

LOUISIANA DOWNS - June 13, 2010 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since May 13 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 1 lb. (NW3 L)

Claiming Price: \$12,500 - \$10,000

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

Purse: \$8,500

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$8,500

Value of Race: \$8,500 1st \$5,100, 2nd \$1,700, 3rd \$935, 4th \$510, 5th \$255

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:51 **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
8Mar10 ² FG ⁵	6	Lucky Tradition (Perrodin, Elvis)	121 L	6	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1 ^{3/4}	2.80	well rated, clear
23May10 ³ LAD ⁴	1	Midway Tap (Simington, Donald)	116 L b	1	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3.50	chased, 2nd best
4Jun10 ⁸ LAD ⁵	5	Point Minister (Diego, Iram)	121 - -	5	7	7 ^{1 1/2}	8	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	8.50	mid move, flattened
3Jun10 ⁹ LAD ³	2	Jumponthebandwagon (Tejera, Eguard)	120 L fb	2	8	8	5 ^{Head}	6 ³	5 ⁶	4 ^{2 3/4}	15.10	modest rally
29May10 ³ LAD ⁷	8	Future Direction (LeBlanc, Kirk)	118 L fb	8	2	4 ³	4 ⁴	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{8 1/4}	1.60*	stalked, empty
23May10 ³ LAD ¹⁰	3	Playground (Eramia, Richard)	120 L	3	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁷	6 ¹	8.20	lacked rally
12Mar10 ³ FG ³	7	John's Brown Bear (Taylor, Larry)	120 L b	7	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ³	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	17.10	4w both turns, faded
16May10 ⁶ LAD ⁹	4	Exshellorator (Taylor, Bethany)	115 ⁵ L	4	3	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8	8	8	50.00	finished early

Fractional Times: 23.93 48.13 1:13.09 1:38.37 **Final Time:** 1:42.63

Split Times: (24:20) (24:96) (25:28) (4:26)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Lucky Tradition, Bay Gelding, by Irish Open out of Rare Tradition, by Private Admirer. Foaled Apr 17, 2005 in Texas.

Breeder: Don W. Holcomb & Gary Holcomb.

Winning Owner: Don W. Holcomb

Claiming Prices: 6 - Lucky Tradition: \$12,500; 1 - Midway Tap: \$12,500; 5 - Point Minister: \$12,500; 2 - Jumponthebandwagon: \$10,000; 8 - Future Direction: \$12,500; 3 - Playground: \$10,000; 7 - John's Brown Bear: \$10,000; 4 - Exshellorator: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$24,722

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Lucky Tradition	7.60	4.80	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	37.40	20,712
1	Midway Tap		5.60	5.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-5	197.40	16,401
5	Point Minister			3.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-1-5-2	995.00	9,464
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-3-6 (3 correct)	69.00	1,659

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Lucky Tradition	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1 ^{3/4}
1	Midway Tap	6	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	2 ^{3/4}
5	Point Minister	7	7 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/4}	3 ²	3 ⁶	3 ^{5 1/4}
2	Jumponthebandwagon	8	8 ⁸	5 ⁷	6 ^{5 1/4}	5 ⁹	4 ^{8 3/4}
8	Future Direction	2	4 ²	4 ³	4 ²	4 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}
3	Playground	5	6 ⁵	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{15 1/2}	6 ^{19 3/4}
7	John's Brown Bear	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ¹⁵	7 ^{20 3/4}
4	Exshellorator	3	5 ⁵	6 ⁷	8 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{22 1/2}	8 ^{32 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Mouton, Patrick; 1 - Young, Robert; 5 - Duke, Steven; 2 - Loetscher, Clay; 8 - Heitzmann, Eric; 3 - Simpson, Pamela; 7 - Schmidt, Denise; 4 - Kight, James

Owners: 6 -Don W. Holcomb; 1 - Fletcher Properties, Inc.; 5 -William E. Dickey; 2 -Clay Loetscher; 8 -Mike G. Rutherford; 3 - World War IV Racing; 7 -Denise Schmidt Lessee; 4 -James Kight;

Footnotes

LUCKY TRADITION away well, showed the way through the first turn, well rated in the run up the backstretch, shook clear when straightened for home, maintained a comfortable advantage to the wire under steady handling. MIDWAY TAP pressed early, chased the winner into the lane, could do little with that foe, remained clear for the place. POINT MINISTER lacked speed, lodged a middle move from between foes to reach a striking position turning for home, lacked a further response. JUMPONTHEBANDWAGON last away, trailed, staged a modest rally while off the inside. FUTURE DIRECTION moved toward the inside to save some ground early, stalked the winner, came up empty for the drive. PLAYGROUND lacked a rally. JOHN'S BROWN BEAR four wide through both turns, faded. EXSHELLORATOR was finished before a half off the inside.