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LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 27, 2013 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE DECEMBER 26. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs) (Rail at 10 feet). (NW2 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000

About Five Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Top Commander - 54.96 - July 22, 2004)

Purse: \$8,500

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$11,460

Value of Race: \$11,460 1st \$7,500, 2nd \$1,700, 3rd \$1,375, 4th \$510, 5th \$375

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:51 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4May13 ¹ LAD ¹	2	Clever Shoes (Larrosa, Juan)	121	L	2	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	23.50	got thru rail, clear
12May13 ⁷ LAD ⁵	5	Sultry Gentleman (Gonzalez, Carlos)	122	L	5	5	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	6.90	3w rally, willingly
12May13 ⁷ LAD ⁴	3	Ima Smash Oak (Burress, Beverly)	121	L	3	2	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3.00	dueled, saved show
11May13 ¹ LAD ²	6	Souper Ex (Ramirez, Martin)	122	L	fb	6	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	21.90	steady start, mild gain
12May13 ⁷ LAD ³	1	Cajun Persuasion (Eramia, Richard)	121	L	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/4}	0.80*	vied off rail, gave way
16May13 ¹ LAD ¹	8	Amozan Ruler (Rosier, Chris)	119	L	f	8	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ²	11.20	4w 1/4, no rally
2Mar13 ⁷ OP ⁸	4	Chipshot (Diego, Iram)	124	L	fb	4	9	9	8 ⁴	7 ^{Neck}	26.00	passed tiring rivals
14Mar13 ⁴ DED ⁵	7	Skinny McGinty (Smith, Kevin)	121	L	f	7	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ¹	8 ^{3 3/4}	12.90	broke in, no menace
7Dec12 ⁷ DED ⁹	9	Poly Sauce (Martinez, Odilon)	114 ⁵	L	9	9	8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ¹	9	9	72.30	4w, stayed back

Fractional Times: 21.65 44.61

Final Time: 57.38

Split Times: (22:96) (12:77)

Run-Up: 20 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

Winner: Clever Shoes, Chestnut Gelding, by Wildcat Shoes out of Clever Us, by Artax. Foaled Mar 04, 2007 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Gus Blass II.

Winning Owner: Walter Vincent

Claiming Prices: 2 - Clever Shoes: \$12,500; 5 - Sultry Gentleman: \$10,000; 3 - Ima Smash Oak: \$12,500; 6 - Souper Ex: \$10,000; 1 - Cajun Persuasion: \$12,500; 8 - Amozan Ruler: \$12,500; 4 - Chipshot: \$12,500; 7 - Skinny McGinty: \$12,500; 9 - Poly Sauce: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$30,018

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Clever Shoes	49.00	17.20	8.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-5	250.60	25,856
5	Sultry Gentleman		7.40	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-5-3	1,012.40	18,575
3	Ima Smash Oak			4.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-5-3-6	31,850.00	10,619
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-2	125.00	9,990

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Clever Shoes	3	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
5	Sultry Gentleman	5	5 ⁶	5 ^{4 1/4}	6 ³	2 ^{1 1/4}
3	Ima Smash Oak	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}
6	Souper Ex	6	6 ⁷	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}
1	Cajun Persuasion	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/2}
8	Amozan Ruler	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}
4	Chipshot	8	9 ^{10 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/4}	8 ⁸	7 ^{6 3/4}
7	Skinny McGinty	7	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁷	8 ⁷
9	Poly Sauce	9	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	9 ¹²	9 ^{10 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Decker, Kenneth; 5 - House, Brian; 3 - Roberts, Stanley; 6 - Hukill, Charles; 1 - Faucheux, Ron; 8 - Foster, Joseph; 4 - Milligan, Allen; 7 - House, Brian; 9 - Daniels, Connie

Owners: 2 - Walter Vincent; 5 - Fruition Racing LLC; 3 - Patti Turner; 6 - Charles P. Hukill; 1 - Faucheux, Ron and Arnaud, Thomas L.; 8 - James Huggins; 4 - Stephen R. Brown; 7 - Ronald G. McGinty; 9 - Duron, Belinda S. and Isaiahs D.;

Footnotes

CLEVER SHOES away in good order, raced forwardly in the second group toward the inside, waited briefly turning for home, got through while continuing inside, drew clear under steady handling. SULTRY GENTLEMAN settled off the pace and the inside, came three wide and between horses out of the turn, set down for the drive, finished willingly to be getting to the winner late. IMA SMASH OAK dueled up front while racing off the inside, continued to vie with a furlong to run, could not contain the top two, saved the show. SOUPER EX steadied when in tight at the start, raced back off the pace, displayed a modest amount of late interest. CAJUN PERSUASION away well, showed the way into and through the turn, allowed the winner the rail upper straight, held a narrow advantage past the furlong marker when beginning to tire, gave way from between foes soon after. AMOZAN RULER off the pace and the inside, four wide into the stretch, lacked a late bid. CHIPSHOT devoid of speed in trailing for three furlongs, picked off a couple of tiring foes while never a serious threat. SKINNY MCGINTY broke in, had nothing for the drive. POLY SAUCE four wide when near the back out of the turn, also lacked a late bid.