

LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 3, 2009 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JANUARY 3. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Carrysport - 1:21.60 - July 4, 1984)

Purse: \$7,500

Includes: \$1,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$8,300

Value of Race: \$8,300 1st \$4,500, 2nd \$2,300, 3rd \$825, 4th \$450, 5th \$225

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:35 **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
26May09 ⁶ WRD ⁶	10	Elegant Scam (LeJeune, Jr., Sidney)	124	L fb	9	5	5 ²	5 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	16.10	4w turn, long drive
6Jun09 ⁸ LAD ⁴	9	Niner's Star (Burningham, Jeffery)	121	L b	8	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	7.00	pressed, outkicked
18Jun09 ⁴ LAD ²	8	Dancing Dudete (Torres, Francisco)	124	L b	7	6	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ²	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/4}	3.30	swung out, gaining
14Jun09 ⁸ LAD ³	1	Jone's Doll (Meche, Lonnie)	124	L f	1	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ²	4 ^{3/4}	1.70*	vied inside, weakened
24Apr09 ⁷ EVD ⁹	5	Flaming Star (Simington, Donald)	124	L	5	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	16.60	little left
14Jun09 ⁴ LS ⁴	3	Verde Run (Rosier, Chris)	124	L fb	3	9	9	9	8 ⁴	6 ¹	86.50	passed tiring foes
18Jun09 ⁴ LAD ⁷	4	Penny Parfait (Roberts, Anna)	119 ⁵	L fb	4	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6 ³	7 ^{5 1/4}	4.40	vied, gave way
6Jun09 ⁸ LAD ⁵	2	Week in the Woods (Dugas, Dustin)	116 ⁶	L b	2	7	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	9	8 ^{11 1/4}	41.80	finished early
6Jun09 ⁸ LAD ²	6	Halfa (ARG) (Rivera, Hiram)	124	L	6	8	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	9	5.40	always back

Fractional Times: 23.04 46.02 1:11.44

Final Time: 1:25.72

Split Times: (22:98) (25:42) (14:28)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Elegant Scam, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Crafty Prospector out of Anthelion, by Stop the Music. Foaled Apr 10, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: George Ruggiero Jr.. **Winning Owner:** Clay Loetscher

Claiming Prices: 10 - Elegant Scam: \$5,000; 9 - Niner's Star: \$5,000; 8 - Dancing Dudete: \$5,000; 1 - Jone's Doll: \$5,000; 5 - Flaming Star: \$5,000; 3 - Verde Run: \$5,000; 4 - Penny Parfait: \$5,000; 2 - Week in the Woods: \$5,000; 6 - Halfa (ARG): \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Pretty C C (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$112,927

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Elegant Scam	34.20	15.20	7.80	\$2.00 Exacta	10-9	269.20	94,366
9	Niner's Star		9.80	5.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	10-9-8	951.60	66,299
8	Dancing Dudete			3.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	10-9-8-1	2,894.20	36,930
					\$2.00 Pick 3	11-6-10 (3 correct)	691.40	4,557
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	11-4-10 (3 correct)	129.40	0
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	11-4-7 (3 correct)	8.20	0
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	11-6-7 (3 correct)	38.40	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Elegant Scam	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
9	Niner's Star	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
8	Dancing Dudete	6	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}
1	Jone's Doll	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}
5	Flaming Star	1	4 ^{Neck}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}
3	Verde Run	9	9 ^{12 1/4}	9 ¹⁴	8 ^{9 3/4}	6 ¹⁰
4	Penny Parfait	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{5 1/4}	7 ¹¹
2	Week in the Woods	7	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{13 3/4}	8 ^{16 1/4}
6	Halfa (ARG)	8	8 ^{11 3/4}	8 ¹³	7 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{27 1/2}

Trainers: 10 - Loetscher, Clay; 9 - Haydel, Cliff; 8 - Garrouette, James; 1 - Jackson, Richard; 5 - Roberts, Stanley; 3 - Lawson, Sean; 4 - Lara, Jorge; 2 - Howard, W.; 6 - Haydel, Cliff

Owners: 10 -Clay Loetscher; 9 -William N. Williamson, Jr.; 8 - Unstable Stables; 1 -W. T. Pannell, Jr.; 5 - Henry, Jack and Christine; 3 -Larry Beason; 4 -Jan Haynes; 2 -Sheila McKelvey; 6 -Saundra L. Aguirre;

Footnotes

ELEGANT SCAM off the early pace, four wide gain through the turn, engaged the first flight when straightened for home, proved narrowly best after a spirited and lengthy stretch battle. NINER'S STAR vied early exiting the chute while widest of the first flight, fell back to the second flight turn three wide, bid, outfinished. DANCING DUDETE lacked speed, swung to the far outside for the drive, finished well to be gaining on the top two. JONE'S DOLL with the pace out of the chute closest to the rail, dueled through the turn, weakened in the drive. FLAMING STAR forwardly placed in the early going, little left in the late going. VERDE RUN last to leave, trailed for a half, picked off some tiring foes. PENNY PARFAIT narrowly set the pace, dueled turn, gave way in the drive. WEEK IN THE WOODS was finished early. HALFA (ARG) always back.