

LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 3, 2011 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$35,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 3, 2011 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs). (NW3 X) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000 About Five Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Top Commander - 54.96 - July 22, 2004)

Purse: \$24,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$5,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$27,000

Value of Race: \$27,000 1st \$17,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,640, 4th \$1,440, 5th \$720

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:13 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18May11 ⁹ EVD ¹	1	Pale Blazer (Shepherd, Justin)	117	L b	1	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.50*	dueled, clear, lasted
12Jun11 ¹ LS ¹	4	Pacific Tsunami (Gonzalez, Carlos)	121	L b	3	3	3 ⁵	3 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	3.60	closing gap late
16Jun11 ¹ EVD ¹	7	Why Not Be Perfect (Clark, Kerwin)	124	L b	6	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁶	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3.60	mild rally up rail
2Jun11 ⁷ LAD ³	2	More Than Tactics (Eramia, Richard)	121	L	2	2	2 ⁴	2 ²	3 ⁵	4 ^{2 1/2}	3.50	dueled, weakened
12Jun11 ⁵ LAD ³	6	Mesa Sunrise (Simington, Donald)	121	L	5	6	6	6	6	5 ^{Nose}	6.80	lacked serious bid
12Jun11 ⁵ LAD ⁵	5	Kissin Child (Beitia, Alex)	121	L	4	4	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁶	6	29.60	backed up stretch

Fractional Times: 20.75 42.60

Final Time: 55.55

Split Times: (21:85) (12:95)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Pale Blazer, Chestnut Gelding, by Lydgate out of Pale Speed, by Six Speed. Foaled Apr 15, 2008 in Louisiana.

Breeder: J. Adcock & Neal McFadden. **Winning Owner:** Good Tyme Racin LLC (Danny Good)

Claiming Prices: 4 - Pacific Tsunami: \$35,000; 2 - More Than Tactics: \$35,000; 6 - Mesa Sunrise: \$35,000; 5 - Kissin Child: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): John Charles (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$30,457

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Pale Blazer	5.00	3.60	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	18.00	20,316
4	Pacific Tsunami		3.80	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-4-7	34.80	15,808
7	Why Not Be Perfect			3.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-8-1 (3 correct)	85.20	2,048
					\$2.00 Pick 4	10-2/5-8-1/3 (4 correct)	894.40	5,069

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	Pale Blazer	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
4	Pacific Tsunami	3	3 ⁴	3 ³	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
7	Why Not Be Perfect	5	5 ^{14 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}
2	More Than Tactics	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}
6	Mesa Sunrise	6	6 ¹⁸	6 ^{15 1/2}	6 ¹⁵	5 ⁹
5	Kissin Child	4	4 ⁹	4 ⁷	5 ⁹	6 ⁹

Trainers: 1 - Burgess, Mike; 4 - Calhoun, W.; 7 - Husak, Jr., Robert; 2 - Nicks, Morris; 6 - Garrouette, James; 5 - Haydel, Cliff

Owners: 1 - Good Tyme Racin LLC (Danny Good); 4 - C. R. Chuck Ogle, Jr.; 7 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 2 - Rhonda Eberts; 6 - Stockseth, Wayne, Dunn, Todd and Vogel, Sam; 5 - Velocity Farm LLC;

Footnotes

PALE BLAZER broke alertly, dueled early along the inside, shook off the other speed turning for home, well clear midstretch, enough left to last. PACIFIC TSUNAMI closest to the leaders, continued to chase into the lane, set down, getting to the winner late, clearly best of the others. WHY NOT BE PERFECT settled off the pace, saved ground into the lane, staged a mild rally up the rail while no threat to the top two. MORE THAN TACTICS dueled up front outside the winner in the three path for three furlongs and began to weaken. MESA SUNRISE last to leave, trailed, lacked a serious late bid. KISSIN CHILD backed up through the stretch.