

LOUISIANA DOWNS - June 1, 2012 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners of a race since May 1 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 2 lbs. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:**

\$12,500 - \$10,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Carrysport - 1:21.60 - July 4, 1984)

Purse: \$8,500

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$10,100

Value of Race: \$10,100 1st \$5,100, 2nd \$2,500, 3rd \$1,375, 4th \$750, 5th \$375

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:57 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5May12 ⁴ LAD ¹	8	Valid Nick (Melancon, Jansen)	119 L b	8 3		2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1 ²	1 ^{7 1/2}	1.20*	duel,d.pulled away late
12May12 ¹ LAD ³	1	Deputy Red (Simington, Donald)	113 L	1 1		1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	8.70	dueled, lasted 2nd
12May12 ¹ LAD ⁵	7	Keep On Smokin (Riquelme, Jose)	116 L f	7 5		6 ^{Head}	8	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	43.60	5w 1/4, gaining 2nd
12May12 ¹ LAD ⁴	2	Good Flamin Frydie (Rodriguez, Filemon)	118 L fb	2 8		8	7 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}	6.10	good trip rail,improvd
13May12 ¹ LAD ²	5	Ten Bears (Rosier, Chris)	118 L	5 7		7 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4.20	steadied start,evenly
2Mar12 ³ DED ⁷	6	Old Rome (Smith, Kevin)	118 L	6 2		4 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	37.00	tired 4w
10May12 ³ LAD ¹	3	Top Cats Bull (Toups, Randall)	121 L b	3 6		5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	6 ²	7 ^{3 1/4}	11.10	little left drive
13May12 ¹ LAD ³	4	Delighted Disciple (Eramia, Richard)	116 L	4 4		3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	8	8	4.00	chased early, gave way

Fractional Times: 23.48 46.67 1:11.16

Final Time: 1:24.33

Split Times: (23:19) (24:49) (13:17)

Run-Up: 15 feet

Winner: Valid Nick, Bay Gelding, by Valid Expectations out of Sahara Princess, by Alphabet Soup. Foaled Mar 31, 2009 in Texas.

Breeder: Buddy Albin. **Winning Owner:** Tommy Scott

1 Claimed Horse(s): Ten Bears

New Trainer: Tony J. Richey

New Owner: Bill W. Cunningham

Claiming Prices: 8 - Valid Nick: \$12,500; 1 - Deputy Red: \$12,500; 7 - Keep On Smokin: \$10,000; 2 - Good Flamin Frydie: \$12,500; 5 - Ten Bears: \$12,500; 6 - Old Rome: \$12,500; 3 - Top Cats Bull: \$12,500; 4 - Delighted Disciple: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$47,843

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Valid Nick	4.40	3.20	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	8-1	27.60	48,415
1	Deputy Red		7.80	4.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-1-7	372.00	40,929
7	Keep On Smokin			11.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-1-7-2	1,592.60	25,809
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-8	22.80	15,548

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Valid Nick	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{7 1/2}
1	Deputy Red	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{7 1/2}
7	Keep On Smokin	5	6 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	5 ⁷	3 ⁸
2	Good Flamin Frydie	8	8 ⁷	7 ^{6 1/4}	3 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁹
5	Ten Bears	7	7 ^{5 1/2}	4 ³	4 ⁷	5 ^{12 3/4}
6	Old Rome	2	4 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{15 1/2}
3	Top Cats Bull	6	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ²	6 ^{7 1/2}	7 ¹⁶
4	Delighted Disciple	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	8 ¹¹	8 ^{19 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Foster, Joseph; 1 - Cart, Jerry; 7 - Hukill, Charles; 2 - Gomez, Rafael; 5 - Foster, Joseph; 6 - House, Brian; 3 - Richey, Tony; 4 - Hodges, James

Owners: 8 -Tommy Scott; 1 -Jerry D. Cart; 7 -Sharon Pittman; 2 -David Gomez; 5 -Dan H. Saunders; 6 - Heartlines Horse Ranch, LP; 3 -John Hulsey; 4 -Phyllis J. Hodges;

Footnotes

VALID NICK away in good order, dueled up front off the inside and in hand, pulled away the final furlong under steady handling. DEPUTY RED broke alertly, dueled closest to the inside, could not match strides with the winner the final furlong, just lasted for the place while continuing inside. KEEP ON SMOKIN lacked speed, came five wide out of the turn, found best stride too late while remaining well out in the strip, getting to the runner up late. GOOD FLAMIN FRYDIE lacked speed for a half, enjoyed a good trip along the inside into the lane, improved position while not a serious threat. TEN BEARS bobbed slightly then steadied at the start, lacked early foot as a result, made little impact in the drive. OLD ROME within striking distance early, tired while four wide. TOP CATS BULL moved up to be closest to the two leaders through the turn, had little left for the drive. DELIGHTED DISCIPLE chased the top two early, gave way in the turn.