

LOUISIANA DOWNS - June 21, 2012 - Race 3

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 since May 21 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$20,000 2 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at 1 Mile and 70 Yards). (NW3 L)

Claiming Price: \$25,000 - \$20,000

Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Our Love - 1:27.96 - August 14, 2005)

Purse: \$12,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$14,960

Value of Race: \$14,960 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,760, 4th \$720, 5th \$480

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:26 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Jun12 ⁷ LAD ⁵	8	Zarb's Champion (Eramia, Richard)	118	L b	8	6	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	3 ⁴	1 ^{1 3/4}	3.90	inside bid, edged clear
4May12 ⁶ LAD ¹	4	Silky Sleet (Diego, Iram)	117	L f	4	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	4.60	took over 3w, 2nd best
2Jun12 ⁹ EVD ⁴	2	Masculino (Jacinto, John)	113	L	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	2.80	pace, saved show
3Jun12 ⁹ LAD ⁹	3	Gretsky (Guidry, Mark)	117	L	3	9	9	9	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	8.10	off slow, stride late
28May12 ⁸ LAD ¹	7	Hula Pie (Larrosa, Juan)	117	L b	7	3	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	20.50	evenly 3w
26May12 ¹ LAD ²	9	Meteor Attack (Simington, Donald)	114	L fb	9	8	8 ²	8 ⁴	6 ²	6 ^{4 1/4}	2.50*	4w both turns, empty
11Mar12 ⁶ OP ⁶	1	Saintly Demeanor (Melancon, Jansen)	116	L	1	4	4 ¹	4 ¹	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{3/4}	18.00	rank early, again 1/4
28May12 ⁶ LS ¹¹	6	Midtown Groom (Burress, Beverly)	117	L	6	7	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{4 1/4}	78.10	settled, little left
2Jun12 ⁹ EVD ⁸	5	Broadway King (Theriot, Jamie)	120	L b	5	2	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	9	9	15.60	pressed, stopped

Fractional Times: 24.81 48.52 1:13.18

Final Time: 1:31.25

Split Times: (23:71) (24:66) (18:07)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Zarb's Champion, Bay Gelding, by Zarbyev out of Justcallmeprecious, by Half Term. Foaled Jan 15, 2008 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Foxwood Plantation, Ltd.. **Winning Owner:** Virginia Lazenby

Claiming Prices: 8 - Zarb's Champion: \$25,000; 4 - Silky Sleet: \$20,000; 2 - Masculino: \$25,000; 3 - Gretsky: \$20,000; 7 - Hula Pie: \$25,000; 9 - Meteor Attack: \$20,000; 1 - Saintly Demeanor: \$25,000; 6 - Midtown Groom: \$20,000; 5 - Broadway King: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$52,341

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Zarb's Champion	9.80	3.80	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	8-4	65.40	39,493
4	Silky Sleet		5.40	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-4-2	314.40	29,525
2	Masculino			3.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-4-2-3	1,253.60	15,446

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Zarb's Champion	6	7 ⁵	7 ^{6 3/4}	3 ¹	1 ^{1 3/4}
4	Silky Sleet	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
2	Masculino	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}
3	Gretsky	9	9 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{11 3/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}
7	Hula Pie	3	6 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁵	5 ^{7 1/4}
9	Meteor Attack	8	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁹
1	Saintly Demeanor	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{13 1/4}
6	Midtown Groom	7	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	8 ¹⁴
5	Broadway King	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	9 ^{12 1/4}	9 ^{18 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Banks, David; 4 - Schmidt, Denise; 2 - Devereux, Jr., Patrick; 3 - Northrop, Jr., George; 7 - Johnson, Jr., Henry; 9 - Fite, Walter; 1 - Loetscher, Clay; 6 - Johnston, Johnny; 5 - Romero, Gerald

Owners: 8 -Virginia Lazenby; 4 - Bruno, Donald and Mary; 2 - Coteau Grove Farms LLC; 3 -Louis W. Smith; 7 - Roman Hill Farm LLC; 9 -Charlene Touzet Thorson; 1 - Westrock Stables LLC; 6 -Phyllis Johnston; 5 - Cook Racing (Sue Cook);

Footnotes

ZARB'S CHAMPION unhurried early after breaking with the field, dropped inside, continued to save ground through the second turn, bid, edged clear late. SILKY SLEET forwardly placed, stalked through the final turn, took over on the outside turning for home, showed the way past the furlong marker, could not contain the winner, remained clear for the place. MASCULINO broke on top, narrowly set the pace just off the inside, allowed the winner the inside nearing the furlong marker, briefly vied between foes, weakened but managed to save the show. GRETSKY broke in and slowly, trailed for six furlongs, swung out to be widest for the drive, improved position with some late interest while remaining well out in the course. HULA PIE evenly paced while racing three wide, lacked a serious late kick. METEOR ATTACK four wide into the first turn when off the pace, continued outside, four wide out of the second bend, also lacked a rally. SAINTLY DEMEANOR steadied when slow to settle and in a bit tight into the first turn, unruly in some traffic late in the second turn, remained back in the drive. MIDTOWN GROOM settled in mid pack, had little left for the drive. BROADWAY KING pressured the pace for five furlongs off the inside, stopped in the second turn.