

**LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 25, 2012 - Race 7**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since April 25 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 Mile and 70 Yards) (Rail at 20 feet). (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000

About One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Dressy Time - 1:33.40 - September 1, 1984)

**Purse:** \$14,000

**Includes:** \$9,000 Other Sources

**Includes:** \$1,800 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

**Available Money:** \$14,000

**Value of Race:** \$14,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$420

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:29 **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
30Mar12 <sup>5</sup> FG <sup>7</sup>	2	Elusive Commander (Eramia, Richard)	121	L b	2	6	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	4.30	4w advance, all out
4May12 <sup>8</sup> LAD <sup>1</sup>	6	Radio Lover (Simington, Donald)	121	L b	5	4	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.10	bid between, outfinish
27Apr12 <sup>10</sup> EVD <sup>4</sup>	5	Cousin Kevin (Jacinto, John)	119	L b	4	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>	5.80	clear early, grudgingly
25Apr12 <sup>4</sup> EVD <sup>9</sup>	9	Geaux Wando (Diego, Iram)	117	L	7	8	8	8	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.90*	inside, stride late
11Jun11 <sup>8</sup> LAD <sup>5</sup>	10	Military Officer (Larrosa, Juan)	119	L b	8	3	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	44.50	one paced off rail
4Jan12 <sup>6</sup> DED <sup>5</sup>	1	Dixie Dot Run (Smith, Kevin)	119	L	1	7	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5.60	5w 1/4, no rally
23Feb12 <sup>4</sup> FG <sup>9</sup>	3	Porto Bermuda (Riquelme, Jose)	119	L b	3	5	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>2</sup>	8	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	17.00	bobble start, empty
27Apr12 <sup>10</sup> EVD <sup>2</sup>	7	Franchise Maker (Theriot, Jamie)	120	L	6	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8	5.60	chased early, faded

**Fractional Times:** 26.42 50.91 1:15.46

**Final Time:** 1:39.77

**Split Times:** (24:49) (24:55) (24:31)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Elusive Commander, Chestnut Gelding, by Deputy Commander out of Elusive Joy, by Elusive Quality. Foaled Apr 20, 2006 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Oak Tree Stables, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Hornsby, Bill and Kathy

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Franchise Maker**  
**Radio Lover**

New Trainer: F. Dewaine Loy  
New Trainer: Steven Duke

New Owner: David Korkames  
New Owner: Riverine Farms

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Elusive Commander: \$12,500; 6 - Radio Lover: \$12,500; 5 - Cousin Kevin: \$10,000; 9 - Geaux Wando: \$12,500; 10 - Military Officer: \$10,000; 1 - Dixie Dot Run: \$10,000; 3 - Porto Bermuda: \$10,000; 7 - Franchise Maker: \$12,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Gold Delta (Veterinarian), High Hand (Also-Eligible), Mac From Dakota (Stewards), Peanut Two (Also-Eligible), Storm Osidy (Also-Eligible), Tapped to the Max (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$41,261

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Elusive Commander	10.60	4.40	3.80	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	36.20	35,314
6	Radio Lover		4.00	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-6-5	190.80	24,124
5	Cousin Kevin			4.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-6-5-9	537.40	13,537
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-5-2 (3 correct)	79.00	3,015
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	1-5-4 (3 correct)	19.60	0
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	1-5-8 (3 correct)	19.60	0

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Elusive Commander	6	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
6	Radio Lover	4	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
5	Cousin Kevin	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
9	Geaux Wando	8	8 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>13</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup> 1/2
10	Military Officer	3	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>
1	Dixie Dot Run	7	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup> 3/4
3	Porto Bermuda	5	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>12</sup> 1/4
7	Franchise Maker	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>19</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 2 - David, Shawn; 6 - Richey, Tony; 5 - Hargrave, Kenneth; 9 - Desormeaux, J.; 10 - Evans, Gregory; 1 - Wilson, Shane; 3 - Johnston, Edward; 7 - House, Brian

**Owners:** 2 - Hornsby, Bill and Kathy; 6 - P and D Racing Stables; 5 - James Perron Racing Stable; 9 - Desormeaux, J. Keith and Baudoin, Greg and Leblanc, Tommy; 10 - Estate of W. Byron Crook; 1 - Doug Rains; 3 - Triple E and J Racing Stable, LLC and Edward Johnston Racing Stables; 7 - Sugarcane Stables, LLC;

**Footnotes**

ELUSIVE COMMANDER allowed the pace to go early, advanced four wide into contention late second turn, challenged on the outside just inside the furlong marker, fully extended to prevail. RADIO LOVER forwardly placed from the start, chased the leader into and through the second turn, challenged between rivals and inside the winner a furlong out, outfinished. COUSIN KEVIN bumped slightly at the start, quickly recovered to be clear before a quarter, set the pace, gave ground grudgingly the final eighth. GEAUX WANDO last to leave, trailed for over six furlongs while saving ground, set down for the drive, improved position while finding best stride too late. MILITARY OFFICER went one paced throughout while racing off the inside. DIXIE DOT RUN lacked speed, came five wide into the straight, failed to rally. PORTO BERMUDA bobbed at the start, raced off the pace, had nothing for the drive. FRANCHISE MAKER closest to the early leader for three furlongs, faded.