

LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 9, 2005 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 9 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, if for \$17,500, allowed 3 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 10 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$17,500

About One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Dressy Time - 1:33.40 - September 1, 1984)

Purse: \$16,600

Includes: \$6,600 Other Sources

Plus: \$7,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$17,370

Value of Race: \$17,370 1st \$9,960, 2nd \$3,320, 3rd \$2,596, 4th \$996, 5th \$498

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:57 **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
4Jun05 ⁹ LAD ⁴	4	Cosmo (Melancon, Gerard)	119 L	4	2	3 ²	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	2.70*	full of run late
4Jun05 ⁹ LAD ³	2	There Goes Rocket (Burningham, Jeffery)	119 L fb	2	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2.70	no match late
9Jun05 ¹ LAD ²	9	Coastal Cat (Scantling, Vernon)	113 L b	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	25.80	traffic 2nd turn
24Mar05 ¹⁰ FG ⁴	3	Toomuch Chavez (Riquelme, Jose)	116 L f	3	4	5 ¹	8	7 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	6.80	steadied early, rail
17Jun05 ⁷ LAD ⁶	5	Risky Weather (Smith, Guy)	123 L	5	1	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3.70	forward, empty
19Jun05 ⁵ LAD ⁶	1	Taconic (Gonzalez, Carlos)	119 L	1	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ⁶	4.00	weakened when headed
18May05 ⁹ LS ⁷	8	Crook's Cantu (Rodriguez, Filemon)	119 L	7	7	8	6 ¹	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	63.30	four wide trip
21May05 ⁹ LAD ¹	6	Rush Into Heaven (Meche, Lonnie)	123 L	6	6	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8	11.50	tired drive

Fractional Times: 24.14 50.02 1:14.75

Final Time: 1:37.04

Split Times: (25:88) (24:73) (22:29)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

Winner: Cosmo, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Skywalker out of Protostar, by Procida. Foaled Apr 18, 1999 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Arthur B. Hancock III. **Winning Owner:** Arthur B. Hancock, III

Claiming Prices: 4 - Cosmo: \$20,000; 2 - There Goes Rocket: \$20,000; 9 - Coastal Cat: \$17,500; 3 - Toomuch Chavez: \$17,500; 5 - Risky Weather: \$20,000; 1 - Taconic: \$20,000; 8 - Crook's Cantu: \$20,000; 6 - Rush Into Heaven: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Legacy Fighter (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$43,785

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Cosmo	7.40	3.60	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	24.60	34,571
2	There Goes Rocket		3.40	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-2-9	345.60	31,105
9	Coastal Cat			4.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-2-9-3	8,633.20	11,511
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-4-4 (3 correct)	156.60	2,404
					\$2.00 Quinella	2-4	10.40	4,729

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Cosmo	2	3 ²	4 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
2	There Goes Rocket	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
9	Coastal Cat	8	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	3 ^{3 1/4}
3	Toomuch Chavez	4	5 ^{4 1/2}	8 ⁴	7 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
5	Risky Weather	1	4 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}
1	Taconic	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}
8	Crook's Cantu	7	8 ⁷	6 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{10 3/4}	7 ^{11 1/4}
6	Rush Into Heaven	6	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{11 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 2 - David, Jr., Sam; 9 - Soileau, Sharon; 3 - Hendrickson, Lori; 5 - Norman, Cole; 1 - Leggio, Jr., Andrew; 8 - Crook, W.; 6 - Duhon, Joe

Owners: 4 - Arthur B. Hancock, III; 2 - Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.; 9 - Kenneth G. Ivy; 3 - Gumpster Stable LLC; 5 - Black Saddle Racing Stable; 1 - Ackel, Thad and George; 8 - W. Byron Crook; 6 - B. B. B. and G. Racing;

Footnotes

COSMO patiently handled toward the inside and behind the pace; angled out for the drive, and finished full of run to win going away. THERE GOES ROCKET pressured the pace, took over from off the inside in the second turn, clear past the furlong marker, no match in the late going. COASTAL CAT void of early foot, traffic into and through the second turn, up late for the show. TOOMUCH CHAVEZ steadied along the inside in the first turn, off the pace, got through along the rail with a good trip into the stretch, lacked the necessary late response. RISKY WEATHER within striking distance for six furlongs, also came up empty. TACONIC narrowly set the pace for six furlongs, weakened when headed. CROOK'S CANTU four wide trip, not a thrat. RUSH INTO HEAVEN tired in the drive.