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LOUISIANA DOWNS - June 4, 2010 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs) (Rail at 10 feet).

About Five Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Top Commander - 54.96 - July 22, 2004)

Purse: \$21,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$21,440

Value of Race: \$21,440 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,750, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$630

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:30 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15May10 ⁸ LAD ⁸	8	Tropical Rush (Simington, Donald)	119	L	8	1	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 3/4	1.10*	long duel, best
---	1	Solar Charge (Eramia, Richard)	119	L	1	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ⁴ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	4.50	dueled, stubborn
21May10 ³ LAD ⁵	4	Best Knight (Taylor, Bethany)	111 ⁵	L b	4	3	4 ²	4 ¹	4 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	50.30	no match top two
2May10 ⁸ LAD ¹¹	3	Flee the Posse (Valenzuela, Patrick)	122	L	3	5	7 ⁴	6 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4	10.40	mild rally 3w
9Apr10 ⁴ KEE ⁷	2	Big Speculator (Gonzalez, Carlos)	124	L fb	2	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	5 ^{1/2}	9.00	little impact
2May10 ⁸ LAD ⁶	6	Herschel (Campbell, Jesse)	121	L	6	2	5 ^{Head}	7 ³ 1/2	7 ⁴	6 ^{1/2}	7.00	no menace 3w
---	7	Little Skeet (Birmingham, Jeffrey)	119	L	7	8	3 ³	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ¹	7 ¹	15.10	last away, used up
---	5	Mauriceville (Taylor, Larry)	119	L b	5	6	8	8	8	8	5.20	showed little 4w

Fractional Times: 22.79 45.95

Final Time: 57.67

Split Times: (23:16) (11:72)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

Winner: Tropical Rush, Chestnut Gelding, by Stormy Atlantic out of Eishin Berry, by Winrightt. Foaled Mar 02, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Rick L McDonald & Deirdre M Wulff.

Winning Owner: Ruby N Opal Racing Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$36,960

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Tropical Rush	4.20	2.80	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	8-1	21.20	32,137
1	Solar Charge		4.80	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-1-4	317.20	28,857
4	Best Knight			9.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-1-4-3	2,298.00	17,467
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-2-8 (3 correct)	18.80	3,164

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
8	Tropical Rush	1	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 3/4
1	Solar Charge	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
4	Best Knight	3	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/4
3	Flee the Posse	5	7 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁷	5 ⁸ 1/2	4 ⁵ 3/4
2	Big Speculator	7	6 ⁵ 3/4	5 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹⁰	5 ⁷ 1/2
6	Herschel	2	5 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁹	7 ¹⁴	6 ⁸
7	Little Skeet	8	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2
5	Mauriceville	6	8 ¹⁰ 1/4	8 ¹² 1/2	8 ¹⁸	8 ⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 8 - Broberg, Karl; 1 - Simpson, Pamela; 4 - Hukill, Charles; 3 - Nicks, Morris; 2 - Lara, Jorge; 6 - Simpson, Pamela; 7 - Loy, F.; 5 - Northrop, Jr., George

Owners: 8 - Ruby N Opal Racing Stable; 1 - Barnett, Carolyn R. and Alford, David and Lana; 4 - Charles P. Hukill; 3 - Don Eberts; 2 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 6 - Whitaker, Larry and Charlene; 7 - Fikes, Forrest, McKinney, Mike and Daniels, Ryan; 5 - Shrum Racing, Inc.;

Footnotes

TROPICAL RUSH broke sharp from the outside, dueled into and through the turn, continued to race on equal terms with the runner up while outside that one through the stretch, beginning to edge away late. SOLAR CHARGE moved up inside after the start to duel for the lead, long drive, proved stubborn until very late. BEST KNIGHT chased the first flight while off the inside, roused for the drive, slowly getting to the runner up although no real threat to that foe. FLEE THE POSSE lacked speed, three wide out of the turn, set down, staged a mild rally while remaining out in the course. BIG SPECULATOR mace little impact. HERSCHEL never menaced while racing three wide. LITTLE SKEET fractious loading, off bit slow, used, moved up to forced the pace outside, gave way late. MAURICEVILLE four path out of the turn, showed little in a dull effort.