

**LOUISIANA DOWNS - May 31, 2012 - Race 1**



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since April 30 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Races where entered for \$5,000 or less not considered in allowances). (S)

**Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Prince of the Mt. - 1:14.98 - May 23, 1996)

**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:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:25 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11May12 <sup>6</sup> LAD <sup>3</sup>	6	Butter Brown (Eramia, Richard)	121	L	5	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1.40*	stalked,3w bid, held
6May12 <sup>4</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>	5	Black Cross (Diego, Iram)	121	L	4	5	6	6	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4.10	swung 5w, clear 2nd
11May12 <sup>6</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup>	4	Kat's Court (Guidry, Mark)	121	L	3	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6.20	rail trip, best rest
13May12 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>3</sup>	3	A Rang a Tang (Simington, Donald)	121	L	2	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	10.90	2nd flight, empty
11May12 <sup>6</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>	7	La Piano Man (Melancon, Jansen)	121	L b	6	3	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4.40	4w turn, little left
10May12 <sup>8</sup> LAD <sup>7</sup>	2	Redsugar (Rosier, Chris)	121	L b	1	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6	3.90	gave way when headed

**Fractional Times:** 23.66 47.27 1:12.06

**Final Time:** 1:18.75

**Split Times:** (23:61) (24:79) (6:69)

**Run-Up:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Butter Brown, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Northern Afleet out of K Brown, by Alphabet Soup. Foaled Mar 10, 2007 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Keith J. Hernandez, Earl J. Hernandez & John Duvieilh. **Winning Owner:** Bill W. Cunningham

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** A Rang a Tang

New Trainer: Karl Broberg

New Owner: End Zone Athletics, Inc.

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Butter Brown: \$7,500; 5 - Black Cross: \$7,500; 4 - Kat's Court: \$7,500; 3 - A Rang a Tang: \$7,500; 7 - La Piano Man: \$7,500; 2 - Redsugar: \$7,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Putitonwaynestab (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$22,031

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Butter Brown	4.80	3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	21.20	19,216
5	Black Cross		4.80	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-5-4	80.20	15,744
4	Kat's Court			3.60				

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Butter Brown	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
5	Black Cross	5	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
4	Kat's Court	6	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
3	A Rang a Tang	4	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
7	La Piano Man	3	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
2	Redsugar	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>10 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Richey, Tony; 5 - Loetscher, Clay; 4 - Mouton, Patrick; 3 - Adams, Preston; 7 - Foster, Joseph; 2 - Trosclair, Frank

**Owners:** 6 -Bill W. Cunningham; 5 -Clay Loetscher; 4 -Michael R. Collins; 3 -Blanchard F. Iles; 7 - Hope Haven Racing; 2 -Chad White;

**Footnotes**

BUTTER BROWN in the second flight early while between foes, edged closer in the turn, challenged on the outside and three wide entering the stretch, got clear and held the runner up safe late. BLACK CROSS void of speed for a half, swung out to be five wide into the stretch, set down, finished willingly to be clearly second best, little gain on the winner. KAT'S COURT also raced well back off the pace, saved some ground in the turn, got through along the rail entering the stretch, finished up best of the rest. A RANG A TANG forwardly paced in the second flight early toward the inside, bit closer turn, came up empty for the drive. LA PIANO MAN four wide through the turn, also had little for the drive. REDSUGAR broke alertly, soon sprinted clear, showed the way for a half then gave way when headed by the winner turning for home.