LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 30, 2009 - Race 7
CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward **Claiming Price:** $16,000 - $14,000
About One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Inevitable Leader - 1:40.00 - May 26, 1986)
Purse: $13,500
Includes: $5,100 Other Sources
Plus: $3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: $14,190
Value of Race: $14,190 1st $8,100, 2nd $3,300, 3rd $1,485, 4th $810, 5th $495
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm
Off at: 4:24 **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
15Apr09 ^{6}EVD^{1}	5	Skills Coach (Rosier, Chris)	121	L fb	4	9	$9^{1/2}$	9^{2}	$8^{1/2}$	6^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	5.40	4w 1/4, in time
23Apr09 ^{3}LS^{3}	11	Sevenapriladthirty (Eramia, Richard)	116	L b	10	4	7^{4}	7^{4}	6^{1}	7^{Head}	2^{Head}	5.30	slight bother 1/8
2May09 ^{8}LS^{5}	4	Big Yard Bird (Dugas, Dustin)	115	L b	3	6	4^{1}	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	4^{Head}	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{Nose}	11.90	steered out, up show
4Apr09 ^{3}OP^{2}	7	Strong City (Burningham, Jeffery)	121	L fb	7	5	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{Head}	5^{4}	1^{Head}	4^{1}	6.70	not enough for 2nd
27Mar09 ^{9}FG^{9}	6	Oneafternoon (Bourque, Curt)	119	L	6	7	6^{Head}	6^{Head}	7^{2}	8^{3}	5^{Head}	21.40	lacked late kick
11Apr09 ^{8}OP^{12}	2	Lumberjack Cat (Meche, Lonnie)	118	L b	1	3	2^{1}	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	6^{2}	6.10	pace factor,weakened
2Apr09 ^{6}OP^{7}	10	Sandy Moment (Larrosa, Juan)	118	L b	9	1	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}	4^{1}	$7^{1/2}$	59.60	pace, faltered
2May09 ^{10}EVD^{11}	1	Clevedale (Riquelme, Jose)	118	L f	5	10	10	10	10	10	8^{Head}	28.70	not threat
15May09 ^{8}EVD^{8}	9	Rock 'n Rail (Valenzuela, Patrick)	122	L b	8	8	$8^{2\ 1/2}$	8^{2}	$9^{3\ 1/2}$	9^{3}	$9^{2\ 1/2}$	8.50	outrun
9May09 ^{8}LS^{6}	3	Bamboo Gap (Torres, Francisco)	118	L b	2	2	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	3^{4}	3^{3}	3^{Head}	10	1.80*	vied briefly, stopped

Fractional Times: 23.49 48.26 1:12.98 1:37.32 **Final Time:** 1:44.24
Split Times: (24:77) (24:72) (24:34) (6:92)
Run-Up: 30 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Skills Coach, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Gone West out of Troubling, by Storm Cat. Foaled Mar 20, 2005 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Racehorse Management, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Jefferies Alston

Claiming Prices: 5 - Skills Coach: $16,000; 11 - Sevenapriladthirty: $14,000; 4 - Big Yard Bird: $14,000; 7 - Strong City: $16,000; 6 - Oneafternoon: $16,000; 2 - Lumberjack Cat: $14,000; 10 - Sandy Moment: $14,000; 1 - Clevedale: $14,000; 9 - Rock 'n Rail: $16,000; 3 - Bamboo Gap: $14,000;

Scratched Horse(s): First Boy (Trainer), Rocky On the Red (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: $43,729

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Skills Coach	12.80	7.20	4.60	$2.00 Exacta	5-11	95.80	39,296
11	Sevenapriladthirty		6.00	4.40	$2.00 Trifecta	5-11-4	1,184.20	27,496
4	Big Yard Bird			7.00	$2.00 Superfecta	5-11-4-7	4,311.00	16,811
					$2.00 Pick 3	6-8-5 (3 correct)	269.80	2,159

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Skills Coach	9	9^{13}	$9^{15\ 1/4}$	$8^{10\ 1/4}$	$6^{3\ 1/4}$	$1^{1/2}$
11	Sevenapriladthirty	4	$7^{6\ 1/2}$	$7^{9\ 1/4}$	$6^{7\ 1/4}$	$7^{3\ 1/4}$	$2^{1/2}$
4	Big Yard Bird	6	4^{4}	$5^{5\ 3/4}$	$4^{3\ 1/4}$	$5^{1\ 3/4}$	$3^{1/2}$
7	Strong City	5	5^{5}	$4^{5\ 1/2}$	$5^{3\ 1/4}$	1^{Head}	$4^{3/4}$
6	Oneafternoon	7	$6^{6\ 1/2}$	$6^{9\ 1/4}$	$7^{8\ 1/4}$	$8^{3\ 1/2}$	$5^{1\ 3/4}$
2	Lumberjack Cat	3	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	$6^{1\ 3/4}$
10	Sandy Moment	1	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}	$4^{3/4}$	$7^{3\ 3/4}$
1	Clevedale	10	$10^{13\ 1/2}$	$10^{17\ 1/4}$	$10^{14\ 1/4}$	$10^{9\ 1/2}$	$8^{4\ 1/4}$
9	Rock 'n Rail	8	$8^{10\ 1/2}$	$8^{13\ 1/4}$	$9^{10\ 3/4}$	$9^{6\ 1/2}$	$9^{4\ 1/4}$
3	Bamboo Gap	2	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{Head}	$3^{1/2}$	$10^{6\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 5 - Pitzer, Chad; 11 - Jackson, Richard; 4 - Nix, C.; 7 - McNair, Scotty; 6 - Hahn, III, Harry; 2 - Jackson, Richard; 10 - Ingram, Steve; 1 - Locke, John; 9 - Wilson, Shane; 3 - David, Jr., Sam

Owners: 5 -Jefferies Alston; 11 - Davis, James Dale and Monty; 4 -C. L. Nix; 7 - Lazenby, Blake and Larry and Bernt, Jamie; 6 - Maltese Cross Stables; 2 -W. T. Pannell, Jr.; 10 -Bryant H. Prentice, III; 1 - Tbd Owners LLC; 9 - Long Shot Stables LLC (William May, et al); 3 - Piper, Susan and Richard;

Footnotes
SKILLS COACH outrun for six furlongs, came four wide into the stretch when beginning to rally, finished with good late energy to be in time. SEVENAPRILADTHIRTY lacked speed, asked in the second turn off the inside, bothered slightly nearing the furlong grounds, up late for the place. BIG YARD BIRD settled behind the pace, continued behind a wall of horses into the stretch, steered out for room approaching the furlong marker, up late for the show while between foes. STRONG CITY settled off the pace, closer second turn, did not have enough in the drive for the place. ONEAFTERNOON went evenly lacking a late kick. LUMBERJACK CAT set or forced the pace until a quarter remained and began to weaken. SANDY MOMENT vied early, got clear backstretch, continued to vie through the second turn, faltered in the drive. CLEVEDALE last away, trailed for much of the way, never a threat. ROCK 'N RAIL was always outrun. BAMBOO GAP forward early, briefly vied for the lead the middle half, stopped.

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