

LOUISIANA DOWNS - June 3, 2012 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since May 3 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fighting K - 1:02.84 - September 11, 1993)

Purse: \$12,000

Includes: \$9,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,320, 4th \$720, 5th \$360

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:55 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17May12 ⁴ LAD ³	4	Ima Smash Oak (Burress, Beverly)	121	L	4	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ^{3 3/4}	1.60	vied, clear, driving
11May12 ⁹ LAD ¹	3	Cafe Skitdaddel (Rosier, Chris)	124	L	3	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	29.00	3w rally, clear place
10May12 ⁵ LAD ⁴	2	Foreveringle (Theriot, Jamie)	121	L f	2	4	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	1.50*	moved out, up show
10May12 ⁵ LAD ⁵	6	Bon Ton Roulet (Jacinto, John)	121	L b	6	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4.40	pressd outside, weekend
17May12 ² LAD ²	8	Midnight Regret (Melancon, Jansen)	116	L	8	5	6 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	13.80	bobbled start, 4w 1/4
24Feb12 ² DED ⁷	7	A Tara in the Sky (Inirio, Junior)	121	L b	7	7	9	9	8 ²	6 ¹	68.60	passed tiring foes
17May12 ² LAD ³	5	Sharir (Eramia, Richard)	121	L b	5	1	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{3 3/4}	32.40	retreated stretch
17May12 ⁴ LAD ⁹	1	Steppin Mike (LeJeune, Jr., Sidney)	121	L fb	1	9	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{3 1/4}	51.20	last away, no threat
9Jul11 ³ LS ⁶	9	Go Mitch Go (Simington, Donald)	121	L	9	8	8 ⁴	8 ³	9	9	11.10	always back

Fractional Times: 22.64 46.17 58.68

Final Time: 1:05.68

Split Times: (23:53) (12:51) (7:00)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Ima Smash Oak, Chestnut Gelding, by Trust N Luck out of Passionate Bride, by Battle Launch. Foaled Mar 01, 2008 in Louisiana.

Breeder: 4 M Ranch, Kim Barger & John Barger. **Winning Owner:** Patti Turner

Claiming Prices: 4 - Ima Smash Oak: \$5,000; 3 - Cafe Skitdaddel: \$5,000; 2 - Foreveringle: \$5,000; 6 - Bon Ton Roulet: \$5,000; 8 - Midnight Regret: \$5,000; 7 - A Tara in the Sky: \$5,000; 5 - Sharir: \$5,000; 1 - Steppin Mike: \$5,000; 9 - Go Mitch Go: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$37,364

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Ima Smash Oak	5.20	3.60	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	123.80	35,748
3	Cafe Skitdaddel		14.60	6.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-3-2	268.80	30,369
2	Foreveringle			2.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-3-2-6	634.80	19,806
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-8-4 (3 correct)	378.60	2,020

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Ima Smash Oak	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ^{3 3/4}
3	Cafe Skitdaddel	6	5 ³	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}
2	Foreveringle	4	4 ³	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ⁸	3 ^{6 1/4}
6	Bon Ton Roulet	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	4 ^{6 1/2}
8	Midnight Regret	5	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}
7	A Tara in the Sky	7	9 ¹¹	9 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{12 1/4}	6 ¹⁰
5	Sharir	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{8 1/2}	7 ¹¹
1	Steppin Mike	9	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ¹²	8 ^{14 3/4}
9	Go Mitch Go	8	8 ⁷	8 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{14 1/4}	9 ¹⁸

Trainers: 4 - Roberts, Stanley; 3 - Womack, Larry; 2 - Candies, Christopher; 6 - Smith, Guy; 8 - Robideaux, Jr., Larry; 7 - Wilson, Melton; 5 - Romero, Harold; 1 - Melancon, Donald; 9 - Gilbert, III, Riley

Owners: 4 -Patti Turner; 3 - Hutzell, Jim and Bird, Nancy; 2 - Three Feathers Farm; 6 - Chisum, Ella Mae and Fairway Stables; 8 -Stephen L. Jolissaint; 7 -Willie D. Brown; 5 -Harold Lee Romero; 1 -Donald Melancon; 9 -Riley Miles Gilbert III;

Footnotes

IMA SMASH OAK away well, moved up inside to showed the way into the turn, dueled late in the bend, shook off the other speed to be clear in upper stretch, maintained a comfortable advantage to the wire under steady pressure. CAFE SKITDADDEL settled off the early pace, moved out, three wide exiting the turn, rallied to be clear for the place. FOREVERSINGLE well off the early pace, three wide out of turn, moved out wider nearing the furlong marker, up late for the show. BON TON ROULET pressured the pace outside, dueled with the winner briefly late in the turn, closest to that foe with a furlong to run, faltered. MIDNIGHT REGRET bobbled at the start, four wide late in the turn, lacked a significant late response. A TARA IN THE SKY fell back to trail after the start, continued back through the turn, passed some tiring foes while not a threat. SHARIR vied early, continued forward turn, steady retreat through the stretch. STEPPIN MIKE last to leave, failed to menace. GO MITCH GO also raced always back.