

LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 10, 2009 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 10, 2009 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 1/16 Miles) (Rail at 25 feet). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 About One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Inevitable Leader - 1:40.00 - May 26, 1986)

Purse: \$24,000

Includes: \$17,500 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$24,000

Value of Race: \$24,000 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,640, 4th \$1,440, 5th \$720

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:50 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25May09 ⁵ LAD ¹	4	Wells Park (Meche, Lonnie)	118	L b	4	4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	1 Neck	31.70	pace,dug in stretch
14Jun09 ⁴ LAD ¹	2	The Mallard Man (Valenzuela, Patrick)	122	L b	2	5	6 1 1/2	6 Head	6 1	4 Head	2 3/4	13.60	late bid, not enough
19Jun09 ⁶ LAD ¹	8	Evacuation Route (Torres, Francisco)	116	L f	8	3	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1	1 Head	3 1	2.20	between foes,outkicked
4Jun09 ⁵ EVD ¹	6	Dr. Alex (Bourque, Curt)	118	L	6	7	8 1/2	8 2	8 Head	5 1/2	4 Neck	4.20	blocked 1/8-1/16
13Jun09 ⁵ LAD ¹	9	Quill Out (Hernandez, Colby)	118	L b	9	1	5 Head	5 1/2	7 1/2	7 3 1/2	5 1	7.60	4w 2nd turn, evenly
20Jun09 ⁵ LAD ¹	3	Messy Marvin (Simington, Donald)	119	L b	3	2	3 Head	4 1/2	4 Head	6 1 1/2	6 Nose	2.10*	checked 3/16, 1/8
30May09 ⁷ LAD ⁴	5	Strong City (Burningham, Jeffery)	121	L b	5	6	4 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	2 Head	3 Head	7 1 1/2	13.50	mid move 3w, weakened
25Jun09 ⁷ LAD ³	7	Big Yard Bird (Riquelme, Jose)	121	L b	7	9	7 Head	7 1 1/2	5 1/2	8 1/2	8 1 1/2	34.30	5w 1/4, lacked rally
13Jun09 ⁵ LAD ⁵	1	Justaclown (Rivera, Hiram)	121	L	1	8	9	9	9	9	9	12.40	trailed throughout

Fractional Times: 24.62 51.77 1:16.67 1:39.74

Final Time: 1:46.47

Split Times: (27:15) (24:90) (23:07) (6:73)

Run-Up: 30 feet **Temporary Rail:** 25 feet

Winner: Wells Park, Bay Gelding, by Sligo Bay (IRE) out of Global, by Native Prospector. Foaled Apr 16, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Adena Springs. **Winning Owner:** Lucas Downs, Ltd.

Claiming Prices: 5 - Strong City: \$12,500; 7 - Big Yard Bird: \$12,500; 1 - Justaclown: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$91,044

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Wells Park	65.40	24.60	12.80	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	344.40	80,562
2	The Mallard Man		11.40	6.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-2-8	2,082.20	64,545
8	Evacuation Route			3.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-2-8-6	13,984.20	27,045
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-2-4 (3 correct)	5,445.40	3,630

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Wells Park	4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 Head	1 Neck
2	The Mallard Man	5	6 2 3/4	6 3 1/2	6 2 1/4	4 3/4	2 Neck
8	Evacuation Route	3	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	1 Head	3 1
6	Dr. Alex	7	8 4 1/4	8 5	8 3 3/4	5 3/4	4 2
9	Quill Out	1	5 2 1/2	5 3	7 3 1/4	7 2 3/4	5 2 1/4
3	Messy Marvin	2	3 1	4 2 1/2	4 1 1/2	6 1 1/4	6 3 1/4
5	Strong City	6	4 1	3 1	2 1/2	3 1/2	7 3 1/4
7	Big Yard Bird	9	7 4 1/4	7 3 1/2	5 1 3/4	8 6 1/4	8 4 3/4
1	Justaclown	8	9 4 3/4	9 7	9 3 3/4	9 6 3/4	9 6 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Lovell, Michelle; 2 - Cates, Al; 8 - David, Jr., Sam; 6 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 9 - Decker, Kenneth; 3 - Milligan, Allen; 5 - McNair, Scotty; 7 - Nix, C.; 1 - Young, Robert

Owners: 4 - Lucas Downs, Ltd.; 2 - Five Star Racing Stable; 8 - Burns, James P. and V. Sue; 6 -Andrea L. Pollack; 9 - Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.; 3 - Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 - Lazenby, Blake and Larry and Bernt, Jamie; 7 -C. L. Nix; 1 - Fletcher Properties, Inc.;

Footnotes

WELLS PARK took control soon after the start, set all the pace, came in slightly to tighten up MESSY MARVIN upper stretch, dug in the final furlong and proved best in a game effort. THE MALLARD MAN off the pace, raced in some traffic second turn, roused three wide into the lane, lodged a late bid but it was not enough. EVACUATION ROUTE prompted the winner throughout, vied between foes in the second turn, briefly put a head in front a furlong out, outkicked. DR. ALEX lacked speed while in hand, continued to rate second turn toward the inside, moved out and closer, blocked behind a wall of horses from the furlong marker until a sixteenth remained, moved out and showed some interest when finally clear. QUILL OUT off the pace and the inside, raced four wide through the second turn, went evenly in the drive. MESSY MARVIN raced inside and within striking distance, checked when put in tight upper straight, again midstretch when continuing to lack room, finished up evenly after recovering. STRONG CITY lodged a middle move three wide, vied on the outside in the second turn, weakened in the drive. BIG YARD BIRD five wide into the stretch, lacked a rally. JUSTACLOWN trailed throughout.

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