

**LOUISIANA DOWNS - June 1, 2012 - Race 7**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
 FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE  
 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE  
 \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since May 1 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500  
 (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (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). (SNW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500  
 One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Pure Tactics - 1:34.14 - August 3, 2013)

**Purse:** \$28,000

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

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

**Available Money:** \$28,000

**Value of Race:** \$28,000 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$3,080, 4th \$1,680, 5th \$840

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:31 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4May12 <sup>9</sup> EVD <sup>7</sup>	3	I Love Pickles (Smith, Kevin)	121	L	3	2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	13.20	angled in, up in time
6May12 <sup>3</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>	6	Can'touchthisgal (Simington, Donald)	121	L	6	5	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1.40*	5w 1/4, led late, nipped
26Apr12 <sup>4</sup> EVD <sup>7</sup>	2	Curlin Copy (Rosier, Chris)	121	L	2	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	18.30	stubborn til late
6May12 <sup>8</sup> LAD <sup>8</sup>	4	Great Bluff (Guidry, Mark)	121	L	4	8	9	9	9	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	14.20	angled out, willingly
6May12 <sup>3</sup> LAD <sup>5</sup>	5	Misty's Shadow (Eramia, Richard)	121	L b	5	6	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5.00	4w 3/8, vied, weakened
6May12 <sup>8</sup> LAD <sup>7</sup>	7	Opportunity Lost (Rodriguez, Filemon)	121	L	7	9	8 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10.00	off slow, 6w 1/4
6May12 <sup>3</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup>	1	Darby Says See Ya (Melancon, Jansen)	121	L	1	4	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	3.10	rail, steadied 3/8, 3/16
17May12 <sup>5</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>	9	Alyzoom (Diego, Iram)	113	L	9	3	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	26.00	vied between foes, fade
16May12 <sup>4</sup> EVD <sup>3</sup>	8	Nikita's Secret (Riquelme, Jose)	121	L	8	7	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	9	9	12.40	5w 1/8, outrun

**Fractional Times:** 25.01 49.71 1:14.70

**Final Time:** 1:39.09

**Split Times:** (24:70) (24:99) (24:39)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** I Love Pickles, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Planet Earth out of Proper Secrets, by Proper Reality. Foaled Apr 25, 2007 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Barbara Abbott.

**Winning Owner:** Abbott, Tom and Barbara

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** I Love Pickles

New Trainer: Guy Smith

New Owner: Bates, Jackie, Guin Joey and Torres, Faren

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - I Love Pickles: \$12,500; 2 - Curlin Copy: \$12,500; 4 - Great Bluff: \$12,500; 5 - Misty's Shadow: \$12,500; 7 - Opportunity Lost: \$12,500; 8 - Nikita's Secret: \$12,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$56,129

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	I Love Pickles	28.40	10.20	6.80	\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	96.20	50,089
6	Can'touchthisgal		3.60	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-6-2	869.80	40,818
2	Curlin Copy			11.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	3-6-2-4	7,834.80	25,085
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-10-3 (3 correct)	557.00	3,702

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	I Love Pickles	2	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
6	Can'touchthisgal	5	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
2	Curlin Copy	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
4	Great Bluff	8	9 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
5	Misty's Shadow	6	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
7	Opportunity Lost	9	8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>
1	Darby Says See Ya	4	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
9	Alyzoom	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>
8	Nikita's Secret	7	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>9</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Wilson, Shane; 6 - Schultz, Robert; 2 - Hawley, Wesley; 4 - Irwin, Ralph; 5 - Adams, Preston; 7 - Smith, Guy; 1 - Milligan, Allen; 9 - Roberts, Stanley; 8 - Desormeaux, J.

**Owners:** 3 - Abbott, Tom and Barbara; 6 - James S. Schultz; 2 - Wesley E. Hawley; 4 - Ozment, Kerry and Linda; 5 - Leone Racing; 7 - Majestic Farms LLC (Marti); 1 - Stephen R. Brown; 9 - Sabin, Ray E. and Mercado, Leslie Sabin; 8 - J. Keith Desormeaux;

**Footnotes**

I LOVE PICKLES away in good order, settled in the second flight while between horses, continued in that second group into the far turn, traffic midway on that bend, angled to the inside for room when straightened for home, closed with good resolve to prove narrowly best. CAN'TOUCHTHISGAL back off her early pace, advanced in some traffic late second turn, five wide into the straight, rallied, gained the advantage late, could not contain the winner. CURLIN COPY broke on top, narrowly showed the way along the inside, continued to vie into the stretch, proved stubborn until late. GREAT BLUFF void of early foot, trailed into the lane, angled out around some traffic midstretch, managed some gain the final furlong with some late interest. MISTY'S SHADOW forwardly placed, four wide when moving closer far turn, vied three wide through the second bend, narrowly showed the way past the furlong and then weakened. OPPORTUNITY LOST off slowly, raced wide, in the six path into the stretch, improved position a bit without posing a serious threat. DARBY SAYS SEE YA raced in the middle of the pack while saving ground, steadied along the rail in tight quarters far turn, was going evenly along the inside when forced to steady again when the winner angled in upper straight, no rally after recovering. ALYZOOM dueled early, vied between rivals through the second turn, gave way in the drive. NIKITA'S SECRET lacked speed, five wide late in the final turn, remained back.