

**LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 7, 2006 - Race 8**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, TWO YEAR OLDS. Weight, 120 lbs. (S)

Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Joyful Tune - 56.90 - September 7, 2002)

**Purse:** \$30,000

**Includes:** \$28,000 Other Sources


**Plus:** \$1,000 Starters Bonus

**Available Money:** \$31,000

**Value of Race:** \$31,000 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$6,000, 3rd \$3,300, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$900, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:07 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	12	Tortuga Straits (Quinonez, Luis)	120	L f	12	2	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	11.90	4-w 3/8, kicked clear
23Jun06 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>	4	Sonic Flight (Simington, Donald)	120	L	4	3	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup>	7.40	shuffled 3/8, up 2nd
---	7	Victorious Act (Meche, Lonnie) 	120	L b	7	7	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	0.80*	closer 1/4, caught 2nd
16Jun06 <sup>3</sup> EVD <sup>4</sup>	10	Big Expectations (Hebert, Tracy)	120	L	10	1	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3.80	traffic mid turn, even
23Jun06 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>5</sup>	3	Appellate Court (Meche, Donnie)	120	L	3	4	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	16.40	lacked late kick
---	6	Mark Safely (Lovato, Anthony)	120	L	6	5	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	28.90	gave way when headed
23Jun06 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>8</sup>	2	Stag's Glory (Meche, Cody)	115 <sup>5</sup>	L b	2	9	8 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Nose</sup>	40.20	broke in, no bid
---	5	Daddy's Mistress (Bunningham, Jeffery)	120	L b	5	8	9 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	58.00	failed to menace
---	8	Bayou de Storm (Gonzalez, Carlos)	120	L b	8	6	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>12</sup>	9 <sup>13</sup>	12.20	4-w 1/4, tired
---	1	Gritty Walking (Riquelme, Jose)	120	L	1	10	10 <sup>Head</sup>	11 <sup>10</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	75.80	forced in start
---	11	Bad Storm Bruin (Bourque, David)	115 <sup>5</sup>	--	11	12	11 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>Head</sup>	11 <sup>18</sup>	11 <sup>12</sup>	44.10	ran off prestart
---	9	Joe's Majesty (Quinonez, Belen)	120	b	9	11	12	12	12	12	96.20	fractious loading

**Fractional Times:** 22.91 45.61

**Final Time:** 58.17

**Split Times:** (22:70) (12:56)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Tortuga Straits, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Gold Tribute out of Tortuga Band, by Dixieland Band. Foaled Apr 18, 2004 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Joseph Adcock & Neal McFadden.

**Winning Owner:** Karla P. Balensiefen

**Total WPS Pool:** \$98,489

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
12	Tortuga Straits	25.80	12.40	6.00	\$2.00 Exacta	12-4	145.20	109,605
4	Sonic Flight		7.80	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	12-4-7	393.20	88,670
7	Victorious Act			2.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	12-4-7-10	1,513.40	22,196
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-1-12 (3 correct)	444.60	4,743

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
12	Tortuga Straits	2	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
4	Sonic Flight	3	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
7	Victorious Act	7	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
10	Big Expectations	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
3	Appellate Court	4	5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup>
6	Mark Safely	5	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
2	Stag's Glory	9	8 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>	9 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>
5	Daddy's Mistress	8	9 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>	8 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>12</sup>	8 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>
8	Bayou de Storm	6	7 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	7 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9 <sup>13</sup>	9 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
1	Gritty Walking	10	10 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>	11 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>	10 <sup>25</sup>	10 <sup>28</sup> / <sub>1/4</sub>
11	Bad Storm Bruin	12	11 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>	10 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11 <sup>27</sup>	11 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>1/4</sub>
9	Joe's Majesty	11	12 <sup>20</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>	12 <sup>25</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>	12 <sup>45</sup>	12 <sup>42</sup> / <sub>1/4</sub>

**Trainers:** 12 - Irwin, Ralph; 4 - Whited, Danny; 7 - Norman, Cole; 10 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Calhoun, W.; 6 - Thompson, Mark; 2 - Murphy, Paul; 5 - Tubbs, Scott; 8 - Norman, Cole; 1 - Nelson, Jr., Eric; 11 - Cox, Jr., Raleigh; 9 - Morris, David

**Owners:** 12 - Karla P. Balensiefen; 4 - Morris, Jr., Frank, Whited, Dana and Dunlap, David; 7 - Paul Kessel; 10 - Millennium Farms; 3 - Sanders, Wayne and Hirsch, Larry; 6 - Robert H. Shepard; 2 - Greg B. Whitehead; 5 - B and G Stables (Loftin); 8 - Morrison, Bill and Denise; 1 - Steve Crowe; 11 - Daniel Family Farms LLC; 9 - Haynes, Dennis and Morris, David;

**Footnotes**

TORTUGA STRAITS slightly reluctant to load, raced with the pace four wide into the turn, continued on the outside and kicked well clear in the drive. SONIC FLIGHT forwardly placed early, shuffled back a bit toward the inside early in the turn, continued to race toward the rail and was up late for the place. VICTORIOUS ACT broke in the middle of the pack, moved a bit closer on the outside into contention turn, closest to the winner past the furlong marker, caught for the place. BIG EXPECTATIONS prompted the early pace, fell back a bit in traffic turn, finished up evenly. APPELLATE COURT away in good order, lacked a closing kick. MARK SAFELY narrowly showed the way for a half, gave way when headed by the winner turning for home. STAG'S GLORY broke to the inside, not a threat. DADDY'S MISTRESS failed to menace. BAYOU DE STORM four wide late in the turn, tired. GRITTY WALKING forced in at the start, was not a factor. BAD STORM BRUIN ran off prior to the start, off slow, remained well back throughout. JOE'S MAJESTY fractious while loading, brushed the gate start, trailed throughout.

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