

LOUISIANA DOWNS - June 10, 2005 - Race 10

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR 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. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 10 Allowed 4 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Seven Furlongs) (Rail at 10 feet). (NW1 X)

About Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Home in Front - 1:27.40 - August 22, 1987)

Purse: \$25,500

Includes: \$7,400 Other Sources

Plus: \$6,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$30,072

Value of Race: \$30,072 1st \$18,900, 2nd \$5,100, 3rd \$3,465, 4th \$1,662, 5th \$945

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:41 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12May05 ² LAD ¹	8	Nicks Nights (Smith, Guy)	120	L b	7	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ¹	27.60	split foes, willingly
23Sep04 ¹⁰ LAD ⁹	2	Ashleys Art (Hebert, Tracy)	119	L f	1	7	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ⁶	6 ¹	2 ¹	3.10	angled out, closed
1May05 ¹⁰ LAD ³	6	Raspberry Wine (Riquelme, Jose)	113	L	5	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3.90	coming again late
28May05 ¹⁰ LAD ¹	9	Grab the Cat (Gonzalez, Carlos)	118	L b	8	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	4 ¹	9.20	carried out 1st turn
5May05 ⁹ EVD ⁵	4	Sookski (Maldonado, Edwin)	119	L	3	5	5 ²	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	37.30	modest improvement
30May05 ⁹ LAD ¹	3	Only Imagine (Melancon, Gerard)	118	L	2	8	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	1.70*	lacked late kick
1Oct04 ⁹ LS ⁷	7	Our Leading Lady (Simington, Donald)	114	L	6	9	10	8 ¹	8 ³	7 ^{1/2}	12.80	passed tiring rivals
19May05 ⁹ LAD ⁴	10	Lady Leslie (Rodriguez, Filemon)	123	L fb	9	1	2 ³	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	8 ⁴	34.60	carried wide 1st turn
28May05 ¹⁰ LAD ⁶	11	Miss Tuffet (Birmingham, Jeffery)	114	--	10	10	8 ¹	6 ¹	9 ¹⁵	9 ¹⁶	72.90	remained back
21May05 ⁹ LAD ¹	5	Angel Bayou (Quinonez, Luis)	116	L	4	3	6 ^{Head}	10	10	10	7.00	bore out 1st turn

Fractional Times: 24.53 48.06 1:12.73

Final Time: 1:30.54

Split Times: (23:53) (24:67) (17:81)

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

Winner: Nicks Nights, Bay Filly, by City Nights (IRE) out of Nicks World, by Island Whirl. Foaled Mar 11, 2001 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Samuel James Herbert. **Winning Owner:** C. L. Nix

Scratched Horse(s): Alex's Allure (Also-Eligible), Kristin's Charm (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$78,271

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Nicks Nights	57.20	24.20	10.20	\$2.00 Exacta	8-2	235.20	72,389
2	Ashleys Art		5.20	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-2-6	1,953.20	66,413
6	Raspberry Wine			3.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-2-6-9	15,091.40	20,122
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-11-8 (3 correct)	2,302.40	1,535
					\$2.00 Quinella	2-8	97.60	6,878

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Nicks Nights	6	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ¹	1 ¹
2	Ashleys Art	7	9 ⁷	9 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	2 ¹
6	Raspberry Wine	4	3 ³	4 ⁵	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ²
9	Grab the Cat	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	4 ²
4	Sookski	5	5 ^{3 3/4}	7 ⁹	7 ^{3 3/4}	5 ³
3	Only Imagine	8	7 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}
7	Our Leading Lady	9	10 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}
10	Lady Leslie	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	8 ^{5 3/4}
11	Miss Tuffet	10	8 ⁶	6 ⁸	9 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{9 3/4}
5	Angel Bayou	3	6 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{17 1/2}	10 ^{24 1/4}	10 ^{25 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Nix, C.; 2 - Smith, Kenny; 6 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 9 - Howard, W.; 4 - Mouton, Enis; 3 - Hendrickson, Lori; 7 - Gelner, John; 10 - Angelle, Grover; 11 - Pish, Danny; 5 - Whited, Danny

Owners: 8 - C. L. Nix; 2 - John Ray James; 6 - Sport of Kings Racing LLC; 9 - Lewis E. Mathews, Jr.; 4 - Riceland Racing Stables LLC; 3 - Squyres, Jerry and Liz; 7 - Ellen, Lynn and Sonny; 10 - Knott, Melissa T. and Courville, Vickie; 11 - Leonard, Penley and Foster, Patricia; 5 - Morris, Jr., Frank and Whited, Dana;

Footnotes

NICKS NIGHTS behind the first flight, asked into the lane, split foes, solid finish to prove best. ASHLEYS ART lacked early foot, angled to the outside of traffic when straightened for home, also closed well. RASPBERRY WINE headed up the second flight early, shuffled back in traffic second turn, raced toward the inside stretch, trying to come back. GRAB THE CAT carried wide in the first turn, dropped to the inside onto the backstretch, contested the pace, weakened. SOOKSKI settled off the pace and the rail, angled out a bit for the drive, modest improvement. ONLY IMAGINE within striking distance into the stretch, lacked a closing kick. OUR LEADING LADY void of early foot, passed tiring foes. LADY LESLIE carried out wide in the first turn, moved toward the inside when clear onto the backstretch, pressured the leader, gave way in the drive. MISS TUFFET remained back throughout. ANGEL BAYOU bore out in the first turn carrying out two rivals, fell back, trailed home.