - Young, Robert; 1 - Howard, W.; 2 - Hukill, Charles; 7 - Briley, Lonnie; 5 - Kight, James

Owners: 4 -Donald Melancon; 3 -Jeremiah F. Hughes; 6 - Ken Murphy Thoroughbreds, Ltd.; 1 -Lewis E. Mathews, Jr.; 2 -Charles P. Hukill; 7 -Lonnie M. Briley; 5 -James Kight;

Footnotes

LEU GARDENS never far back, moved up to join the fray while still under mild restraint in the turn, kicked well clear through the stretch. MADMAD ELAINE lacked early foot, saved some ground into the stretch, finished up willingly to earn the place. BAMBINA'S BLING off the pace, came in the four path into the lane, proved no match for the top two, comfortably held the show. SIMPLY BONITA broke midpack, moved up the rail to vie for the lead before a quarter, saved ground through the turn while continuing with the first flight, weakened in the drive. PICKATUNNEL was not a threat. LITTLEBIT OF STYLE with the pace after the start, vied between foes through the turn, gave way in the drive. MISS SENECA steadied slightly at the start, fell back while sluggish, pulled up, vanned off.