

LOUISIANA DOWNS - June 5, 2011 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE DECEMBER 5. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW1 6MX)

Claiming Price: \$5,000

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Country Jim - 1:39.40 - July 4, 1982)

Purse: \$6,500

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$7,740

Value of Race: \$7,740 1st \$3,900, 2nd \$2,100, 3rd \$1,155, 4th \$390, 5th \$195

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:39 **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	
20May11 ⁹ LAD ⁵	6	The Tap (Shepherd, Justin)	124	L	6	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1.20*	pace,long drive, game	
21May11 ⁶ LAD ⁴	7	Red Venture (Flores, Otto)	121	L	b	7	5	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	14.70	4w 3/4,vied,outfinishd
20May11 ⁹ LAD ⁶	2	Marion Ponderosa (Beitia, Alex)	121	L	2	6	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	17.40	up for show inside	
27May11 ⁶ LAD ⁵	5	Justaclown (Agilar, Trey)	124	L	5	2	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	8.60	2nd flight,misssed show	
27May11 ⁶ LAD ⁶	8	Dusty Tunnel (Rodriguez, Filemon)	124	L	fb	8	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	26.00	5w 3/4, 4w 2nd turn	
24Mar11 ⁸ DED ⁶	9	Jacob V and G A (Melancon, Jansen)	121	L	f	9	7	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ^{Neck}	3.70	no menace
12May11 ¹ LAD ²	1	Jumponthebandwagon (Eramia, Richard)	124	L	b	1	8	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ³	7 ⁷	3.00	remained back
15May11 ⁶ LAD ⁵	4	Easterner (Rosier, Chris)	121	L	b	4	9	9	9	9	9	8 ^{4 3/4}	61.60	off bit slow
22May11 ⁴ LAD ⁷	3	Smoking Kip (Larrosa, Juan)	124	L	3	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	9	54.40	stopped inside	

Fractional Times: 24.51 49.34 1:14.65 1:40.70

Final Time: 1:45.27

Split Times: (24:83) (25:31) (26:05) (4:57)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: The Tap, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Pleasant Tap out of Storm's Cooking, by Personal Hope. Foaled Apr 11, 2007 in Texas.

Breeder: Dr. Gearald Farris. **Winning Owner:** Gearald Farris

Claiming Prices: 6 - The Tap: \$5,000; 7 - Red Venture: \$5,000; 2 - Marion Ponderosa: \$5,000; 5 - Justaclown: \$5,000; 8 - Dusty Tunnel: \$5,000; 9 - Jacob V and G A: \$5,000; 1 - Jumponthebandwagon: \$5,000; 4 - Easterner: \$5,000; 3 - Smoking Kip: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$23,383

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	The Tap	4.40	3.20	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	6-7	40.60	18,739
7	Red Venture		13.20	7.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-7-2	383.20	15,613
2	Marion Ponderosa			5.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-7-2-5	2,353.20	9,884
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-7-6 (3 correct)	31.80	1,274

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	The Tap	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
7	Red Venture	5	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
2	Marion Ponderosa	6	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ³	3 ^{3/4}
5	Justaclown	2	4 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹
8	Dusty Tunnel	4	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ¹	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ³
9	Jacob V and G A	7	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁴	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}
1	Jumponthebandwagon	8	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	8 ⁴	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{7 3/4}
4	Easterner	9	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ⁶	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{10 3/4}	8 ^{14 3/4}
3	Smoking Kip	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	8 ^{10 1/4}	9 ^{19 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Burgess, Mike; 7 - Nelson, Jr., Eric; 2 - Goins, Garland; 5 - Young, Robert; 8 - Hukill, Charles; 9 - Melancon, Donald; 1 - Loetscher, Clay; 4 - Decker, Kenneth; 3 - Dixon, Tim

Owners: 6 -Gearald Farris; 7 -Eric D. Nelson, Jr.; 2 -Garland Goins; 5 -Cheryl L. Young; 8 -Charles P. Hukill; 9 -Stephanie Bruno; 1 -Clay Loetscher; 4 -Kenneth Decker; 3 -Tim Dixon;

Footnotes

THE TAP contested the pace while between foes from the start, put away the inside speed turning for home, long and spirited stretch duel, brushed, prove best in game fashion. RED VENTURE four wide into the first turn when close to the pace, vied on the outside backstretch, dueled out of the final turn to the wire, outfinished. MARION PONDEROSA lacked speed, saved some ground final turn, moved out then back in drive, up late for the show. JUSTACLOWN behind the first flight throughout, missed the show. DUSTY TUNNEL five wide into the first turn, continued outside, four wide in the second bend, managed little in the way of a late kick. JACOB V AND G A also failed to menace without a late bid. JUMPONTHEBANDWAGON remained always back. EASTERNER off a bit slow, trailed most of the way. SMOKING KIP vied up front closest to the inside for six furlongs, stopped.