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## LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 8, 2010 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 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) (Rail at 20 feet).

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

**Purse:** \$21,000

**Includes:** \$4,000 Other Sources

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

**Available Money:** \$21,000

**Value of Race:** \$21,000 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,310, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$630

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

**Off at:** 2:51 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                     | Wgt              | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                 | Odds  | Comments                |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|------------------|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 17Jun10 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup> | 2   | Carson Connection (Simington, Donald)   | 119              | L b | 2  | 3     | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>3 3/4</sup>  | 2.10  | took up 7/8, angled out |
| 31May10 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup> | 1   | Saint Raymond (Campbell, Jesse)         | 124              | L f | 1  | 5     | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 4.20  | roused 1/4, up 2nd      |
| 31May10 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup> | 7   | They Call Him El (Taylor, Larry)        | 119              | L b | 7  | 1     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  | 3.40  | vied3w, caught late 2nd |
| 10Jun10 <sup>9</sup> LS <sup>3</sup>  | 3   | Fiend a Bit (Hebert, Tracy)             | 124              | L b | 3  | 2     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>3/4</sup>    | 54.10 | weakened inside         |
| ---                                   | 6   | Solar Observatory (Valenzuela, Patrick) | 122              | L   | 6  | 6     | 6 <sup>6</sup>     | 5 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 5 <sup>1</sup>      | 2.00* | pushed start, 4w 7/8    |
| 10Jun10 <sup>8</sup> LS <sup>5</sup>  | 10  | Rush for Gold (Marquez, Carlos)         | 119              | L   | 9  | 9     | 9                  | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>8</sup>     | 6 <sup>6</sup>     | 6 <sup>8 1/4</sup>  | 10.20 | improved position       |
| ---                                   | 4   | I'm Good to Go (Stanley, Monica)        | 121              | b   | 4  | 7     | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 9                  | 9                  | 7 <sup>3</sup>     | 7 <sup>10 3/4</sup> | 68.70 | passed tiring foes      |
| 19Jun10 <sup>3</sup> LAD <sup>7</sup> | 5   | Mr. Chub (Taylor, Bethany)              | 111 <sup>5</sup> | L b | 5  | 4     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 8 <sup>5</sup>     | 8 <sup>2 3/4</sup>  | 78.30 | vied between, stopped   |
| 20Jun10 <sup>6</sup> LS <sup>5</sup>  | 9   | Full of Mischief (Diego, Iram)          | 124              | L   | 8  | 8     | 8 <sup>3</sup>     | 8 <sup>5</sup>     | 8 <sup>2</sup>     | 9                  | 9                   | 86.30 | always outrun           |

**Fractional Times:** 24.43 48.82 1:13.83 1:39.62 **Final Time:** 1:44.07

**Split Times:** (24:39) (25:01) (25:79) (4:45)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Carson Connection, Chestnut Colt, by Cuvee out of Waterwild, by River Special. Foaled Mar 08, 2007 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Kidder, Griggs, J & J Mamakos.

**Winning Owner:** Alejandro Leon

**Scratched Horse(s):** Spiderman Ridge (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$90,964

| Pgm | Horse             | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type        | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 2   | Carson Connection | 6.20 | 3.20  | 2.60 | \$2.00 Exacta     | 2-1               | 26.20  | 82,342 |
| 1   | Saint Raymond     |      | 4.40  | 3.00 | \$2.00 Trifecta   | 2-1-7             | 81.00  | 57,800 |
| 7   | They Call Him El  |      |       | 2.80 | \$2.00 Superfecta | 2-1-7-3           | 550.40 | 36,360 |
|     |                   |      |       |      | \$2.00 Pick 3     | 7-4-2 (3 correct) | 70.80  | 8,773  |

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4                 | 1/2                 | 3/4                 | Str              | Fin                 |
|-----|-------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 2   | Carson Connection | 3     | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>  | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>3 3/4</sup>  |
| 1   | Saint Raymond     | 5     | 5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>  | 6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  | 6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  | 4 <sup>3</sup>   | 2 <sup>3 3/4</sup>  |
| 7   | They Call Him El  | 1     | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 3 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>  |
| 3   | Fiend a Bit       | 2     | 1 <sup>1</sup>      | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 3 <sup>3</sup>   | 4 <sup>9</sup>      |
| 6   | Solar Observatory | 6     | 6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>  | 5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>  | 4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>  | 5 <sup>6</sup>   | 5 <sup>9 3/4</sup>  |
| 10  | Rush for Gold     | 9     | 9 <sup>12 1/4</sup> | 7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>  | 7 <sup>6 1/4</sup>  | 6 <sup>9</sup>   | 6 <sup>10 3/4</sup> |
| 4   | I'm Good to Go    | 7     | 7 <sup>8 3/4</sup>  | 9 <sup>13 3/4</sup> | 9 <sup>16 1/4</sup> | 7 <sup>15</sup>  | 7 <sup>19</sup>     |
| 5   | Mr. Chub          | 4     | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>  | 8 <sup>18</sup>  | 8 <sup>29 3/4</sup> |
| 9   | Full of Mischief  | 8     | 8 <sup>9 1/4</sup>  | 8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>  | 8 <sup>14 1/4</sup> | 9 <sup>23</sup>  | 9 <sup>32 1/2</sup> |

**Trainers:** 2 - Young, Robert; 1 - Ruiz, Edward; 7 - Taylor, John; 3 - Nix, C.; 6 - Nicks, Morris; 10 - Dodson, Clifford; 4 - Casillas, Teresa; 5 - Donaghey, John; 9 - Dodson, Clifford

**Owners:** 2 - Alejandro Leon; 1 - Debby Ackley; 7 - Bill Warren; 3 - C. L. Nix; 6 - Bedford Bloodstock, LLC; 10 - Patrick Boylan; 4 - Jumaaffa Racing; 5 - Virginia S. Cobb; 9 - Pritchett, Dee and Johnny;

### Footnotes

CARSON CONNECTION took up when in tight first turn between foes, recovered to settle in the second flight, angled out when moving to challenge turning for home, vied past the furlong marker, drove clear late. SAINT RAYMOND off the pace, roused late in the final turn, steady close, up late for the place while off the inside. THEY CALL HIM EL with the pace, vied three wide in the run up the backstretch, showed the way into the lane, vied with the winner past the furlong marker, could not match strides with that foe late, caught final strides for the place. FIEND A BIT showed the way early along the inside, vied while continuing inside the middle half, gave way in the drive. SOLAR OBSERVATORY pushed out at the start, raced four wide into the first turn, went evenly in lacking a late bid. RUSH FOR GOLD void of early foot, trailed in the early going, improved position while never dangerous. I'M GOOD TO GO never involved, showed little in picking off a couple of tiring foes. MR. CHUB in some traffic early, came in while between foes early first turn, moved up to vie between foes, stopped in the second turn. FULL OF MISCHIEF always outrun.