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LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 12, 2011 - Race 8

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 12 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 2 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at 1 1/16 Miles) (Rail at 10 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Nelson - 1:41.44 - August 15, 1993)

Purse: \$8,500

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$8,940

Value of Race: \$8,940 1st \$5,100, 2nd \$1,700, 3rd \$1,375, 4th \$510, 5th \$255

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:45 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Apr11	⁶ EVD ¹	8 Fleur de Sel (Roberts, Anna)	118	L	5	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1.70	took over, drew out
8Mar11	⁹ FG ⁸	10 Falda (Agilar, Trey)	119	L	7	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	7.20	game for place
9Apr11	¹⁰ EVD ¹	1 Flying Bingo (Simington, Donald)	112	L	1	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	6.00	outfinished place
22Apr11	² EVD ⁵	4 Miss Rufus (Eramia, Richard)	121	L b	3	8	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	1.30*	lacked needed bid
3Mar11	⁹ DED ⁵	3 Especially Special (Gonzalez, Carlos)	118	L b	2	2	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	13.20	soft pace, gave way
13Apr11	⁵ OP ⁴	9 Dancingwithnomusic (Burress, Beverly)	116	L	6	7	7 ⁴	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	27.60	4w 1/4, little rally
16Mar11	⁷ DED ¹	11 Imagine I'm Easy (Inirio, Junior)	119	L	8	4	8	8	8	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ³	36.80	always outrun
25Mar11	⁹ FG ⁹	7 Graphite Halo (May, Robert)	120	L	4	6	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	8	8	37.40	tired 5w

Fractional Times: 24.98 50.85 1:16.12 1:42.05

Final Time: 1:49.14

Split Times: (25:87) (25:27) (25:93) (7:09)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Fleur de Sel, Chestnut Filly, by Borrego out of Champagne Truffles, by Five Star Day. Foaled Apr 04, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Andrea S. Pollack Revocable Trust. **Winning Owner:** Columbine Stable LLC.

1 Claimed Horse(s): Fleur de Sel

New Trainer: Mike Burgess

New Owner: Lucas Downs, Ltd.

Claiming Prices: 8 - Fleur de Sel: \$12,500; 10 - Falda: \$12,500; 1 - Flying Bingo: \$12,500; 4 - Miss Rufus: \$12,500; 3 - Especially Special: \$12,500; 9 - Dancingwithnomusic: \$10,000; 11 - Imagine I'm Easy: \$12,500; 7 - Graphite Halo: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Brilliant and Royal (Off-Turf), Condesa El Prado (Off-Turf), Lady Dashiell (Off-Turf), Lucky Maria (Off-Turf), Troutline (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$59,266

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Fleur de Sel	5.40	3.40	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	8-10	33.20	48,023
10	Falda		5.60	4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-10-1	165.40	33,407
1	Flying Bingo			4.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-10-1-4	454.80	20,369
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-7-8 (3 correct)	131.60	791

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Fleur de Sel	5	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}
10	Falda	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}
1	Flying Bingo	3	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ³	3 ⁴
4	Miss Rufus	8	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ³	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁵	4 ^{4 1/2}
3	Especially Special	2	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}
9	Dancingwithnomusic	7	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ⁵	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁹	6 ^{10 1/2}
11	Imagine I'm Easy	4	8 ^{10 3/4}	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{13 3/4}
7	Graphite Halo	6	5 ⁴	6 ³	5 ³	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{16 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 10 - Hodges, James; 1 - Richey, Tony; 4 - Burgess, Mike; 3 - Adams, Preston; 9 - Whited, Danny; 11 - Ward, Ronnie; 7 - Wright, Robert

Owners: 8 - Columbine Stable LLC.; 10 -Phyllis J. Hodges; 1 - Israel Flores Horses LLC; 4 - Lucas Downs, Ltd.; 3 -Richard L. Bird; 9 - L D C Stables; 11 - Bayou Fitness Thoroughbred Division; 7 -Ashley Sooknanan;

Footnotes

FLEUR DE SEL prompted the soft pace while off the inside, moved up to challenge second turn, took over, steadily drew out through the lane under pressure. FALDA settled off the pace and the inside, advanced, could not get to the winner, proved game for the place. FLYING BINGO within striking distance, set down for the drive, outfinished for the place. MISS RUFUS also lacked the necessary late response. ESPECIALLY SPECIAL got clear before a quarter, set a soft pace in hand, gave way when headed by the winner turning for home. DANCINGWITHNOMUSIC raced back, four wide into the stretch, managed little in the way of a rally. IMAGINE I'M EASY was always outrun. GRAPHITE HALO five wide out of the final turn, tired.